

***JAMES PATTERSON***  
***(c. 1727 – c. 1822)***  
***of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA***

***Brother of:***

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

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***NOTE:***

See my "Robert Patterson Sr. of... Westmoreland Co., PA" paper. Chapter IV contains 47 pages of information concerning James' daughter, Hannah, and her descendants. Hannah married her first cousin Samuel Patterson, who was son of Robert Sr. (James' brother).

## *PREFACE*

The first research paper I ever wrote was on Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., and while researching Peter I found a fair amount of information about his brothers William, James and Robert. So in my original paper on Peter (dated 2003) I included a chapter on each of the brothers. In that old paper, James' chapter was only three pages long. In the following years, as I combed through the holdings of courthouses and libraries, and visited cemeteries in southwestern PA, I found more and more information about James and his descendants. I finally decided to write a separate paper on him—and here it is.

This paper on James is much, much longer than I ever thought it would be. This is because a few years ago I got interested in researching Associate Reformed congregations organized early in southwest Ohio, and when investigating the Pattersons who were members I discovered that some of the Miami Co., OH Pattersons were James' descendants (as well as descendants of James' brother, Robert).

I discovered that James' daughter, Hannah, married Samuel, son of James' brother, Robert. (See my paper, "Robert Patterson Sr. (c.1737-1830) of Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA.) I learned that late in life Samuel moved to Miami Co., OH with his wife and his married children. I also learned that James' son, William, had at least one son who also moved from Fayette Co., PA to Miami Co., OH.

When my research into Pattersons settling early in Miami Co., OH was completed, I found I had accumulated so much information about second, third and fourth generation descendants of James of Franklin (the subject of this paper), as well as about second, third and fourth generation descendants of Robert of Rostraver, that I needed to greatly expand my papers on both of these men.

Properly sorting out the descendants of James and his brother Robert has taken me years, and has been the most difficult research I've ever done. To be sure that I was correctly identifying a Patterson mentioned in a particular record, I needed to identify, with certainty, every single Patterson mentioned in early wills and deeds and tax records, as well as every single Patterson buried in cemeteries—in both Fayette Co., PA and in Miami Co., OH. This was excruciatingly difficult, particularly when I encountered second and third generation descendants of James and Robert. Here's why:

James' son, William owned land in Dunbar Twp., Fayette County (formed from Franklin Twp. in 1798), and his tract adjoined his brother-in-law Samuel's tract. (Samuel, remember, had married William's sister, Hannah.) William and Samuel gave their first four sons the same names: James, Robert, John and William. Plus they each named daughters Flora and Jane. These children with the same names were born within a few years of each other. You can imagine the difficulty trying to figure out who was who in records.

I'd like to thank researcher Laurie Davis, who supplied me with documented information about some of James' and Robert's descendants who ended up in Miami Co., OH in the 1820's. Without the information that Laurie supplied, I doubt I would have been able to positively identify these Pattersons, and to separate them from other *unrelated* Pattersons who had also come to the area. In particular, Laurie sent me a copy of a letter written in 1928 by Luther Stewart Patterson (see a scan of these pages in Chapter X). Luther was compiling a family history, and the information in this letter prevented me from mixing up some of the children of Samuel (son of Robert of Rostraver), with the children of William (son of James of Franklin).

I think it nearly certain that James was the third-born of the four brothers (William, Peter, James and Robert). I also think it nearly certain that James was named after his father, in accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern. And who was the father of William, Peter, James and Robert? I believe he was James Patterson who settled in Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA no later than 1750. (See my “James, John, Peter of Drumore” paper.)

I do not relate to James, the subject of this paper. He is not my ancestor. I know nothing more about him other than the information presented in this paper.

As much as possible, I immediately cite the source of any fact right in the text, to keep footnotes to a minimum. This paper does contain some conjecture, but it is clearly stated as such.

I hope the information in this paper helps somebody with his/her family research.

***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*

**JAMES PATTERSON** was born about 1727.<sup>1</sup> **James' birthplace is unknown.** He was possibly born in Ireland before his parents' emigration to America. **The name of James' father is not known with certainty**, but early tax lists suggest that he was the son of the James Patterson who settled in Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA no later than 1750. (See my paper, "James, John & Peter Patterson of Drumore...")

James died 11 Mar 1823 according to his memorial stone in the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery in Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA. However, **I think the date of death inscribed on this stone is wrong, and James died 11 Mar 1822** (see footnote 1).

### *James Patterson*

*Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery, Dunbar, Fayette Co, PA*



*(Photo 19 May 2005 by Janice Rosenthal)*

**“In Memory of James Patterson Who departed this Life  
March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1823, In the 96<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age [age 95].”**

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<sup>1</sup> James' memorial stone was probably erected some years after James died, probably by a descendant who had remained in the area.. Incredibly, I think whoever erected James' stone got his date of death wrong! I say this for two reasons: First, James' will was probated 26 Mar 1822--not 1823 as inscribed on the stone. (*Fayette Co. Transcription Will Book 1, p. 734*) Secondly, James is listed on every Franklin Twp. tax list through 1821, after which he disappears. He is not listed in 1822.

**Conjecture:** I think it likely that James was the father of a son named “James C.” who was baptized by Rev. John Cuthbertson 2 Nov 1755 in Lancaster Co., PA.<sup>2</sup> However, no marriage record for James has been found prior to his marriage to Flora Dale in 1756. Thus, for James C. to be his son, either he fathered James C. out of wedlock or he was married to a first wife who died soon after the birth of James C. I would discount the out of wedlock possibility, were it not for this notation in Rev. Cuthbertson’s journal: “1755 July 13 – “Sabbath rode 11 miles to Humphrey Fullerton’s...Lectured...rebuked Jas. Pat...” (Fields, p. 190). To my knowledge, in 1755 there were only two James Pattersons who were members of Cuthbertson’s flock, and who were old enough to be “rebuked” by him: the older James Patterson of Drumore (who I theorize was the father of the James, the subject of this paper), and the James who concerns us here. The “rebuke” took place in July of 1755; the baptism of James C. took place in November of 1755. It makes me wonder whether James and Flora had a son before they were officially married.

**I think we need to leave open the possibility that James had a first wife with whom he had son James C., bapt. 1755.** James Sr. was born about 1727, as stated above, so certainly could have married, say, 1748-1751, prior to Rev. Cuthbertson’s arrival in America in August of 1751. That would explain the absence of a marriage record. The 1750’s were turbulent times in Lancaster County. Indians were looting and killing, families were fleeing, and many women and children died. It is nearly certain that James’ brother, William, lost a wife during this time, and that some of William’s youngest children died. (See my paper, “William Patterson...of Washington Twp., Fayette Co.”) I think it possible that James had a first wife who was the mother of James C., and that she died soon after he was born—after which James married Flora Dale, in 1756.

At any rate, we know without a doubt that James and his brothers observed the Scotch-Irish naming pattern when naming their children. James therefore would have named his first son James (if his father were James of Drumore, as I theorize); or he could have waited, and used the name “James” for his third son, to be named after himself. (Either was acceptable in the naming pattern.) If James C. were not James’ son, then that would leave James without a son named either after his father or himself, and that simply doesn’t seem very likely to me. Thus I believe that James C. was the son of the James who concerns us here, and that means James might have been married prior to marrying Flora Dale.

One more piece of **conjecture**: What if James C. were James’ son with a first wife, *and* what if James C. were James’ *third* son? It’s within the realm of possibility. James Sr. was born about 1727. He could have married at age 21—about 1748. He could have had two sons prior to 1755 when James C. was baptized (though, admittedly, no baptism records for children of James are known to exist prior to 1755). Anyway, since it is *possible* that James had two sons born before James C.’s 1755 baptism, it is also *possible* that the Thomas Patterson shown on early Franklin Twp. records was James’ son by his theoretical first marriage. See my paper, “Thomas Patterson (1740’s – c. 1806) of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA.” It is also possible, however, that Thomas (1740’s – c. 1806) was the son of James’ brother, William, who eventually settled in Washington Twp., Fayette County, but who lived next to James upon first arriving in southwestern Pennsylvania. Because we can prove nothing regarding this Thomas’ parentage, I

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<sup>2</sup> S. Helen Fields, compiler, *Register of Marriages and Baptisms Performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson 1751-1791* (1934; reprint, Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, 2001), 140. **This source will hereinafter be referred to in the text as “Fields, p. \_\_\_\_.”**

have not included further information about Thomas in this paper, nor have I included information about this Thomas in my paper on James' brother, William.

Enough of conjecture. What we do know with certainty is that **on 7 June 1756 James married Flora Dale** (*Fields, 141*). The marriage took place “at Robert Lochhead’s,” who was a member of the Middle Octoraro society. From the inscription on Flora’s stone at the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery (see photo below), we know that **Florence Dale was born about 1730, and she died 18 June 1811**, probably at her home in Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA.

*Flora (Dale) Patterson, wife of James Patterson  
Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery, Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA*



*(Photo 19 May 2005 by Janice Rosenthal)*

**“In memory of Flora Patterson who departed this life June the 18<sup>th</sup> 1811 in the 82 year of Her age [age 81].”**

I think that James' first home was in Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA. The Drumore tax list dated 1759 includes a "James Patterson Junr."<sup>3</sup> who I believe is the James who concerns us here. He is taxed on 40 acres of land, 10 of which were "cultivated." (Because I theorize that he was son of James of Drumore who had warranted 241 acres there in 1750, I think the 40 acres that James was taxed on was part of his father's tract.) No lists for 1760-1762 are extant. His name is not found on the 1763 list, which is puzzling; and the lists 1764-1768 are lost. However, the **Drumore tax lists dated 1769-1773 show James listed directly next to his brother Robert.** (This is the Robert who settled, late in life, in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA.) **The 1774 list is missing, and James is not on the 1775 list.**

I think that **James left Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co. 1773-1774 and came to the area of Westmoreland Co., PA that later became Franklin Twp., Fayette County.** This was four years before his two brothers, William and Peter, left Paxtang (then in Lancaster Co., later part of Dauphin Co.) to settle in Fayette County; and 18-20 years before his youngest brother, Robert, finally left Drumore to settle in Westmoreland County. A removal date of about 1773-1774 not only agrees with Drumore tax list info, but it also agrees with Stewart genealogy in which it is stated that James' daughter, Jane (who married Samuel Stewart) was born 18 Jan 1774 in "Redstone."<sup>4</sup> (Redstone is the area of Westmoreland County that became Fayette County in 1783, and this is where James made his home.)

As discussed in my paper on his brother William, I think that James was the first of the four brothers to move westward, and I think that when he arrived in Redstone, he squatted on land for which he did not seek legal title for some time. This was a common practice.

**James is listed on the 1783 Westmoreland Co. "Transcript of Property with Number of Inhabitants"** (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, p. 387). He is listed in "Franklyn," with 150 acres and 8 white inhabitants. (These inhabitants would be himself, wife Flora, and children Florence, Margaret, William, Robert, Jane & Hannah.) Also listed is James' son, John, with 100 acres; and James' brother, William, with 200 acres. (William settled near James for a time before moving on to Washington Twp., Fayette County.) The fourth and last Patterson man on this "Franklyn" list is presently unidentified, and is the Thomas Patterson (1740's – c. 1806) previously alluded to. Thomas may be the son of James' brother William. Thomas is taxed on 90 acres.

By 1785, James' brother William had moved on to Washington Township, where he made his permanent home. **James is recorded on the 1785 and 1786 "Return of State Tax" for Franklin, Fayette Co., PA**—along with his son John and the mysterious Thomas (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, p. 547 & pp. 599-600).

Pennsylvania land records, on-line at [www.phmc.state.pa.us](http://www.phmc.state.pa.us), show that about ten years after James had settled on land in Franklin Twp., he took steps to procure legal title for that land. On 19 Sept 1785 a warrant was granted to James Patterson for 400 acres in Franklin Twp. The tract was surveyed 21 Feb 1786, and the patent for 418 ½ acres was awarded to him on 27 Sept 1787. The name of his tract was "Reservation." (See Fayette Co. Warrant Index, p. 48; Survey Book A8, p. 168; Patent Book P11, p. 235.)

His survey map is shown on the next page:

<sup>3</sup> I believe that James, the subject of this paper, was the son of a James Patterson of Drumore, but I don't think that because "Junr." was appended to James' name on this tax list. It was common practice for the younger of two men of the same name, living in the same township, to be referred to as "Junr." on tax lists.

<sup>4</sup> *The Stewart Clan Magazine*, ed. George Thomas Edson of the Clan Stewart Society of America (Tome B, Vol. VII, No. 3, September 1928), p. 70.





James was a “Covenanter,” as evidenced by the fact that Covenanter minister Rev. John Cuthbertson married James and Flora Dale, and also baptized most of his children. In 1782 Rev. Cuthbertson met in Philadelphia with other ministers and formed a new church body—the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. This body was created when some (not all!) of the Reformed Presbyterians (“Covenanters”) merged with some (not all!) of the Associate Presbyterians (known as “Seceders”).

When James came to Fayette County about 1774, there was no Reformed (Covenanter) church in the area. If there were other Covenanter families living near him, they may have met together for worship, or—simply as a matter of convenience--James may have attended services at the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church (organized about 1776). At this time the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church was the closest one to his home. Joseph Smith, in his *Old Redstone, or, Historical Sketches of Western Presbyterianism, its early ministers, its perilous times, and its first records* (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo & Co., 1854), p. 383 (in footnote 38 of that source) gives the following information about this old church:

“Laurel Hill. – This church was, perhaps, organized as early as 1776, by Dr. Power, soon after his removal to the West, in that year. It appears to have been supplied, in part, by him, for a few years, in connection with some other places in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, until, in 1779, he became the pastor of Sewickly and Mount Pleasant congregations.

“This church, in connection with Dunlap’s Creek, obtained the pastoral services of the Rev. James Dunlap, D.D., who was installed among them October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1782. From the latter church he was dismissed, April 22d, 1782, and remained with Laurel Hill till June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1803. The Rev. James Guthrie was ordained and installed in the congregations of Laurel Hill and Tyrone, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1805. He remained their pastor till his death, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1850.”

Franklin Ellis, in *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia, L.H. Everts & Co., 1882), p. 560, writes of a schism within the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church that created the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church, of which James Patterson became a ruling elder:

“About the year 1790, during the pastorate of Rev. James Dunlap, the elders of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church introduced Watts’ ‘Hymns’ into the form of worship, despite the opposition of many of the members. The result was seen in the withdrawal of the disaffected ones, aggregating about one-third of the congregation. They desired, they said, to remain faithful to the forms their fathers had observed, and cling to the songs their fathers had sung. They were popularly known as “the Seceders.” [My note: perhaps the group that seceded from Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church were locally referred to as “Seceders”; however, members of the entirely separate denomination formally known as “Associate Presbyterians” were generally known as “Seceders.” James had no affiliation with the Associate Synod, and so it would be incorrect to refer to him as a “Seceder.”] Being strong in numbers they agitated the subject of organizing a new church, and in 1792 [it was actually in 1791] they formed the Associated Reformed Congregation of Laurel Hill. [Ellis continually errs when referring to the name of this church; it was the “Associate Reformed” church, not the “Associated Reformed” church.] Application was made at once for admission in to the Presbytery of Monongahela. Just how many seceded from the original church cannot be told, since the early records are lost [emphasis mine], but that the number was considerable would appear from the fact that from the minutes of the Associated [*sic*] Reformed Synod of the West for 1806 Laurel Hill Church was

reported as having a congregation of one hundred and ten families, and a membership of one hundred and sixty. At that time [1806] the ruling elders were John Hamilton, James Wilkie, Joseph Finley, William Patterson,<sup>5</sup> Thomas Dunn, Sr., and John Stewart. After the church was organized Rev. Mr. Warwick preached awhile, and then went to a charge in Kentucky. Supplies were furnished by the Presbytery until 1798, when Rev. David Proudfoot<sup>6</sup> was called to be the pastor. He was one of the pioneers in the United Presbyterian Church.... He labored at Laurel Hill, East Liberty, and Dunlap's Creek from 1798 to the spring of 1824, and after twenty-six years of continuous service was released. He moved then to Ohio, where he died in 1830. During his pastorate at Laurel Hill [1798-1824] the ruling elders ordained were James Patterson, Peter Patterson, John Patterson, Esq., W.C. Patterson, William Patterson, Jeremiah Patterson, John Patterson, Robert Long, and John Junk.<sup>7</sup> The church was dependent upon supplies from March, 1824, to the spring of 1836, when Matthew McKinstry was called by Laurel Hill and Bethesda, and installed April 27, 1836. He remained until 1844 in charge of both congregations, when he gave his whole time to Bethesda. During his pastorate the ruling elders ordained were James Gilchrist (in 1837), Edward Gilchrist (in 1840), and Samuel P. Junk (in 1840)."

The James Patterson who was named as a ruling elder during the pastorate of Rev. David Proudfit was undoubtedly the James who concerns us here. I believe that James' brother, Peter, was also an early elder—though Peter eventually switched his allegiance to the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church in Belle Vernon, Fayette County, which was closer to where he lived. The William Patterson listed as an elder is James & Flora's son, as is the John Patterson Esq. (James son, John, was referred to as "Esq." because he was a justice of the peace. He is not to be confused with *another* John Patterson Esq., who lived in nearby Washington Township. That other John Patterson Esq. was the son of Thomas Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp.).

The oldest extant county tax list for Franklin Twp. is dated 1785. As is the case with Washington Twp. tax lists, there is a "lag" of a year or so—but not, it seems, on all lists. Therefore the list dated 1785 might actually reflect assessments on a person's property made about 1784, etc. I extracted all Patterson names on these lists through the list dated 1831.<sup>8</sup> My extractions can be found in the "Tax Lists" chapter of this paper.

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<sup>5</sup> (My footnote) This William who was elder in 1806 was son of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson. Elder John Hamilton was, I believe, the father of Jane Hamilton who married James Sr.'s son, William. (See "Chapter VI.")

<sup>6</sup> (My footnote) A few notes about Rev. David Proudfoot: First, one should know that the name is usually spelled "Proudfit" in early records. Second, Rev. Proudfit's relationship to the Pattersons of Fayette Co. is a bit complicated. Thomas Patterson Sr. (1724-1822) settled in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA by 1785, as did 3 of his 4 known sons. His oldest son, William (1749-1846), is the only one of Thomas Sr.'s sons who remained east of the mountains when his father and brothers came to Fayette County. William stayed behind and settled near McConnellsburg, in Ayr Twp., in present-day Fulton Co., PA (formerly Bedford Co.). William's oldest child, daughter, Sarah "Sally" (1774-1842), married, near McConnellsburg, Rev. David Proudfit, in June 1798. Soon after their marriage, Rev. David & Sally (Patterson) Proudfit removed to Fayette Co., and Rev. Proudfit took charge of the Associate Reformed congregation of Laurel Hill. Now, what relationship did this Thomas of Washington Twp. have with James of Franklin Twp.? The answer is that no close relationship whatsoever can be proven at this time. Some researchers believe that Thomas and James were brothers; I personally think they may have been cousins, not brothers. See the "DNA Evidence" chapter of this paper.

<sup>7</sup> (My footnote) I have identified all these Patterson ruling elders in my paper, "History & Records of the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church." See Chapter XI.

<sup>8</sup> I obtained copies of these Franklin Twp. tax lists from microfilm of the original books. This microfilm is part of the holdings of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. (FHL Film #1449307)

James is listed every year 1785 through 1821. On the 1821 list he is noted to be an “old man.”

James’ Franklin Twp. household is enumerated on the 1790, 1800 and 1810 censuses. Flora died in 1811, and James is found in son Robert’s household on the 1820 census.

1790 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James Patterson**

3 males > 16 [b. bef 1774]

5 females

*James Sr., son William, son Robert*

*wife Flora; daus Florence, Margaret, Jane & Hannah*

**NOTE: The 1790 census was begun 2 Aug 1790 and was not completed until 2 May 1791.**

1800 [1801?] Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James Patterson**

1 male > 45 [b. bef 1755]

1 male 0-10 [b. 1790-1800]

1 fem 16-26 [b. 1774-1784]

1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1755]

*James Sr*

*Unidentified (grandson?)*

*Unidentified (granddaughter?)*

*wife Flora*

**NOTE: In James’ will, written 1813, he refers to his (deceased) daughter Sarah’s “heirs.”**

*Sarah was baptized 1760 and so would be old enough to be the mother of these two unidentified occupants of James’ household.*

**NOTE: The 1800 census was begun 4 Aug 1800 and was not completed until 4 May 1801.**

*Since James’ daughter, Flora, is not accounted for in his 1800 household; and because I believe she married early in 1801; I therefore believe Franklin Twp. households were enumerated in the early months of 1801. The census-taker was to report household inhabitants as of 4 Aug 1800 but I believe this was often not the case, and the census-taker reported inhabitants as of the date he visited the household.*

1810 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James Patterson**

1 male > 45 [b. bef 1765]

1 female > 45 [b. bef 1765]

*James Sr.*

*wife Flora (she d. 1811)*

**Wife Flora died 1811.**

1820 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**(James is one of the two males > 45 in son Robert’s household)**

James’ will, written 17 Mar 1813 and proved 18 May 1822,<sup>9</sup> names eight children: Robert, John, Sarah (deceased), Florance [*sic*], Margaret, Hannah, Jane and William. They were not listed in their birth order. Besides these eight children I think James *might* have had several other children who predeceased him. See the next chapter.

<sup>9</sup> See the “Wills” chapter of this paper. Here the probate date of James’ will has been transcribed as 26 Mar 1822, which is impossible IF James’ memorial stone has been inscribed with the correct year of his death (1823). I actually think the date of death inscribed on the stone (1823) is incorrect, and that James died in 1822.

## *CHAPTER II*

I have listed the known children of James below in the order they were baptized. I have also added some *theoretical* children. The children listed below in bold type, underlined, are proven children of James because we have their baptism records, and because they were named in James' will. (See the "Wills" chapter of this paper.) Conjectured children are italicized and are NOT underlined, and I provide some reasons why I think they may have been James' children.

- I. ***JAMES C. PATTERSON*** was **baptized 2 Nov 1755** in Middle Octoraro, Lancaster Co., PA, by Rev. John Cuthbertson (Fields, p. 140). Cuthbertson's records show the father of this James C. to be "James Paterson." If the father of James C. is not the James who concerns us here, I have no idea who that father James could be. However, as discussed above, James did not marry Flora Dale until 7 June 1756, so if James C. were James' son then: (1) James married another woman before he married Flora Dale, or (2) James fathered James C. out of wedlock. What I do know is that these Covenanter Pattersons, at this time, scrupulously followed the Scotch-Irish naming pattern. Therefore I find it highly unlikely that James would have neglected to name one of his sons James.<sup>10</sup> However, because no son James was named in James' will, it remains **conjecture** that James C. baptized in 1755 was his son.
  
- II. **JOHN PATTERSON** was **baptized 5 June 1757** "at Joseph Ker's" in Middle Octoraro, Lancaster Co., PA, by Rev. John Cuthbertson (Fields, p. 142). He **died 9 Apr 1843**, age 87, per the inscription on his memorial stone at the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery. He **married Margaret \_\_\_\_\_** who was born about 1758, and who died 8 Nov 1840, age 82, per the inscription on this same memorial stone. See Chapter III for an accounting of John and Margaret's descendants.
  
- III. **SARAH PATTERSON** was **baptized 13 Nov 1760** by Rev. John Cuthbertson (Fields, p. 212). Helen S. Fields, when editing Cuthbertson's journal, has placed this baptism in her section for the "Lower Chanceford Society" in York Co., PA, and I think this might be an error. It is important to note that Rev. Cuthbertson recorded his marriages and baptisms chronologically, and then Helen S. Fields rearranged these records into sections devoted to "societies." The full entry for

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<sup>10</sup> James' brothers—William and Peter of Washington (later Jefferson), Fayette Co., PA, and Robert of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA—all named their first son James. (See my papers on each of these three brothers.) All three brothers observed the Scotch-Irish naming pattern when naming their children, which has the first son named after the father's father, the second son named after the mother's father, and the third son named after the father. In cases where the father's name was the same as *his* father (which I believe is the case here—see the "Introduction" to this paper), then the father had a choice: he could name his first son after his father, or he could "save" the name for the third son (in which case the first son might be named after the father's oldest brother). However, I believe that James who married Flora Dale opted to name his first son James, after this father. In this case, the honor of naming the second son reverted to the mother. (We don't know the name of Flora Dale's father, but in this scenario he would have been named John). Then, when it came time to name their third son, since "James" was already taken, James named his third son "William," after his oldest brother—in perfect accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern.

13 Nov 1760 in Cuthbertson's journal (as transcribed by S. Helen Fields) reads: "rode 4 miles to S. Dixon's after preaching psalm 9:1-5 and preaching 1 Samuel 3:6 and baptized William son to John Girvan (presented by A. Swan) and Sarah, daughter to James Paterson." Fields has placed the 1768 baptisms of two other children of John Girvan in her Middle Octoraro society section (p. 161), which is where I think Sarah's 1760 baptism, and William Girvan's 1760 baptism, also belong. **Sarah died by 1813**. When her father wrote his will that year, he referred only to "Daughter Sarah's heirs." It is not known whom Sarah married. No further information.

- IV. **UNKNOWN DAUGHTER PATTERSON** – No baptism record exists for a child of this James born between Sarah above (1760) and Florence below (1764). Because I believe James and Flora (Dale) Patterson were observing the Scotch-Irish naming pattern, I **posit** that 1761-1762 they had another daughter, who died young, before she was baptized. That would allow Florence, below, to be the third daughter, who would then have been named after her mother in perfect accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern.
- V. **FLORENCE PATTERSON** was **baptized 7 Mar 1764** by Rev. Cuthbertson at her father's home in Lancaster Co., PA (Fields, p. 155). The complete entry in Cuthbertson's journal is important to include here, because it proves that in 1764 James was living in Drumore: "rode 14 miles to and from James Paterson's—preached psalm 19—catechized and baptized William son to Betty Ayres, and Florence to James Paterson. (From home.)" The distance between Cuthbertson's home in present-day Bart Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, and the tract warranted by old James Patterson of Drumore in 1750 (located in present-day East Drumore Twp.), is approximately 7 miles. Thus Cuthbertson would indeed have ridden "14 miles to and from James Paterson's" if James were living on the land the elder James Patterson of Drumore had warranted. James Sr., the subject of this paper, refers to daughter Florence in his will as "Florance Patterson." Thus, at first, I assumed that Florence never married. I eventually realized, however, that an unmarried daughter of Florence's age is not accounted for in James' household. I therefore no think it extremely likely that **Flora married a man of the surname Patterson**, and that she is the Flora Patterson, age 86, listed as head of household on the Xenia, Greene Co., OH census. Flora of Xenia is not found there on the 1860 census, so **Flora probably died 1850-1860 in Xenia, Greene Co., OH**. More of this *theory* can be found in "Chapter IV" of this paper.
- VI. **MARGARET PATTERSON** was **baptized 18 Feb 1766** by Rev. Cuthbertson in the Middle Octoraro meetinghouse, Lancaster Co., PA (Fields, p. 158). James' will refers to Margaret as "Margaret Brown." Margaret cannot be found with certainty on censuses. She is perhaps the Margaret Brown, age 85 (so born about 1765) on the 1850 census, living in Canonsburgh, Washington Co., PA. She is living in the household of Hugh Riddle (age 62, born Ireland, grocer). Also in the household is Flora Riddle (age 45, so born about 1805). Flora being the name of

Margaret's mother, I conjecture that Margaret Brown on the 1850 Canonsburgh census is James' daughter; and that Flora Riddle is Margaret's first-born daughter, who married a Riddle man. However, I don't feel secure enough about this to include a separate chapter on Margaret in this paper. It is **conjecture**, at this point, that James and Flora's daughter, Margaret, is the Margaret Brown living in Canonsburgh in 1850.

- VII. **WILLIAM PATTERSON** was baptized **13 Sept 1767** by Rev. Cuthbertson at Rev. Cuthbertson's home in present-day Bart Twp., Lancaster Co., PA (Fields, p. 160). The full text of Cuthbertson's journal entry on this date is important to include, because it supports my theory that the James Patterson who is the subject of this paper was the son of the James Patterson who warranted land in Drumore in 1750: "Sabbath – preached psalm 112: 3-1; lectured 1 John 2:18-24; preached Habakkuk 3:2 g.a. and baptized Agnes to John Rob. Joseph to Sam Rob. and Wm. son to James Paterson, James his son [emphasis mine]." Now, the wording "James his son" is a bit strange, but I believe this means that James, father of the William who was baptized, was himself the son of a man named James. The inscription on William's stone at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery shows that William **died 11 Nov 1831**. Per *History of Miami County, Ohio containing a history of the county...* (Chicago: W.H. Beers & Co., 1880), p. 613, **William married Jane Hamilton**. For more about William and his descendants, see Chapter VI.
- VIII. **ROBERT PATTERSON** was baptized **21 May 1769** by Rev. Cuthbertson in the Middle Octoraro meetinghouse in Middle Octoraro, Lancaster Co., PA (Fields, pp. 163-164). **Robert died 1842-1843** (date he wrote his will & probate date of will). **The name of Robert's wife** (or wives, if he married twice) **is not known with certainty** but we know he had a family. **It is possible that he married a woman named Mary**. For more information about Robert and his descendants, see Chapter VII.
- IX. **HANNAH PATTERSON** was baptized **1 Apr 1772** by Rev. Cuthbertson, at "Al. Robieson's," in Lancaster Co., PA (Fields, p. 167). Hannah **died 5 Oct 1854** in Piqua, Miami Co., OH. Hannah **married her first cousin, Samuel Patterson**, son of Robert Patterson of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA (James' brother). **For information on the descendants of Samuel and Hannah (Patterson) Patterson, see Samuel's chapter in my "Robert Patterson...of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA" paper.**
- X. **JANE PATTERSON** – We have no Rev. Cuthbertson baptism record for Jane. This is because she was born after her father left Lancaster County. According to information found in *The Stewart Clan Magazine*, by George Thomas Edson of the Clan Stewart Society of America (Tome B, Vol. VII, No. 3, September 1928), p. 70, **Jane was born 18 Jan 1774 in "Redstone"** (on her father's homestead in present-day Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA). Jane is referred to in her father's will as "Jane Stewart," and info in the previously cited source says

that she **married Samuel Stewart 1796 in Redstone. Samuel was “born Mar. 5, 1767** in Paxtang [baptized by Cuthbertson 5 Apr 1767, son of Hugh Stewart].” Samuel “went to Redstone, Westmoreland county, about 1794, where in 1796 he married Jane Patterson, who was born there Jan. 18, 1774.” After their marriage “they settled in Findley, Allegheny county, northwest of Pittsburgh. **He died there in August, 1837, and she died in November, 1867.**” This article states that Samuel Stewart’s will, “dated Mar. 1, 1837, probated Aug. 31, 1837” mentions his “beloved wife” and these eleven children: James, “my late son”; Robert, Hugh; Jane, who evidently died during her father’s lifetime; Agnes, wife of \_\_\_ Logan; Flora, wife of \_\_\_ Boyce; John W.; Margaret, wife of John Burns; Samuel; Joseph; and Uriah. Jane’s husband, Samuel Stewart, is found as head of household on the 1800, 1810 and 1820 censuses in Moon Twp., Allegheny Co., PA. Samuel is found as head of household in Findley, Allegheny Co., PA on the 1830 census. Samuel died 1837, and Jane then went to live with her son, Joseph. Jane is the female age 60-70 in the 1840 Findley, Allegheny Co. household of Joseph Stewart. She is listed in son Joseph’s household on the 1850 Findley, Allegheny Co., census, and her age is given as 76 (making her born about 1774). Jane is not found on the 1860 census, though it is said she didn’t die until 1867. **I have no further information on Jane, and so have not included a separate chapter on Jane in this paper.**

**ADD:** bio of John E. Stewart in Beers’ *Hist Wash Co., PA*, p. 554.



### CHAPTER III

John was **baptized 5 June 1757** by Covenanter minister John Cuthbertson “at Joseph Ker’s” in Middle Octoraro, Lancaster Co., PA (Fields, p. 142). The inscription on John’s stone at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery (see photo below) gives a birth date of 1756-1757 (died 1843 “aged 87 years”).

When John’s father, James, came to Westmoreland County about 1773-1774 (to an area that later became Franklin Twp., Fayette Co.), John was only about 17 years old.

He is the “J’no Patterson” on the 1783 Westmoreland Co. “Transcript of Property with Number of Inhabitants,” in “Franklyn” township (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, p. 387). He is listed with 100 acres of land, and he is the only inhabitant. Thus we know that, **as of the time this 1783 list was compiled, John was not yet married.**

John is listed on the 1785 and 1786 “Return of State Tax” in Franklin, Fayette County (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XII, p. 547 & p. 599). He is also listed in Franklin Twp. on the county tax lists, from the first extant list dated 1785, and through the list dated 1836 (which is the last Franklin Twp. tax list from which I extracted Patterson names).<sup>11</sup>

John’s 1790 Franklin Twp. household shows that he is by then married, and has two daughters. We might then suppose that **John married no sooner than 1783 and no later than 1788** (to allow for the birth of two daughters by 1790).

1790 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA p. 3 of 6 *Note: ancestry.com has incorrectly indexed him in Tyrone Twp.*<sup>12</sup>  
**John Paterson Sr.**<sup>13</sup>

1 male > 16 [b. bef 1774] *John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.*  
 3 females *wife Margaret & 1<sup>st</sup> dau (Sarah?) and 2<sup>nd</sup> dau (Flora)*

We know that **John married a woman named Margaret**. We know this because the memorial stone erected in Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery has an inscription on it for John and “Margaret, consort of John Patterson.” Margaret’s maiden name is not known.<sup>14</sup>

John and Margaret lived all their lives in Franklin Township. Following is the enumeration of John’s Franklin Twp. household on censuses 1800 through 1840. I have identified (or tried to identify) each person listed in his household.

<sup>11</sup> Patterson names were extracted from Franklin Twp. tax lists on FHL Microfilm #1449307.

<sup>12</sup> I alerted ancestry.com to this indexing error—and to many other township indexing errors in other years—in an e-mail dated 15 May 2003. I received a reply from “Kevin,” saying that the errors would be attended to. Seven years later, those errors remain.

<sup>13</sup> The “Sr.” after John’s name denotes that he is the elder of the two John Pattersons living in Franklin Twp. in 1790. The other was John Patterson, bapt. 1760, son of Peter Patterson of Washington, Fayette Co., PA (James’ brother). James’ son, John, was about three years older than Peter’s son, John, so James’ son is referred to as “Sr.” I was able to positively identify the other John Patterson as son of Peter, thanks to a notation made by the assessor on the 1791 tax list: “John Patterson, Peter’s son.” Peter’s son, John, did not stay long in the township. He helped out his cousin John with his distillery business for a few years, then married and went to Luzerne Twp., Fayette County—later settling in Virginia (West Virginia).

<sup>14</sup> I found some old research notes I made concerning this line, and on these notes, in my handwriting, Margaret’s maiden name was given as “Hamilton.” I cannot now find the source of that information. Future researchers interested in John’s line may want to pursue whether Margaret’s maiden name was Hamilton.

1800 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 5 of 6)**John Patterson**

1 male 26-45 [b. 1755-1774] *John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.*  
 1 male 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] *son James H. b.1793*  
 3 fem 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] *3<sup>rd</sup> dau (Margaret?) & Unknown 4<sup>th</sup> dau & Unknown 5<sup>th</sup> dau*  
 2 fem 10-16 [b. 1784-1790] *1<sup>st</sup> dau (Sarah?) and 2<sup>nd</sup> dau (Flora)*  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1755-1774] *wife Margaret*

1810 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA, (p. 2 of 7) [ancestry.com has incorrectly indexed him in Bullskin Twp.]**John Patterson**

1 male > 45 [b. bef 1765] *John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.*  
 1 male 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] *Unidentified son b. 1804-1810 (not mentioned in John's 1842 will)*  
 1 male 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] *son James H. b. 1793*  
 2 fems 10-16 [b. 1794-1800] *Unknown 4<sup>th</sup> dau & Unknown 5<sup>th</sup> dau*  
 2 fems 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] *1<sup>st</sup> dau (Sarah?) & 3<sup>rd</sup> dau (Margaret?) [Flora m. Peter Kirkpatrick 1809]*  
 1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1765] *wife Margaret*

1820 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)**John Patterson**

1 male > 45 [b. bef 1775] *John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.*  
 1 male 10-16 [b. 1804-1810] *Unidentified son b. 1804-1810 (not mentioned in John's 1842 will)*  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1794-1804] *Unknown dau – presumably the youngest, 5<sup>th</sup>, dau*  
 1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1775] *wife Margaret*

1830 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 5 of 20)**John Patterson**

1 male 70-80 [b. 1750-1760] *John bapt 1757, s/o James*  
 1 fem 70-80 [b. 1750-1760] *wife Margaret*

1840 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 13 of 16)**John Patterson**

1 male 80-90 [b. 1750-1760] *John bapt. 1757*  
 1 fem 89-90 [b. 1750-1760] *wife Margaret*

**Margaret died 8 Nov 1840, and John died 9 Apr 1843.** They are probably buried together in the old Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery on the Franklin/Dunbar township border in Fayette Co., PA. A memorial stone is found there today, perhaps on the site of their original graves.

A photo of their memorial stone follows:



*Photo 19 May 2005 by Janice Rosenthal*

A closer view of the inscription:



*In Memory of John Patterson who depd this life  
April 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1843 aged 87 years  
ALSO*

*Margaret consort of John Patterson who depd this life  
November 8<sup>th</sup> AD 1840 aged 82 years*

Censuses suggest that John and Margaret Patterson had seven children—two sons and five daughters. However, John’s will (written 31 Dec 1842 & proved 22 Apr 1843) names only son James H. Patterson and daughters “Salley Smith” and “Peggy Parkhill.” John lived to be 87 years old, and it is probable that some of his children predeceased him, and that is why they were not named in his will; and/or some of his daughters may have been living at the time he wrote his

will, but if they were married and living elsewhere, that might also explain why they were not mentioned in his will. Not much has been found about the descendants of John's children other than those of James H. Patterson, whose descendants were very many. Though daughter Flora was not named in John's will, I have included her below because clues from other sources prove beyond a reasonable doubt that she was John's daughter, and died before her father.

The seven children of John and Margaret (\_\_\_\_\_) Patterson were:

- I. **Sarah "Sally" Patterson b. 1784-1790** in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Smith**. We know from censuses that John had three daughters, and Sarah is placed here as the oldest only because she was the daughter named first in John's will. She was named as "Salley Smith." If she were indeed the first daughter, she was born 1784-1790.
  
- II. **Flora Patterson b. 1784-1790** in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (censuses); d. August 1813 in Utica, Licking Co., OH (per (Kirkpatrick genealogy <sup>15</sup>); m. **Peter Kirkpatrick in 1809**, probably in her parents' home. Peter was born 15 Sept 1782 (per his gravestone at North Lawn Cemetery, Utica, OH); he was baptized by Rev. John Cuthbertson 10-11 Mar 1783 (Fields, p. 180); he was son of John Robert & Agnes (Patterson) Kirkpatrick of Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA. (See also my paper, "James, John & Peter of Drumore." Peter Patterson of Drumore was the father of Agnes Patterson who married John Robert Kirkpatrick.) Peter Kirkpatrick, Agnes' son, died 22 Nov 1860 (gravestone) in Washington Co., IA—but he was buried in North Lawn Cemetery, Utica, Licking Co., OH, as was his second wife, Margaret (Robertson [Robison?]) McCune, widow of James McCune. Kirkpatrick genealogy shows that before Flora died she had two children with husband Peter Kirkpatrick. Note the second son named John, which (per the naming pattern) was the name of her father. Children of Peter & Flora Moore (Patterson) Kirkpatrick:
  - A. **Theophilus Kirkpatrick**
  - B. **John Kirkpatrick**
  
- III. **James H. Patterson b. 18 January 1793** in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA; d. 14 Mar 1854 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA; m. 28 Oct 1813 Jane Smith, daughter of Robert Smith. Jane d. 1873-1874 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA. James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson

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<sup>15</sup> *A history of the James McCune Kirkpatrick & Mary Stitt families* by Donald Kirkpatrick (privately published, 1968), pp. 16-19. In this source is found the name of Peter's first wife, Flora Patterson, and their marriage date. This source states that when John Robert & Agnes (Patterson) Kirkpatrick left Drumore to move westward, before pushing on to Licking Co., OH, they first stopped in Redstone, at the place where Agnes Patterson's "Uncle Jimmy" had settled. It is stated that "Uncle Jimmy" had a distillery there. Tax list information shows that James' son, John, was consistently taxed on a still. "Uncle Jimmy" was actually Agnes (Patterson) Kirkpatrick's much older cousin—see my "James, John & Peter Patterson of Drumore" paper. At any rate, information from this source places the Kirkpatrick family in the same place at the same time as James & Flora's son, John—which is why I believe that the Flora Patterson named as Peter Kirkpatrick's wife must be John's daughter. This source also states that Peter's wife, Flora Patterson, died in 1813—which would explain why she was not named in her father's will. Note also that enumerations of John's household on censuses show a daughter leaving the household between 1800 and 1810, which is consistent with the 1809 marriage date of Peter Kirkpatrick and Flora Patterson. This source gives Flora's full name as "Flora Moore Patterson." This source includes a photo of John Robert Kirkpatrick's grave in Licking Co., OH.

had eleven children, nine of whom survived to adulthood. Documentation for the facts given above can be found in the next chapter of this paper, which is devoted entirely to James H. Patterson and his descendants. As the first-born son, James H. was named after his father's father, in accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern. One wonders if the middle initial "H" might stand for "Hamilton." Was "Hamilton" the maiden name of his mother?

- IV. Margaret "Peggy" Patterson** b. 1790-1800 (assuming she is the 3<sup>rd</sup>-born daughter shown in her father's 1800 household); d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ Parkhill. In her father's will she is referred to as "Margaret Parkhill." If Margaret were the third daughter, as I surmise, then she would be named after her mother, in accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern. She is *probably* the Margaret Parkhill, age 53 (so born abt. 1797), wife of William Parkhill (miller, age 68, so born abt. 1782), living 1850 in Jefferson (formerly Washington) Twp., Fayette Co., PA. William and Margaret Parkhill are living right next to a James Patterson (also a miller, age 32, so born abt. 1818) and his wife Susannah. I have identified this James Patterson as son of "Capt." James Patterson, son of William Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette County. (William Sr. was brother of James Sr., the subject of this paper.) If, as I surmise, the Margaret married to William Parkhill is the daughter of John & Margaret Patterson, then in 1850 she would be living next to her second-cousin, James Patterson. However, because I am not sure that Margaret Parkhill living 1850 in Jefferson Twp. is John's daughter, I have included no further information about her in this paper. Researchers interested in pursuing this William and Margaret Parkhill should investigate the records of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church—which I searched only for Pattersons—and perhaps also the marriage records of Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Rev. An anonymously typed transcription of Guthrie's marriage register exists at Uniontown Library.
- V. Unknown daughter Patterson** b. 1794-1800 (she would be the 4<sup>th</sup> daughter shown in John's household on censuses). I can think of two possibilities for her name. The marriage register of Rev. James Guthrie of Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church shows the marriages of these presently-unidentified Patterson women, either of whom *could* be one of the two unidentified daughters of John and Margaret: (1) 7 Feb 1811 John Hamilton of VA married Elizabeth Patterson of Laurel Hill. (2) 15 Mar 1838 Jane Patterson married John Cox, "both of Laurel Hill."
- VI. Unknown daughter Patterson** b. 1794-1800 (she would be the 5<sup>th</sup> daughter shown in John's household on censuses). The same two possibilities discussed above apply to this unknown daughter, so her name might be Elizabeth or Jane.
- VII. Unknown son Patterson** b. 1804-1810 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (per 1820 census of his father's household); d. by 31 Dec 1842 (date John wrote his will), and probably died 1820-1830 since this son is not accounted for in John's 1830 household. Scotch-Irish naming patterns would have this second son named after the mother's father. However, since we do not know who Margaret's parents were, we can't make a guess as to the name of this son, who probably died before his parents.

## *CHAPTER IV*

James H. Patterson was **born 18 Jan 1793**, in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>16</sup> He **died 14 Mar 1854** in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA. (See gravestone photo below.) He was the first-born son of John and Margaret (\_\_\_\_\_) Patterson of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA, and was named after his paternal grandfather, James Sr. who married Flora Dale. **On 28 Oct 1813, at age twenty, James H. married Jane Smith**, who was about eighteen years old. (See the marriage register of Rev. James Guthrie of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, included in Chapter XI of this paper.) **Jane was born about 1795** (per 1850 census) and she was the **daughter of Robert Smith** (per same described in previous footnote). **Jane died between 7 May 1873 and 11 Feb 1874** (date her will was written, and date it was proved). James is buried in Bowman-Flatwoods Cemetery (a/k/a Flatwoods Baptist Cemetery) in Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA. See gravestone photo below:

*James H. Patterson  
Bowman-Flatwoods (a/k/a Flatwoods) Baptist Cemetery in Vanderbilt, PA*



*“Our Father James H. Patterson Died Mar. 14, 1854, Aged [rest unreadable].”  
Photo submitted to findagrave.com on 30 June 2010 by Brenda Turner Blake.*

<sup>16</sup> *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopaedia of Fayette Co.*, by John M. Gresham & Samuel T. Wiley (Chicago: John M. Gresham & Co., 1889), p. 367, states that James H. died 14 Mar 1854, “aged sixty one years, one month and twenty seven days,” which allowed me to compute his birth date. A note of caution about this source: it contains some errors. For example, this source states that James married Jane Smith in 1784, which is clearly impossible. This is probably the marriage date of James’ parents, John and Margaret.

Jane survived her husband for 19-20 years, and it is not known where she is buried. However, it is probable that she is buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. A stone there is inscribed “Jane Patterson, wife of J.H.” The inscription on this stone was transcribed at two different times. One transcription gives a death date of 16 Oct 1843, and the other gives a death date of 16 Oct 1849. I think both transcriptions are wrong. I think the date of death on this stone might be 1873. I think this because, to my knowledge, there is no other “Jane Patterson, wife of J.H.” who this could be, other than Jane (Smith) Patterson, wife of James H. Patterson. Jane Patterson’s Rehoboth stone is badly weathered. On the next page is a blow-up of her gravestone inscription. Couldn’t the death date be 16 Oct 1873? (Her will was written 7 May 1873.)

However, I don’t know why Jane (Smith) Patterson, wife of James H. Patterson, would be buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Her will, written 7 May 1873, describes her as “of Franklin township Fayette County,” and the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church was located much closer to her home than the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church. To add another layer of confusion about why Jane would be buried in Rehoboth, her stone is located directly next to the grave of a different James: one Capt. James Patterson, son of William Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Capt. James married a woman named Mary, and his wife Mary died 1865. (See my “William Patterson Sr...of Washington Twp.” paper.) If the Jane buried in Rehoboth is, as I theorize, Jane (Smith) Patterson, then the only explanation I can come up with for her being buried next to Capt. James is that one of her daughters married one of his sons—or one of her sons married one of his daughters. After her husband, James H., died in 1854, perhaps she attended Rehoboth church with her daughter & son-in-law, or son and daughter-in-law.

***Stone on left: Capt. James Patterson, son of William Sr. of Washington Twp.  
Stone on right: “Jane Patterson, wife of J.H. Patterson”  
Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA***



*Photo May 2005 by Janice Rosenthal*



*Clower view of Jane's stone:*



***Jane, Wife of J.H. Patterson Died Oct 16 [1873?]  
Aged 79y, 7m, 7d***

The third digit in Jane's date of death is not readable. In *History of Rehoboth* (a three volume work compiled in 1990 by Marshall & Irene P. Lignian of Monongahela, PA), Vol. 3, p. 46 her year of death was transcribed as "1843." Based on the fact that her will was written 8 May 1873 and proved 26 Jan 1874, I believe Jane died 16 Oct 1873. Also, her age at death is not readable. The same source just cited transcribed her age at death as "79y, 7m, 7d," which would make her born 9 Mar 1794. This agrees with her age on censuses. (See below.)

Now back to what we know of the life of James H. Patterson:

James H. is the male age 0-10 in his father's 1800 household, and he's the male age 16-26 in his father's 1810 household. James first appears on the Franklin Twp. tax list on the list dated 1815 (which actually reflects assessments, I think, for 1814). He is listed this year as owing tax on 235 acres. On the previous year's list this is the amount of acreage for which his father, John, owed tax. It would appear that when James came of age he became responsible for at least part of his father's property. On subsequent tax lists the 235 acres is divided between father and son; starting with the list dated 1816 John is taxed on 85 acres, and James is taxed on the remaining 150 acres. In his father's will (see the "Transcriptions – Wills" chapter of this paper), James received all of his father's land. In 1836 (the last Franklin Twp. tax list from which I extracted Patterson information) James H. had expanded his land holdings, and was taxed on 296 acres.

James H. Patterson is listed as head of household on Franklin Twp. censuses 1820 through 1850. James died in 1854, and then his widow, Jane, went to live with their son, Milton:

1820 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James H. Patterson**

1 male 26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>James H. b. 1793 s/o John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.</i>
2 males 0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>sons John A. b. 1816 &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> son named Robert b. 1815-1820</i>
1 fem 0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>dau Clarissa b. abt. 1820</i>
1 fem 10-16	[b. [1804-1810]	<i>Unidentified female (too old to be James' daughter)</i>
1 fem 16-26	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>wife Jane (Smith) b. 1794</i>

1830 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James H. Patterson**

1 male 30-40	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>James H. b. 1793, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</i>
3 males 0-5	[b. 1825-1830]	<i>sons William (1825), Hugh H. (1827) &amp; James G. (1830)</i>
1 male 5-10	[b. 1820-1825]	<i>son Andrew b. abt. 1820</i>
1 male 10-15	[b. 1815-1820]	<i>son Robert (2<sup>nd</sup>) b. 1815-1820</i>
1 male 15-20	[b. 1810-1815]	<i>son John A. b. 1816</i>
1 fem 10-15	[b. 1815-1820]	<i>dau Clarissa b. abt. 1820</i>
1 fem 20-30	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>Unidentified b. 1804-1810 (too old to be a daughter)</i>
1 fem 30-40	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>wife Jane (Smith) b. 1794</i>

1840 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James H. Patterson**

1 male 40-50	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>James H. b. 1793, s/o John</i>
1 male 5-10	[b. 1830-1835]	<i>son Milton W. b. abt. 1832</i>
2 males 10-15	[b. 1825-1830]	<i>sons Hugh H. (1827) &amp; James G. (1830)</i>
2 males 15-20	[b. 1820-1825]	<i>sons Andrew (c. 1820) &amp; William (1825)</i>
1 fem 0-5	[b. 1835-1840]	<i>dau Mary Elizabeth b. abt. 1840</i>
1 fem 20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Unidentified female b. 1804-1810 (too old to be a daughter)</i>
1 fem 40-50	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>wife Jane (Smith) b. 1794</i>

*Note: Son Robert is now married & living in Perry Twp., Fayette Co. Son John A. did not marry until 1844, but is not in this household.*

1850 Flatwoods, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

<b>James H. Patterson</b>	54 [b. 1796] PA	farmer [age a bit off]
Jane "	55 [b. 1795] PA	
Milton "	17 [b. 1833] PA	farmer
Mary Eliz. "	11 [b. 1839] PA	
Margaret Lynn	25 [b. 1825] PA	

1860 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**Jane Patterson** 52 [b. 1808] PA [age is WAY off]  
*(Jane is living in the household of her son, Milton W. Her dau, Mary E., is also living there.)*

1870 Census – Cannot find Jane, though she is still living. She is not in son Milton’s household.

James Patterson Sr., grandfather of James H., was a Covenanter, as has been discussed earlier in this paper. James Sr. then helped found the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church in 1791. James Sr.’s son, John—father of James H.—was an elder in this church. Presbyterian minister James Guthrie married James H. to his wife, Jane Smith. Several of the children of James H. who died young are buried in the old Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery (of which see further). And yet James’ death notice in the 6 Apr 1854 issue of *The Genius of Liberty* states that “James was a member of the Baptist Church.” And, indeed, James is buried in Flatwoods (Baptist) Cemetery.

When did James’ conversion to the Baptist faith occur? I think it must have been after 1837, because Presley Patterson, son of James H. and Jane, died in that year and was buried in the Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery.

One interesting fact that deserves mention before moving on to the next generation is that Ohio land records show that a “James H. Patterson of Fayette County [PA?]” bought land in Licking County, OH on 7 June 1817, through the Zanesville land office.<sup>17</sup> I wonder if that James H. buying land in Licking Co., OH is the James H. who concerns us here. In 1817 James H. would have been 24 years old, married for four years, and just starting his large family. I think this must be the same James H., since James’ sister, Flora, married Peter Kirkpatrick in 1809 and moved to Licking Co., OH. Future researchers may want to follow up on this. Did James H. purchase this land as an investment only, or did he hope to remove to Ohio?

The children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson are named in two sources. The first is a biographical sketch of Presley Patterson Murphy, grandson of James H. and Jane. Presley was the son of John A. Murphy who married Clarissa, daughter of James H. and Jane. Here is the part of that sketch in *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by John M. Gresham & Samuel T. Wiley (Chicago: John M. Gresham & Co., 1889), p. 367, naming Presley’s mother, and his mother’s siblings:

“Major James Patterson<sup>18</sup> (maternal grandfather) married Jane, daughter of Robert Smith, Sr., in 1784. [Error: James H. was not born until 1793. 1784 is probably the marriage date of his parents.] Their children were: John A., Robert (dead), Clarissa J. (subject’s mother, dead), Hugh H., Allen (dead), Presley (dead), James, Milton W. and Mary Elizabeth. Major James H. was the son of James Patterson.... [BIG error: James H. was the son of John; he was the grandson of James].”

The source above lists nine children. A biographical sketch of J.G. Patterson, son of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson, found in *Biographical History of Greene County*

<sup>17</sup> *Early Ohio Settlers* compiled by Ellen & David Berry (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1989), p. 220. Coordinates of the land are 10 04 06 in the U.S. Military District, which places it in present-day Licking Co., OH.

<sup>18</sup> Franklin Ellis, in his *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co., 1882), p. 558, refers to James H. as “Gen. James H. Patterson.” And James H. is referred to as “Major” in *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*. James H. was born 1793—too young to be an officer in the War of 1812. How did he attain this rank? In the local militia?

*Pennsylvania* by Samuel P. Bates (Chicago: Nelson, Rishforth & Co., 1888), p. 360, also states that there were nine children:

“J.G. Patterson was born in Franklin Township, Fayette County, Penna., August 23, 1830. He is a son of James Patterson and Jane Smith Patterson, who were born near Philadelphia [I don’t think so—at least not James H.] and of Scotch-Irish descent. Mr. Patterson’s father [James H.] was a farmer, his family consisting of nine children, of whom J.G. is the seventh....”

Census information and cemetery information tells us that James H. and Jane (Smith) Patterson had eleven children--not nine. Two of their sons (Allen and Presley) died young, and are buried in the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery. They share the same stone, which was still readable in 2005.

The eleven children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson were:

- A. John Allen Patterson**, son of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson, was **born 20 Jan 1816** in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA and he **died 6 May 1890** in Madison Co., IA. John was named after his father’s father, in accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern. He **married Elizabeth McCalester in 1844, who died 1866** in Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA. John A. was a soldier in the Union Army, in Co. B, 163<sup>rd</sup> PA Infantry. (All foregoing info is from his obituary in the 16 May 1890 issue of the *Winterset Madisonian* [Madison Co., IA] newspaper).

John A. is the male age 0-10 in his father’s 1820 household; he is the male age 15-20 in his father’s 1830 household; and he is not found on the 1840 census. In 1840 he was perhaps “working out” on a neighboring farm. John married Elizabeth McCalester in 1844 (obit), and is found as head of household in Monongahela, Washington Co., PA on the 1850 census, on which his occupation is given as “chair maker.” In 1860 John has returned to the place of his boyhood, and heads a household in Franklin Twp., Fayette County. His occupation in 1860 is “farmer.” His father died in 1854; perhaps he is farming some of his father’s land.

1850 Monongahela, Washington Co., PA

<b>John A. Patterson</b>	34 [b. 1816] PA	chair maker
Elizabeth “	27 [b. 1823] PA	
Clarissa Jane “	5 [b. 1845] PA	
Anne “	3 [b. 1848] PA	

1860 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

<b>John A. Patterson</b>	45 [b. 1815] PA	farmer
Elizabeth “	40 [b. 1820] PA	
Clarissa “	15 [b. 1845] PA	
Ann “	13 [b. 1847] PA	
James “	8 [b. 1852] PA	
Lesker “	1 [b. 1859] PA	

About 1870, four years after his wife died, John A. and three of his children (all but daughter Ann) moved to Madison Co., IA, settling in 1871 on a farm near

Macksburg (obit). John cannot be found on the 1870 census; he was perhaps in transit at the time of the census. In 1880 he heads a household in Grand River, Madison Co., IA:

1880 Grand River, Madison Co., IA

<b>John A. Patterson</b>	66	[b. 1814] b. PA	parents b. PA	retired farmer
James “, son	28	[b. 1852] b. PA	parents b. PA	
J. Lesker “, son	21	[b. 1859] b. PA	parents b. PA	

In 1884 he removed to Frontier Co., NE, where he lived until September of 1889, at which time he returned to Madison Co., IA and lived in the home of his daughter, Clarissa, who was married to John Dowden. John died at his daughter’s home 6 May 1890. All of the foregoing information comes from his death notice, published in the 9 May 1890 issue of *The Winterset Madisonian*, and in his obituary, published in the 16 May 1890 issue of *The Winterset Madisonian*:

**Death Notice in 9 May 1890 issue of *The Winterset Madisonian*, p. 2:**

“Death of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson, the aged father-in-law of Dr. Dowden, died last Tuesday after a long illness with sciatic rheumatism and other ailments. He was a native of Pennsylvania and came west some twenty years ago, living for a time in Madison county, and later in Nebraska, having been in Winterset during his last illness. At the time of his death he was about seventy-four years old. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity, having been a member for over fifty years, and Evening Star Lodge turned out in a body and laid their aged brother to rest last Wednesday. He was a union veteran and a member of the G.A.R.”

**Obituary in 16 May 1890 issue of *The Winterset Madisonian*, p. 4:**

“At the residence of Dr. Dowden, last Wednesday, the dark messenger came and took from our midst John Allen Patterson.

Mr. Patterson was born in Fayette Co., Penn., January 20, 1816, where he lived until 1871. At an early age he joined the army of Christ, and has been fighting in that great cause most of his life.

In 1844 he married Elizabeth McCalester, with whom he lived until her death in ’66. They had four children, two sons living in Nebraska, one daughter in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Dowden, with whom he died. Mr. Patterson joined the union army and fought for his country and home. He belonged to Company B, 163 Pennsylvania Infantry.

In 1871 he moved to his farm near Macksburg, and in ’84 he went to Frontier county, Neb., where he remained until last September, when he came here.

He had been sick since April, ’89, with the sciatic rheumatism, which caused his death May 6, 1890.

This life has been one great battle with him but for all, he came out victorious singing “Crowns of Glory I Shall Wear.”

All through his sickness his sufferings was borne with remarkable patience. He would often speak of longing for the home that Christ had prepared for him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Peck, and the Masons consigned him to his last resting place beside the soldiers he so loved in life. Burial was made in the Winterset cemetery.”

John Allen and Elizabeth (McCalester) Patterson had four children:

1. **Clarissa Jane “Clara” Patterson** b. Feb 1845 PA; d. after 1910, perhaps in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA, where she is found on the 1910 census, living with her daughter; m. abt. 1862 John [W.?] Dowden (he b. Apr 1837 OH & he d. 1900-1910). (Foregoing info is from the censuses.) The 1900 census of Center, Madison Co., IA, shows that Clara is raising Clara and Wesley, children of her brother, James, whose wife had died four years earlier.

1900 Polk St., Center, Madison Co., IA 6 June 1900 (p. 13 of 61)

**John [W.?] Dowden** 63 b. Apr 1837 OH VA PA m. 38 yrs vet surgeon  
 Clara “, wife 55 b. Feb 1845 PA PA PA m. 38 yrs 4 children, 1 living  
 Anna [S.?] “, dau 21 b. Apr 1879 IA OH PA single  
 Clara Patterson, niece 10 b. Sept 1889 NE PA IA *Dau of Clara’s bro James*  
 Wesley A. Patterson, neph 6 b. July 1893 NE PA IA *Son of Clara’s bro James*  
 Fred Smith, boarder 22 b. Jan 1878 IA OH PA single

*Note: WWII registration card gives nephew’s name as “Arthur Wesley Patterson.”*

1910 Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA 16 Apr 1910 (p. 3 of 18)

**Joseph A. Gill** 42 [1868] TX TX TX 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, m. 6 yrs carpenter  
 Anna D. “, wife 31 [1879] IA OH PA 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, m. 6 yrs no children  
 Clara J. Dowden, moth-law 65 [1845] PA PA PA widow 1 child, 1 living

The 1900 census shows that Clara had 4 children, but only daughter Anna was living as of 1900.

- a. **Anna Dowden** b. Apr 1879 in Iowa (1900 census); m. Joseph A. Gill abt. 1904 (1910 census of Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA); no further info

*Continuing with the children of John A. & Elizabeth (McCalester) Patterson:*

2. **Anne Patterson** b. 1847-1848 PA (1850 & 1860 censuses); m. \_\_\_ & remained in Pennsylvania (father’s obit); no further info
3. **James B. Patterson** b. abt. 1852 PA (1860 census); d. 1909 in Curtis, Frontier Co., NE (burial records of Frontier Co., NE on-line at [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nefronti/dead\\_p.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nefronti/dead_p.html)); m. Mahala J. \_\_\_ (she b. 1861 [in Sweden, per son James’ 1930 census info] & she d. 1896 in Curtis, Frontier Co., NE (burial records, rootsweb). When Mahala died, their two children went to live with James’ sister, Clarissa/Clara, in Madison Co., IA.

1860, 1870 & 1880 – James is in his father’s household.

1890 Nebraska Census – James is not listed.

**Wife Mahala J. died 1896 in Nebraska.**

1900 Census – Cannot find James.

**James died 1909 in Nebraska.**

Children of James B. & Mahala J. (\_\_\_\_\_) Patterson:

- a. **Clara Patterson** b. Sept 1889 NE (1900 census); no further info
- b. **Arthur Wesley Patterson** b. 14 July 1893 in Curtis, Frontier Co., NE (25 Apr 1942 WWII registration); d. June 1965 in Oregon (SSDI); m. abt. 1923 (1930 census) Mabel A. \_\_\_\_ (wife's name on 1942 WWII registration). After his mother died in 1896, he lived with his Aunt Clara/Clarissa in Madison Co., IA (1900 census); in 1910, now orphaned at about age 16, he was back in Frontier Co., NE where he was a "hired man"; in 1930 was living in Contra Costa Co., CA; per WWII draft registration, in 1942 Arthur was living in Lafayette, Contra Costa Co., CA; he was employed by Tidewater Associated Oil; he was 6 ft tall, 175 lbs, gray hair, blues eyes; no further info

1900 Census – Arthur is living with his aunt Clara/Clarissa in Madison Co., IA

1910 Fairview, Frontier Co., NE 27-28 Apr 1910 (p. 13 of 18)

**Arthur Patterson** 16 [1894] NE Unknown Unknown single hired man single

1920 Fort Monroe, Elizabeth City, VA 15 Jan 1920

**Arthur W. Patterson** 26 [1894] NE NE [sic] Colorado [sic] single soldier

1930 TConford, Contra Costa Co., CA 16 Apr 1930 (p. 21 of 21)

**Arthur W. Patterson** 36 [1894] PA U.S. U.S. m. at age 29 draftsman, oil co.

Mabel A. “, wife 34 [1896] CA parents b. Switz. m. at age 27

**NOTE:** Arthur was counted TWICE in this census. Two days later, on Apr 18:

1930 Twp. 5, Contra Costa, CA Apr 18 1930 (p. 25 of 37)

**Arthur W. Patterson** 36 [1894] NE PA Sweden m. at age 29 draftsman, oil refinery (Mabel is NOT recorded as an occupant of his household.)

It is not known if Arthur Wesley Patterson had any children.

*Continuing with the children of John A. & Elizabeth (McCalester) Patterson:*

- 4. **John Lesker Patterson** b. 14 Feb 1859 in Fayette Co., PA; still living 1930 (1930 census Center, Sacramento Co., CA); in 1870 John Lesker came with his parents to Madison Co., IA; in 1884 he removed to Nebraska & settled in Kearney, Buffalo Co.; in Kearney he m. 1<sup>st</sup> Adelaide Stout (she b. \_\_\_\_ in NY & she d. 1903 in Sacramento Co., CA, buried in Folsom Cemetery); with 1<sup>st</sup> wife Adelaide he had 2 daus, Irma and Ona; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1905 in CA Nora (Raper) Gibbons, widow of O.J. Gibbons with whom she had 3 daughters: Aris, Robert L. & Ruth. Nora was b. \_\_\_\_ in Placer Co., CA, d/o Robert & Frances (Allen) Raper & she was still living in 1913 (census). John Lesker was a fruit farmer; his farm was “within three miles of Folsom” in Sacramento Co., CA.” All of the foregoing info is from a biographical sketch of John Lesker found in *History of Sacramento, CA* by William L. Willis (Los Angeles: Historic Record Co., 1913), pp. 552-555:

### **“JOHN LESKER PATTERSON**

Within three miles of Folsom lies the well improved fruit farm which has been the home of Mr. Patterson for a considerable period and which through his well-directed efforts has acquired a reputation for productiveness and profitable operation. In coming to Orangevale, for such is the name of the district, he first made a visit of inspection from his Nebraska home and later removed to the property he still owns. Continued identification with the locality increases his faith in the soil and his devotion to the higher development of the community. While he has inspected many other parts of the state and at one time remained for two years in San Joaquin county, he believes Sacramento county to be the peer of all and the center of a vast horticultural section whose possibilities as yet are only partly appreciated.

Of Pennsylvanian birth and parentage, **John L. Patterson was born at Uniontown, Fayette county, February 14, 1859**, and at the age of eleven years, in 1870, he accompanied his parents to Iowa, settling upon raw land in Madison county. While helping his father he was also given fair schooling, and not only completed the grammar grade, but also attended a high school and later took a course of study in the Baptist college at Pella. For a time he engaged in teaching school. During young manhood, in 1884, he removed to Nebraska and settled at Kearney, Buffalo county, where he bought and still owns residence property. While still in Iowa he had learned the trade of a stationary engineer and knowledge of the occupation enabled him to operate an engine with success for five years. He also taught in the Kearney Industrial school for six years.

During the period of his residence at Kearney Mr. Patterson met and **married Miss Adelaide Stout**, who was born and reared in New York state; her death occurred in 1903 and her body was interred in Folsom cemetery. Surviving her are the two daughters born of the union, Irma and Ona, who are attending the local schools. The family came to California during 1897 and settled at Orangevale, where Mr. Patterson had bought property on a previous trip to the west. The place had been planted to fruit trees, but there were no other improvements. His first task was the building of a substantial house. Later other improvements were made and adjacent property was purchased, until now he owns sixty acres, all in fruit. Six and on-half acres are in oranges, seven acres in prunes and the balance in pears, almonds, olives and grapes. From 1898 until 1900 he acted as superintendent of a ranch of two thousand acres and meanwhile made his home on the property which is situated in San Joaquin county, but in 1900 he resigned the position in order to take up the personal supervision of his Orangevale ranch. In addition to improving this property he has bought and sold real estate and has promoted many enterprises for the benefit of the locality. A movement which received his early and constant support was that looking toward the starting of a bank, and it was characteristic of him that he should be among the first to subscribe to the capital stock. Since then he has continued a stockholder in the Bank of Folsom and now serves as a member of the board of directors. He is president of the Orangevale Water Company, which is installing a new system of piping to supply water for irrigation and domestic use in the the colony.

**The present wife of Mr. Patterson, whom he married in 1905, was Mrs. Nora (Raper) Gibbons**, who was born in Placer county and reared in Colusa county. She was educated in Pierce Christian college at College City,



graduating in 1887 with the degree of B. S. Her parents were Robert and Frances (Allen) Raper, who crossed the plains in 1864 and settled in Colusa county. The father is now living in Orangevale, but the mother died in 1909. After her graduation Miss Raper became the wife of O. J. Gibbons, and of that marriage three children were born, as follows: Aris, of Oakland; Robert L., a graduate of the State Agricultural school at Davis and now horticultural inspector of Sacramento county, and Ruth, who is attending high school in Sacramento.

Politically, Mr. Patterson believes in Republican principles, and is progressive in his tendencies. Ever since young manhood he has been interested in educational progress and no one in his district maintains a closer affiliation with such work than does Mr. Patterson, who believes that the public schools are the most important factors in our national development. He and his wife are active members of the Orangevale Grange, of which he is past master and Mrs. Patterson treasurer, and these progressive organizations they have not only promoted, but they have also organized them whenever possible. While living in Nebraska Mr. Patterson became associated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Kearney of which he is past grand, and he is also past chief patriarch of the encampment, as well as a member of the Uniform rank of the order, in Nebraska. Mrs. Patterson is president of the Orangevale W. C. T. U.”

John Lesker & Adelaide (Stout) Patterson had two 2 daughters:

- a. **Irma Patterson** – no further info
- b. **Ona Patterson** – no further info

*Continuing with the children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson:*

- B. [Robert?] Allen Patterson** b. 1817 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA; d. 28 Oct 1818; buried Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery. This son died 28 Oct 1818 at “age 11 months,” and his name on the stone is “Allen Patterson.” I think his full name *could* have been “Robert Allen Patterson.” The Scotch-Irish naming pattern has the second son named after the mother’s father, and Jane Smith’s father was Robert Smith. If this son’s name were “Robert Allen Patterson,” it is possible that after this son died young, James H. and Jane had another son, and they named him Robert—to preserve the naming pattern. I saw Allen’s stone in 2005, but did not take a photo. However, a photo taken by Lanny Golden is on-line at:

[www.pagenweb.org/~fayette/headstones/surname\\_p/patterson012.jpg](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette/headstones/surname_p/patterson012.jpg):



***“In Memory of Allen, Son of James H. & Jane Patterson  
Died Oct 28 1818 Aged 11 mos***

***Also Priskey [Presley], Son of James H. & Jane Patterson  
Died June 30, 1837, Aged 4 years”***

*(Photo by Lanny Golden, submitted to [www.pagenweb.org](http://www.pagenweb.org))*

- C. Robert S. Patterson** b. 1815-1820<sup>19</sup> in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA; d. by 1889 (date *Biographical, & Portrait Cyclopedia* article was published, in which Robert was said to be “dead”—see above). Robert was undoubtedly named after his mother’s father (Jane Smith’s father, Robert Smith). A Robert S. Patterson is found as head of household in 1840, in Perry, Fayette Co., PA. I believe he is the Robert who concerns us here because on the same census page is listed the household of John Murphy, who married Robert’s sister, Clarissa (see below).

<sup>19</sup> Censuses show this son was born 1815-1820. However, IF the full name of Allen Patterson buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery was “Robert Allen Patterson,” then this third son named Robert would have been born after “Allen” died on 28 Oct 1818; so Robert Allen would have been born 1818-1820. However, if Robert is the physician living 1850 in Mason Co, IL, then Robert was born about 1815.

1840 Perry, Fayette Co., PA**Robert S. [Smith?] Patterson**

1 male	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]
1 fem	0-5	[b. 1835-1840]
1 fem	15-20	[b. 1820-1825]

The 1840 census shows that Robert was married and by 1840 had a young daughter. Robert cannot be found with certainty on subsequent censuses, however. Therefore, what follows here concerning Robert is *conjecture*.

**CONJECTURE:**

A Robert S. Patterson living 1850 in Havana, Mason Co., IL might be the Robert we seek:

1850 Havana, Mason Co. IL 14 Nov 1850 [indexed as "Roat s"]

<b>Robt. S. Patterson</b>	35	[b. 1815] PA	Physician
Elizabeth Jane "	24? 26?	[b. 1824-1826] PA	
Jeremiah	4	[b. 1846] IL	
<b>James H. "</b>	8/12	[b. Mar 1850] IL	

Note that the Robert living in Mason Co., IL in 1850 does not have a daughter born 1835-1840 in his household, as does the Robert living 1840 in Perry, Fayette County. Since the household information of 1840 Robert and 1850 Robert is not a perfect match, what makes me think that the two Roberts are the same man? There are two reasons.

First, and most compellingly, a biographical sketch of Robert's brother, James G. Patterson, states that he (James G.) "studied medicine with Dr. W. L. Lafferty...and practiced one year at Havana, Mason County, Illinois [emphasis mine]." <sup>20</sup> It would be quite a coincidence if the Robert S. Patterson, physician, living 1850 in Havana, Mason County, Illinois is not the brother of James G. Patterson's who practiced medicine in Havana, Mason County, Illinois!

Second, the 1850 enumeration of Robert's household shows a son named James H. Patterson. As we know, James H. Patterson is the name of the father of the Robert we seek.

For these two reasons, I will continue to present information about the Robert who was a physician, and who was by 1850 living in Mason Co., IL.

The Robert living 1850 in Mason Co., IL moved by 1860 to Marion Co., IA, where he appears to have died 1860-1870. His wife's name was Eliza J., and they had children named [Jeremiah?] Leroy, James H., Mary E., Charles, Della & Ed.

1860 Knoxville, Marion Co., IA 5 June 1860

<b>R.S. Patterson</b>	45	[b. 1815] PA	M.D.
E.J. Patterson [fem]	35	[b. 1825] PA	
Leroy "	12	[b. 1848] IL	[this must be "Jeremiah"]
James "	10	[b. 1850] IL	
M.E. " [fem]	8	[b. 1852] IL	
[Clark?] " [male]	3	[b. 1857] IA	[Clark = Charles]

<sup>20</sup> *Biographical History of Greene County, Pennsylvania* by Samuel P. Bates (Chicago: Nelson, Rishforth & Co., 1888), p. 630.

Lilla “	2/12	[b. Apr 1860] IA	[Lilla = Della]
T.? J.? Asperson?	23	[b. 1837] IL	school teacher

1870 Knoxville, Marion Co., IA 16 June 1870

<b>Eliza J. Patterson</b>	39	PA	[this age is WAY off]
[Leroy?] “	22	[b. 1848] IL	carpenter
James “	19	[b. 1851] IL	teamster
Mary E. “	18	[b. 1852] IL	at home
Charles “	14	[b. 1856] IA	“
Della “	10	[b. 1860] IA	“
Ed “	6	[b. 1864] IA	“

1880 Knoxville, Marion Co., IA 25 June 1880

<b>Eliza J. Patterson</b>	53 [b. 1827]	PA parents PA	widowed
Jas. “, son	27 [b. 1853]	IL parents PA	brakeman
Eddie “, son	16 [b. 1864]	IA parents PA	laborer

1900 Census - None of the above are found in Marion Co. 1900

Robert S. and Elizabeth Jane (\_\_\_\_) Patterson had the following children, per censuses:

- [Jeremiah?] Leroy Patterson** b. 1846-1848 IL  
1850, 1860 & 1870 Censuses – Leroy is in his parents’ household.  
1880 Census – Cannot find him with certainty.
- James H. Patterson** b. Mar 1850 IL (or b. 1851-1853 IL)  
1850 thru 1880 Censuses – James is in his parents’ household.  
1900 Census – Cannot find James.
- Mary E. Patterson** b. 1852 IL; no further info
- Charles Patterson** b. 1856-1857 IA  
1860 & 1870 Censuses – Charles is in his parents’ household.  
1880 Census – Cannot find Charles.
- Della/Lillia? Patterson** b. Apr 1860 IA
- Ed Patterson** b. 1864 IA  
1870 & 1880 Censuses – Ed is in his mother’s household.  
1900 Census – Ed is not found with certainty.

**END OF CONJECTURE CONCERNING ROBERT S. PATTERSON**

*Continuing with the children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson:*

- D. Clarissa J. Patterson** b. abt. 1820 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (censuses & *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopedia*—see below); d. 12 Jan 1846 in Perry, Fayette Co., PA; m. 24 Oct 1839 John A. Murphy (marriage register of Rev. John Guthrie of Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church); John A. Murphy was b. Jan 1817 in Jefferson, Fayette Co., PA (see below). Following is what is written about Clarissa and her family in *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by John M. Gresham & Samuel T. Wiley (Chicago: John M. Gresham & Co., 1889), p. 367:

“Presley Patterson Murphy was born February 22, 1841, in Perryopolis, Fayette county, Penna, and is the son of John A Murphy and Clarissa J. Patterson Murphy.

John A Murphy was born in Jefferson township in January, 1817. He learned the cabinet maker trade in 1834, has since followed it, and now has a furniture store at Perryopolis. He is a Presbyterian, served five years as justice of the peace, was postmaster at Perryopolis for several years, and is now a republican, having changed his original political faith upon the tariff issue of 1842.

**He married Clarissa J Patterson, daughter of James Patterson of Franklin township in 1839.** They had two children: Presley P Patterson and Seturah who died August 31, 1844. Mrs Murphy, subject's mother, died January 12, 1846, aged twenty six years.”

The above article and censuses show that John A. & Clarissa (Patterson) Murphy had two children:

1. **Presley Patterson Murphy** b. 22 Feb 1841 in Perryopolis, Fayette Co., PA; d. \_\_\_\_; merchant at Flatwoods as of 1866; m. 15 June 1865 Roxey L. Townsend (only child of John & Harriet (Colvin) Townsend); Baptist since 1872. Children of Presley Patterson & Roxey L. (Townsend) Murphy:
  - **John A. Murphy**
  - **Harriet C. Murphy**
2. **Seturah Murphy** b. \_\_\_\_; d. 31 Aug 1844, two years before her mother

*Continuing with the children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson:*

- E. Andrew Patterson** b. abt. 1820 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (censuses); d. by 1854? (not mentioned in his father's will; no date on will, but it was probated 27 Mar 1854); cannot find Andrew on 1850 census. I believe the Amelia Patterson heading a household in 1850 in Havana, Mason Co., IL is probably the widow of this Andrew. Also living in Havana in 1850 is Robert S. Patterson, who I'm pretty sure is Andrew's brother. Note that Amelia has children named Andrew and Clarissa (the name of one of Andrew's sisters).

1850 Havana, Mason Co., IL 14 Nov 1850 (p. 10 of 11)

<b>Amelia Patterson</b>	35 [1815] PA	
John Garrett	19 [1831] PA	laborer
Andrew [J.? T.?] Patterson	14 [1836] PA	
William “	11 [1839] IL	
Sarah “	8 [1842] IL	
Clarissa	5 [1845] IL	

(Next household is headed by a Methodist minister)

- F. William D. Patterson** b. Feb 1825 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (1900 New Mexico census, on which he is listed as William D. Patterson); d. 1902-1910, probably in New Mexico (still living, in New Mexico, per his brother Hugh's 1902 obit; not found on 1910 census); m. \_\_\_\_\_ (widowed by 1900, per census).

1830 & 1840 Censuses – William is living in his father’s household.

**--CONJECTURE--**

1850 Dist. 3, Brook Co., VA 17 July 1850 (p. 4 of 49)

<b>William Patterson</b>	24 [1826] PA	farmer
Sarah “	23 [1827] PA	[sic]
John “	3/12 [b. Apr 1850] VA	
Margaret Patterson	19 [1831] PA	
William Gott	12 [1838] VA	

William’s brother, John Allen Patterson, moved to Madison Co., IA about 1871 (per John Allen’s obit), I therefore think the William J. Patterson living in 1860 in Madison Co., IA is worth mentioning, despite the middle initial being wrong (“J” instead of “D”). William J. below was born in PA, but was in Ohio in 1857 when son William was born.

1860 Center Twp., Madison Co., IA 17 July 1860 (p. 38 of 57)

<b>William J. Patterson</b>	35 [1825] PA	farmer	attended school with the past year
Jane “	28 [1832] OH		
William P. [R.?] “	3 [1857] OH		
Samuel Wallace	25 [1835] OH	[no occupation]	

William J. of Madison Co. IA above may be the William J. below, despite son William having a different middle initial; and despite two other children (John F. and Sarah L.) appearing in the 1870 household, though they were not found in the 1860 household.

1870 Anaheim Santa Anna, Los Angeles Co., CA 12 July 1870 (p. 11 of 15)

<b>William J. Patterson</b>	44 [1826] PA	farmer	parents NOT of foreign birth
Jemima “	36 [1834] OH		<i>[She is Jane/Jennie, I believe]</i>
John F. “	21 [1849] VA	laborer	<i>[son w/Wm’s 1<sup>st</sup> wife?]</i>
Sarah L. “	17 [1853] VA		<i>[dau w/ Wm’s 1<sup>st</sup> wife?]</i>
William R. [P.?] “	13 [1857] OH		<i>[same as Wm. “P” in 1860, I think]</i>
David S. “	5 [1865] CA		
Richard E.L. “	4 [1866] CA		

1880 Anaheim & Westminster, Los Angeles, CA 8 June 1880 (p. 1 of 1)

<b>Wm. J. Patterson</b>	53 [1827] PA PA PA	farmer
Jennie “, wife	45 [1835] OH Ireland OH	
John F. “, son	29 [1851] <u>PA</u> PA <u>PA</u>	<b>["Ohio" is crossed out!] widowed</b>
Sarah L. “, dau	25 [1855] <u>VA</u> PA <u>PA</u>	
Stewart D. [David] “, son	15 [1865] CA PA OH	
Edward R. [Richard], son	13 [1867] CA PA OH	

1900 Ward 4, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 8 June 1900 (p. 20 of 27)

<b>William J. Patterson</b>	75 b. Mar 1825 PA PA PA	m. 43 yrs owns home [no occupation]
Jennie “, wife	66 b. Nov 1833 OH OH OH	m. 43 yrs 3 children, 3 living
Bertha Whitlock, <b>adopted</b>	21 b. Mar 1879 Colorado;	parents b. Colorado

1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA 22 Apr 1910 (p. 14 of 27)

<b>William J. Patterson</b>	85 [1825] PA PA PA	m. 54 yrs [m. 1856] own income
Jane “, wife	77 [1833] OH Ireland OH	m. 54 yrs 3 children, 3 living

William J. of the above censuses had two children with his unknown first wife Sarah \_\_\_\_ : John F. (b. abt. 1849 in Virginia) and Sarah L. (born about 1853 in Virginia). With second wife, Jane \_\_\_\_, William J. had three children: William R., David Stewart and Edward Richard (or Richard Edward).

Per census info, with both wives, William J. Patterson had five children:

### 1. John F. Patterson b. 1849-1851 in PA or VA

1850 Census – John F. was living in his father’s household.

1860 Census – John F. is not found living in his father’s household.

We’re looking for a John b. abt. 1849 in VA, who may be with his sister, Sarah, b. abt. 1853 in VA. The following household fits:

1860 P.O. Lexington, Dist. 7, Rockbridge Co., VA 20 June 1860 (pp. 13-14 of 80)

<b>Antney Patterson</b>	53 [1807] VA	[no occupation]
Elizabeth “	46 [1814] VA	
Rebecca “	20 [1840] VA	
Jane “	19 [1841] VA	
Wm. A. “	15 [1845] VA	
John “	12 [1848] VA	
Sarah “	8 [1852] VA	

1870 Census – John is back in his father’s household, in CA.

1880 Census – John is still living in his father’s household, in CA.

1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 Censuses – John cannot be found with certainty.

Note: Of interest is a John F. Patterson b. abt. 1853 WVA, parents both b. PA, living in Orange Co., CA.

### 2. Sarah L. Patterson b. 1853-1855 VA

### 3. William R. [P.?] Patterson b. 1857 OH

1860 Census – William was living in his father’s household? Madison Co., IA?

1870 Census – William was living in his father’s household in Los Angeles Co., CA.

1880 Westminster, Los Angeles Co., CA 10 June 1880 (p. 3 of 19)

<b>Wm. R. Patterson</b>	24 [1856] OH PA OH	farmer
Ella A. “, wife	27 [1853] NJ NJ NJ	
Lulu M. “, dau	1 [1879] CA OH NJ	

1900 N. Daly St., Ward 1, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA 4 June 1900 (pp. 10-11 of 32)

<b>Wm. R. Patterson</b>	43 b. Mar 1856 OH Unknown Unknown	m. 22 yrs stock broker
Ella “, wife	40 b. Feb 1860 NJ Unknown Unnown	m. 22 yrs 3 kids, 2 living
Margarita “, dau	21 b. Mar 1879 CA OH NJ	
Meritt “, son	14 b. Feb 1886 CA OH NJ	

1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA 28 Apr 1910 (p. 30 of 36)

<b>William R. Patterson</b>	50 [1860] OH PA IA	1 <sup>st</sup> marr; m. 31 yrs livestock broker
Ellen A. “, wife	49 [1861] NJ NJ NJ	1 <sup>st</sup> marr; m. 31 yrs 3 children, 2 living
Margaret L. “, dau	29 [1881] CA OH NJ	single
Merritt J. “, son	24 [1886] CA OH NJ	single interior decorator

1920 Census – Cannot find William or wife Ella in California.

1930 LaSalle St., Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA 2-3 Apr, 1930 (p. 3 of 29)

<b>William R. Patterson</b>	70 [1860] OH PA OH	married age 26 broker, stocks & bonds
Ella A. “, wife	79 [1851] NJ NJ NJ	married age 25

William R. & Ella \_\_\_\_ Patterson had three children:

**a. Lulu M. “Margarite” Patterson** b. Mar 1879 CA

**b. Unknown child who died bef.**

c. **Meritt Patterson** b. Feb 1886 CA; no further info

*Continuing with the children of William J. & Jane/Jennie (\_\_\_\_) Patterson:*

4. **David Stewart Patterson** b. 1865 CA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. abt. 1897 Laura P. \_\_\_\_; in 1899 & 1902 had 2 children born in New Mexico (*all info per censuses*)

1870 Census – David/ was in his father’s household.

1880 Census – David was in his father’s household.

1900 Census – David & wife Laura not found in New Mexico, or anywhere else.

1910 Norwalk, Los Angeles Co., CA 27 Apr 1910 (p. 9 of 25)

<b>David S. Patterson</b>	45 [1865]	CA PA OH	1 <sup>st</sup> marr; m. 13 yrs	farmer
Laura P. “, wife	33 [1877]	KA IN IN	1 <sup>st</sup> marr; m. 13 yrs	2 children, 2 living
Jennie G. “, dau	11 [1899]	New Mexico	CA KA	
William S. “, son	8 [1902]	New Mexico	CA KA	

1920 Norwalk, Los Angeles Co., CA 21-22 Jan 1920 (p. 26 of 31)

<b>David S. Patterson</b>	55 [1865]	CA PA OH	farmer
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Laura P. “, wife	44 [1876]	KA MI IN
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Jane “, dau	22 [1898]	NM CA KA	single
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William S. “, son	18 [1902]	NM CA KA	single
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1930 San Marino, Los Angeles Co., CA 8 Apr 1920 (p. 9 of 24)

<b>David S. Patterson</b>	66 [1864]	PA PA PA	m. age 32	investor
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Pearl L. “, wife	53 [1877]	KA KA KA	m. age 20
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Jane Hargitt, dau	31 [1899]	NM PA KA	widowed
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Jean P. “, grand-daughter	4 [1926]	CA CA NM
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Connie E. Whitaker [illegible]	65	1865 Missouri PA Maine	housekeeper
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David & Laura Pearl (\_\_\_\_) Patterson had 2 children:

a. **Jane G. “Jennie” Patterson** b. 1898-1899 New Mexico; m. \_\_\_\_ Hagitt & had dau Jean P. Haggitt b. abt. 1926 in CA

b. **William S. Patterson** b. abt. 1902 New Mexico

*Continuing with the children of William J. & Jane/Jennie (\_\_\_\_) Patterson:*

5. **Richard Edward (or Edward Richard) Patterson** b. 1866-1867 CA

**--END OF CONJECTURE--**

In 1900 the William we seek was definitely living in New Mexico.

1900 Central, Grant Co., NM 16 June 1900 (p. 8 of 24)

<b>William D. Patterson</b>	74 b. <b>Nov 1825</b>	PA PA PA	widowed	no occ
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Benjamin Black, boarder	“away from home”	occ: cow boy
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1910 Census – William not found in New Mexico; presumed dead

I am sure that the William in New Mexico is son of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson because William’s brother, Hugh, died in 1902 and Hugh’s obit, published in the 7 Mar 1902 issue of the Connellsville *Courier*, gave New Mexico as William’s residence:

“At his home in Perry township on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1902, Hugh H. Patterson aged 74 years...son of Maj. James H. Patterson and Jane Patterson of Franklin township, who were the parents of eight [*sic—9 are named*] children,



viz. Robert, John P., Andrew, Clarissa, and Hugh H., now deceased, leaving surviving him three brothers, **William of New Mexico**, James of Carmichaels, Milton W. of Beallsville, and Mary E., wife of James B. Stimmel of Perryopolis....”

*Continuing with the children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson:*

**G. Hugh H. Patterson was born 24 May 1827 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA** (transcription of gravestone inscription—see photo below from [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)) and he **died 1 Mar 1902 in Perry, Fayette Co., PA** (Hugh’s obit—see below). On 22 Feb 1849, Hugh **married Martha Cooper** (*Hugh’s obit*). **Martha was born about 1828** (censuses & her death notice) and **she died 14 May 1890**. Like his father, Hugh attended the Flatwoods Baptist Church. Hugh’s obit, and Martha’s death notice (transcribed below), state that they were both interred in Flatwoods Baptist Church Cemetery in Vanderbilt, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Hugh left no will, but his obit tells us that he had two children, and that is confirmed by censuses:

1830 & 1840 Censuses – Hugh was living in his father’s household.

1850 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA 25 Aug 1850 (p. 13 of 35)

<b>Hugh Peterson</b> <i>[sic]</i>	23 [1827] PA	farmer
Martha “	22 [1828] PA	

1860 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co. (Flatwoods)

<b>Hugh H. Patterson</b>	31 [b. 1819] PA	farmer
Martha “	31 [b. 1819] PA	
Eleanore “	8 [b. 1852] PA	
Robert Cooper	8 [sic] [b. 1852] PA	<i>(Nephew of Hugh’s wife?)</i>

1870 Perry Twp., Fayette Co.

<b>Hugh Patterson</b>	43 [b. 1817] PA	farmer
Martha “	43 [b. 1817] PA	
La?---? (female)	19 [b. 1851] PA	
Cooper “	10 [sic] b. 1860] PA	

1880 Perry Twp., Fayette Co.

<b>Hugh Patterson</b>	52 [b. 1818] PA	farmer	parents b. PA
Martha “, wife	52 [b. 1818] PA		“
Cooper “, son	19 [b. 1861] PA		“
Maggie Lewis	14 [b. 1866] PA	servant	“

Martha (Cooper) Patterson’s death notice in the Thurs 16 May 1890 issue of the *Courier*:

“Patterson. – Mrs. Martha, wife of Hugh H. Patterson, of Perry township died on Tuesday after a long illness. She was a sister of Joel Cooper of Franklin township and is survived by her husband and one son, Cooper Patterson, of New Haven, one daughter being dead. She was a consistent member of the Flatwoods Baptist church, and the interment occurred in this cemetery yesterday, the service being held at 2 o’clock. Mrs. Patterson was in her 63<sup>rd</sup> year.”

1900 Perry Twp., Fayette Co., PA 6/11//1900 (p. 25 of 43)

**H. Patterson** b. May 1827 [sic] PA 73, widower parents b. PA  
Maggie Lewis 33, servant b. PA parents b. PA

Hugh H. Patterson's obit in the 7 Mar 1902 issue of the *Courier*:

“Patterson. – At his home in Perry township, on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1902, Hugh H. Patterson, aged 74 years, of a complication of diseases. He was a **son of Maj. James Patterson and Jane Patterson**, of Franklin township, who were the parents of eight children, viz: Robert, John P., Andrew, Clarissa, and Hugh H., now deceased, leaving surviving him three brothers, William of New Mexico, James of Carmichaels, Milton W. of Beallsville, and Mary E., wife of James B. Stimmel of Perryopolis. The deceased **married Martha Cooper on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1849**. To them were born two children, Eleanora Long, who died January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1872, and Cooper J. Patterson, now of New Haven, a well known architect, contractor and builder. Mrs. Patterson died May 14<sup>th</sup> 1890. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Flatwoods Baptist Church for about 28 years, and a deacon in the church at the time of his death. The funeral was at 11 A.M. Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J.E. Jewell. Interment in Flatwoods Cemetery.”

*Hugh H. Patterson  
Flatwoods Cemetery, Fayette Co., PA*



*This photo of Hugh's grave was found at [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com).  
A transcription at this website says only: "**Hugh H. Patterson born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1827.**"  
No death date was included in the transcription.  
The photo on this website is not of sufficient quality to be able to read the inscription.  
No stone for his wife Martha was found on this website.*

Per censuses & records above, Hugh H. & Martha (Cooper) Patterson had two children:

1. **Eleanora [sic] Patterson** b. 1851-1852 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (censuses); d. 1 Jan 1872 (father's obit); m. 1872 Kell Long, who was born 16 Aug 1847 in Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA. <sup>21</sup> After she died he married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elizabeth Curry. Eleanora had no children. A bio of her husband, Kell Long, is found in *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* (Chicago: John M. Gresham & Co., 1889), p. 444:

“Kell Long was born and reared on a farm, and was educated in the common schools. In 1872 he married Miss **Leonora Patterson, daughter of Hugh Patterson of Perry township**. In 1873 he went west and engaged as a clerk with S P Pond & Company, wholesale produce dealers in Burlington, Iowa, where he remained till 1874. He then returned to New Haven, Penna, and engaged in the milling grain and agricultural implement business. He was married the second time to Miss Elizabeth Curry, daughter of James Curry of Dunbar township. They have four children: James C Long, born December 13, 1877; Mabel Long, born July 23, 1879; Sallie Long, born March 25, 1881, and Ralph Kell Long, born September 7, 1882.”

2. **James “Cooper” Patterson** b. 27 Nov 1860 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (obit); d. 22 Oct 1931 & was buried Flatwoods Baptist Cemetery (obit in 22 Oct 1931 issue of *Daily Courier*); m. abt. 1883 Martha M. Patterson, d/o David Proudfit & Anna (Watson) Patterson. Martha was a great-granddaughter of James and Flora (Dale) Patterson. Martha's father, David Proudfit Patterson, was son of Robert bapt. 1769, son of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson. Cooper and his wife Martha were distantly related: Cooper's great-grandfather (John bapt. 1757) was the brother of Martha's grandfather, Robert bapt. 1767, son of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson. Martha was b. Nov 1862 (1900 census) in PA & she died about 1924 (husband Cooper's obit). Cooper's obit was published in the 22 Oct 1931 issue of *The Daily Courier*:

“Following an illness of complications of diseases Cooper Patterson, 70 years old, builder and contractor in Connellsville for a number of years and one of the outstanding men of the city died this morning at 12:20 o'clock at the family home 122 North Sixth street West Sie. Mr. Patterson's illness became of a more serious nature on February 2<sup>nd</sup> last, and with the exception of a few days when he was able to be about in his room he had been confined to his bed.

James Cooper Patterson was born November 27, 1860 on the Patterson farm near Flatwoods, a **son of the late Hugh H. and Martha Cooper Patterson**. He was engaged in farming during his early days. With he family he moved to the West Side then New Haven 44 years ago and embarked in the contracting and building business. Since retiring from that business he had been bookkeeper for the Keystone Planing Mill Company until his illness.

Mr. Paterson was **married to Miss Martha Patterson** who died seven years ago. He is survived by two daughters Mrs. Beatrice Denney of Youngwood

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<sup>21</sup> Either her death date in her father's obit is incorrect, or her marriage date given in the bio of Kell Long is incorrect. The two sources, taken together, have her marrying in 1872 and dying 1 Jan 1872. Perhaps she married 1871?

and Miss Florence Patterson at home a teacher in the Crawford school West Side. A sister Mrs. Lenora Long preceded him in death.

Mr. Patterson was widely known in Connellsville and surrounding towns. He was a Republican in politics and had served as a member of the old New Haven school board. He was fond of hunting, he and the late Dr. G.W. Gallagher having taken trips to the Rocky Mountains, Canada and other places in search of big game... Mr. Patterson had a fine collection of hunting trophies of which he was very proud.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the family residence with Rev. George R. Krupp pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. **Interment will be in Flatwoods Cemetery.** Funeral Director J.E. [Stieg?] will have charge."

Cooper J. & Martha (Patterson) Patterson had two daughters:

- a. **Beatrice Patterson** m. \_\_\_ Denney of Youngwood (father Cooper's obit).
- b. **Florence Patterson** – teacher at "Crawford School West Side"; never married (father Cooper's obit).

*Continuing with the children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson:*

**H. James G. Patterson** was born **23 Aug 1830**, the "7<sup>th</sup> of nine children," in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (biographical sketch in *Biographical History of Greene Co., PA* by Samuel P. Bates; Chicago: Nelson, Rishforth & Co., 1888; p. 630). James died after 1 Mar 1902 (date of bro Hugh's obit, at which time he was still living, in "Carmichaels" {Greene Co., PA}); per censuses, he **probably died 1902-1910 in Greene Co., PA**. In **1854 James married Nancy Ann McAllister**, daughter of John McAllister. James served as a Union soldier in the Civil War, in the 168th PA Volunteer Infantry, in which he enlisted 1862, and which he attained the rank of First Lieutenant. He resigned 1863 for health reasons (Bates, p. 630). The complete biographical sketch is as follows:

"J.G. Patterson was born in Franklin Township, Fayette County, Penna, August 23, 1830. He is a **son of James Patterson and Jane Smith Patterson**, who were born near Philadelphia [error—father James was born in Fayette Co.] and of Scotch Irish descent. Mr Patterson's father was a farmer, his family consisting of nine children, of whom J G is the seventh. [There were 11 children, but 2 died young. Of the 9 who attained adulthood it's true that James G. was the 7<sup>th</sup>.] He was reared in Fayette County, Penna, attending Madison College at Uniontown, and Greene Academy at Carmichaels, Penna. He studied medicine with Dr W L Lafferty of Brownsville, Penna, and practiced one year at Havana, Mason County, Illinois. He then engaged in the drug business in Pittsburgh, Penna, for a period of eleven years.

In 1854 he married Miss Nancy J McAllister, daughter of John McAllister, and they are the parents of two children: Julian S Patterson, who is a physician at Carlisle, Penna, and Anna Patterson, wife of George L Denney of Fayette County, Penna.

In 1862 Mr Patterson enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixty eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. When the company was organized, he was elected First Lieutenant. In 1863 he resigned on account of ill health, returned to Greene County, and engaged in the oil business, and subsequently in mechanical pursuits.

In politics Mr Patterson is a Democrat, in religion a Presbyterian. His wife is a devoted member of the M E Church.”

James is accounted for in his father’s 1830 and 1840 households, and he is not found with certainty on the 1850 census. We know from the above bio that he married Nancy Anne McAllister in 1854, and by 1860 he is living near the home of his father, in Flatwoods, Franklin Twp., Fayette County, with a wife and two sons:

1860 P.O. Flatwoods, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA 19 June 1860 (p. 12 of 36)

<b>James G. Patterson</b>	30 [b. 1830] PA	cropping
Nancy A. “	26 [b. 1834] PA	
Julian S. “	4 [b. 1856] PA	
Samuel M. “	3 [b. 1857] PA	

James’ residence and his occupation as given on subsequent censuses don’t make much sense with what was written in the above bio. It was written that he studied medicine, and “engaged in the drug business in Pittsburgh” for eleven years—but the following censuses show his occupation to be “stone mason” and “collector,” and he is never found living in Pittsburgh. Very odd.

1870 Carmichaels, Greene Co., PA 7 June 1870 (p. 10 of 14)

<b>James Patterson</b>	38 [b. 1832] PA	stone mason
Nancy “	37 [b. 1833] PA	keeping house
Julian S. “	14 [b. 1856] PA	
Anna M. “	5 [b. 1865] PA	
Anna McCallister	8 [b. 1862] PA	

1880 Carmichaels, Greene Co., PA 4 June 1880 (p. 6 of 9)

<b>James Patterson</b>	50 [b. 1830] PA	stone mason	parents PA
Anne “, wife	45 [b. 1835] PA	“	“
Julian S. “, son	23 [b. 1857] PA	student	“
Annie M. “, dau	15 [b. 1865] PA	at school	“

1900 Cumberland, Greene Co., PA 6/22/1900 (25 of 29)

<b>James G. Patterson</b>	70 b. Aug 1829 PA	parents PA	collector
Nancy A. [M.?] “, wife	66 b. [Nov?] 1833 PA	fath MD	moth PA
Fannie [M.?] “ <b>D-in law</b>	35 b. Mar 1865 PA	parents WVA, widow	[Son Julian’s widow?]
James C. “, <b>nephew</b>	18 b. Jan 1882 PA	parents PA	at school [Son of Julian & Fannie?]

1910 Census – James is not found.

Censuses indicate that James G. & Nancy Anne (McAllister) Patterson had three children, two of whom survived to adulthood:

1. **Julian S. Patterson** b. 1856-1857 (censuses); d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1888); in 1888 was a physician at Carlisle, Cumberland Co. PA (father’s bio); cannot find Julian on 1900 census; did he marry Fannie, widow found in father’s 1900 household?

2. **Samuel M. Patterson** b. abt. 1857 (1860 census); d. before 1870 (not in 1870 household)
3. **Anna M. Patterson** b. abt. 1865 (*censuses*); m. George L. Denney of Fayette Co., PA by 1888 (father's bio)

*Continuing with the children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson:*

- I. **Milton W. Patterson** was **born 27 June 1832** (gravestone) in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA and he **died 1 Oct 1903** in Beallsville, Washington Co., PA (gravestone). About 1864 Milton **married Sarah E. Hawkins**. (Sarah's maiden name comes from son Lucien's obit; marriage date est. from 1900 census.) Sarah was born 3 Mar 1839 and she died 25 Apr 1920 (gravestone). Milton and wife Sarah are buried in Beallsville Cemetery, and share a stone with daughter Emma, who never married:



Photo found at <http://bechet.exp.sis.pitt.edu/~dday/beallsville/index.html>

Milton received all his father's lands in his father's will. Milton is found as head of household in Franklin Twp. on the 1860 census. At this time, Milton is still single, and his mother is living with him on the homestead. Milton married about 1864, and moved to Fayette City. After his mother died, he moved to East Bethlehem, Washington Co., PA, where he is found on the 1870 census. By 1880 Milton was living in Beallsville, Washington Co., PA, where he died in 1903. Wife Sarah lived another seventeen years in Beallsville. No obit found for Milton.

1860 P.O. Flat Woods, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (19 June 1860 p. 12 of 36)

<b>Milton W. Patterson</b>	27 [b. 1833] PA	farmer
Jane “	52 [b. 1808] PA	<i>(Jane is Milton’s mother)</i>
Mary E. “	18 [b. 1842] PA	<i>(Mary is Milton’s sister)</i>
Margaret Lane	41 [b. 1819] PA	domestic
James Stimel	21 [b. 1839] PA	farm laborer

*Note: Milton is listed on same page as his brothers James G. & Hugh H.*

1870 P.O. Fayette City, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA 14 July 1870 (p. 2 of 33)

<b>Milton Patterson</b>	36 [b. 1834] PA	farmer
Sarah “	31 [b. 1839] PA	
Lucien “ [male]	4 [b. 1866] PA	
Emma “	2 [b. 1868] PA	
Margaret Lane	51 [b. 1819] PA	servant
Benjamin Sisley	16 [b. 1854] PA	works on farm

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

<b>Milton W. Patterson</b>	48 [b. 1832] PA	parents b. PA	farmer
Sarah E. “, wife	41 [b. 1839] PA	parents b. PA	
Lucien “, son	14 [b. 1866] PA	parents b. PA	
Emma O. “, dau	12 [b. 1868] PA	parents b. PA	
John P. “, son	9 [b. 1871] PA	parents b. PA	

1900 Beallsville, Washington Co., PA (p. 2 of 8) 6/2/1900

**Milton Patterson** b. June 1832 PA m. 36 yrs parents PA farmer  
 Sarah E. “, wife b. Mar 1839 PA m. 36 yrs fath OH moth PA

*Note: Daughter Emma is missing from the household. She is the Emma O. Patterson, b. Dec 1869 in PA, milliner, single, lodging with Calvin Smith & family in Washington, Washington Co., PA. Emma returns to Beallsville to live with her mother by 1910.*

1910 Beallsville, Wash. Co. PA (p. 7 of 9) 5/12/1910

**Sarah Patterson** 71, wid. b. PA parents b. PA [sic]  
 Emma “, dau 39, sing. b. PA parent b. PA

1920 Beallsville, Wash. Co. PA (3 of 8) 1/20/1920

**Sarah Patterson** 80, wid. PA fath PA moth OH  
*Sarah living in son Lucien’s household, w/Emma*

Per censuses, Milton W. & Sarah E. (Hawkins) Patterson had the following children:

- 1. Lucien Hawkins Patterson** was born 4 Apr 1866 (obit) and he died 4 Mar 1939 (obit) in Beallsville, Washington Co., PA. About 1888/89 (censuses) Lucien married Jane (“Jennie”) Taylor, who was born 1867 and who died “a few weeks before” her husband, in Feb 1939 (Lucien’s obit)). Lucien’s obit, from the Tuesday 7 Mar 1939 issue of *The Daily Courier*:

“ Lucien Hawkins Patterson, 72, a native of Fayette county, died Saturday at his home at Beallsville. He was a **son of the late Nilton [sic] and Sarah Hawkins Patterson and was born April 4, 1866. His wife, Mrs. Jennie Taylor Patterson, died two weeks ago. He leaves two children, a sister, a brother, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.**”





Photo found at <http://bechet.exp.sis.pitt.edu/~dday/beallsville/index.html>

Lucien was in his father's household 1870 and 1880; he married about 1888 and set up his own household in Beallsville, where he lived the rest of his life. Censuses show he was a carpenter.

1900 Beallsville, Washington Co., PA 5 June 1900 (pp. 5-6 of 8)

<b>Lucian H. Patterson</b>	34 b. Apr 1866 PA parents b. PA m. 11 yrs carpenter
Jennie T. “, wife	33 b. Apr 1867 PA parents b. PA m. 11 yrs 1 child, living
Pauline A. “, dau	7 b. Sept 1892 PA parents b. PA

1910 Beallsville, Washington Co., PA 12 May 1910 (p. 8 of 9)

<b>Lucien Patterson</b>	44? [1866] PA PA PA m. 22 yrs farmer
Jennie “, wife	42 [1868] PA PA PA m. 22 yrs 2 children, <b>both living</b>
Lloyd T. “, son	1 [1909] PA PA PA single [ancestry.com errs & gives age 7]
Sophie Taylor, aunt	80, widow PA PA PA
William Drobeck, servant	15? PA PA PA

1920 Beallsville, Washington Co., PA 20 Jan 1920 (pp. 2-3 of 8)

<b>Lucien H. Patterson</b>	53 [1867] PA PA PA farmer
Jane M. “, wife	52 [1868] PA PA PA
Lloyd T. “, son	11 [1909] PA PA PA
Sarah “, mother	80 [1840] PA PA OH
Emma O. “, sister	51 [1869] PA PA PA single

1930 Beallsville, Wash. Co., PA 2 Apr 1930 (1 of 13)

<b>Lukie H. Patterson</b>	63 m. age 21 PA PA PA farmer
Jennie “, wife	62 m. age 20 PA PA PA
Lloyd T. “, son	21 m. age 19 PA PA PA
Pearl “, dau-law	20 m. age 18 PA PA PA
Ruth “, gr-dau	1 & ?/12 PA PA PA

Censuses show that Lucien H. & Jane “Jennie” (Taylor) Patterson had two children, both of whom were living in 1939 when their father died:

- a. **Pauline A. Patterson** b. Sept 1892 (1900 census). Pauline was out of the household by 1910—perhaps married? She was still living 1939. No further info.
- b. **Lloyd T. Patterson** b. 5 June 1908 and died 16 Mar 1982 (gravestone); m. abt. 1928 (1930 census) R. Pearl \_\_\_\_\_. Pearl was b. 22 Jan 1910 and she d. 23 Nov 2004 (gravestone).



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In 1930 Lloyd and his wife and young daughter, Ruth, were living with his aging parents (*see census above*). Besides daughter Ruth we know Lloyd also had son Raymond, because his gravestone is inscribed, "son." Lloyd and R. Pearl (\_\_\_\_) Patterson had at least two children:

- **Ruth A. Patterson** b. 12 Mar 1929; d. 19 Oct 1938



- **Raymond L. Patterson** b. 27 Feb 1938; d. 4 Jan 1995; apparently never married. No further info.



*Continuing with the children of Milton W. & Sarah (Hawkins) Patterson:*

2. **Emma O. Patterson** was born Dec 1869 or 1868 (1900 census shows 1869; & gravestone shows 1868); she died, single, in 1950 (gravestone, shared with parents). The 1900 census shows her living as a lodger in the household of Calvin Smith in Washington, Washington Co., PA, at which time her occupation was “milliner.”
3. **John P Patterson** was born about 1871 (1880 census) and he died after Apr 1930, probably in the state of Georgia. The John P. Patterson living in Georgia at the time of the 1910 census has definitely been identified as Milton Patterson’s son, because John P. of Georgia had a son John Edgar Patterson (censuses) and John Edgar registered for the WWI draft on 29 May 1918 in Ben Hill Co., GA, stating that he was born 14 Feb 1897 in Beallsville, Washington Co., PA. John P. Patterson was living in his father’s (Milton’s) household in Bethlehem, Washington Co., PA in 1880. In 1900 “J.P.” is found, married, living in Washington, Washington Co., PA. His occupation is butcher:

1900 Washington, Washington Co., PA 18 June 1900 (p. 59 of 62)

**J.P. Patterson** 29 b. Aug 1870 PA PA PA m. 5 yrs butcher  
 N.L. “, wife 30 b. June 1870 PA PA PA m. 5 yrs 2 children, both living  
 John E. “, son 4 b. Feb 1896 PA PA PA [ERROR?]  
 Helen [J.?] “, dau 11/12 b. July 1899 PA PA PA  
 Elizabeth Linsey, roomer 65 b. Apr 1835 PA PA PA single

Sometime between 1902-1907, John P. and his family moved to Ben Hill Co., GA. John P.’s occupation on the 1910 census is “grocer.” John P. and wife Nettie are still living there at the time of the 1930 census:

1910 Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co., GA 22 Apr 1910 (p. 9 of 44)

**John P. Patterson** 40 [1870] PA PA PA m. 15 yrs grocer  
 Nettie L. 40 [1870] PA PA PA m. 15 yrs 5 children, 5 living  
 Edgar “, son 13 [1897] PA PA PA

Helen “, dau	11 [1899] PA PA PA
Rosalie “, dau	8 [1902] PA PA PA
Stover “, son	4 [1906] GA PA PA
Catharine “, dau	1 2/12 [1909] GA PA PA

1920 Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co., GA 29 Jan 1920 (p. 36 of 38)

<b>John P. Patterson</b>	49 [1871] PA PA PA	groc merchant
Nettie L. “, wife	49 [1871] PA PA PA	
Hellen “, dau	20 [1900] PA PA PA	school teacher
Rosalina “, dau	18 [1902] PA PA PA	
Stover “, son	13 [1907] GA PA PA	
Katherine “, dau	10 [1910] GA PA PA	

1930 Militia Dist 1537, Ben Hill Co., GA 9 Apr 1930 (p. 7 of 22)

<b>J.P. Patterson</b>	59 [1871] PA PA PA	m. age 24	groc merchant
Nettie L. “, wife	60 [1870] PA PA PA	m. age 25	

Censuses tell us that about 1895 John P. married Nettie L. \_\_\_\_, and they had the following children:

- a. **John Edgar Patterson** b. 14 Feb 1897 in Beallsville, Washington Co., PA (WWI draft registration; 1900 census shows he was born Feb 1896); d. \_\_\_\_ . *Note: On John Edgar’s draft registration, he gives the name of his nearest relative as Francis Gertrude Patterson, address: Box 117, Roselyn, VA. [Rosslyn, Arlington Co., VA?] Who’s this?*
- b. **Helen Patterson** b. abt. July 1899 PA (1900 census); d. \_\_\_\_
- c. **Rosalie/Rosalina Patterson** b. abt. 1902 PA (1910 & 1920 censuses); d. \_\_\_\_
- d. **Stover Patterson** [son] b. 1906-1907 GA (censuses); d. \_\_\_\_
- e. **Katherine/Catherine Patterson** b. 1909-1910 GA

*Continuing with the children of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson:*

- J. **Presley Patterson** b. abt. 1833 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA; “died 30 June 1837, aged 4 years”; buried Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery—see his brother Allen’s stone above, which he shares.
- K. **?Eleanor Patterson?** b. abt. 1835. An Eleanor Patterson is buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, where I believe Jane (Smith) Patterson is buried. Eleanor’s gravestone inscription found in Vol. 3, p. 60 of the 3-volume *History of Rehoboth*, compiled by Marshall & Irene P. Lignian (privately published, 1990) is given as: “Eleanor Patterson, daughter of J.U. [sic] & J., d. 1 Mar 1861, age 26y 3m 11d. I believe this Eleanor must be the daughter of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA.
- L. **Mary Elizabeth Patterson** b. Aug 1840 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (1900 census); still living 1902 per brother Hugh’s obit; m. by 1873 James B. Stimel (referred to as “Mary Elizabeth Stimel” in her mother Jane’s 1873 will). In her brother Hugh’s 1902 obit she is referred to as wife of James B. “Stimmel” of Perryopolis. Mary had three daughters (surname Stimmel/Stimel/Stimmell): Jennie, Martha and Essa/Essia.

1880 Perry Twp., Fayette Co., PA 10 June 1880 (p. 12 of 31)

<b>James Stimel</b>	41 [1839] PA	farmer & thresher [mis-indexed as "Steinel"]
Mary E. "	39 [1841] PA	
Jennie S. "	12 [1868] PA	
Mattie "	9 [1871] PA	
Essia "	5 [1875] PA	

1900 Perryopolis, Perry Twp., Fayette Co., PA 1 June 1900 (p. 14 of 49)

<b>James Stimmell</b>	62 b. May 1838 PA PA PA	m. 32 yrs	teamster
Mary E. ", wife	59 b. Aug 1840 PA PA PA	m. 32 yrs	3 children, 3 living
Jennie S. ", dau	29 b. Dec 1870 PA PA PA	single	
Martha M. ", dau	26 b. Aug 1873 PA PA PA	single	dressmaker
Essa H. ", dau	23 b. Oct 1876 PA PA PA	single	

## **CHAPTER V.**

Rev. John Cuthbertson **baptized Florence 7 Mar 1764** at her father's house, which was located 7 miles from Rev. Cuthbertson's home (Fields, 155). At this time I believe James resided in Drumore (present-day East Drumore) Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.

Florence is named as a daughter in her father's will, written 1822. In this will she is referred to as "my Daughter Florance [*sic*] Patterson," so for many years I assumed that Florence never married. I also assumed, for many years, that James' daughter, Hannah never married, for the same reason. (Hannah was referred to as "my Daughter Hannah Patterson" in James' will.)

However, I eventually realized that Florence is not accounted for in her father's 1800 household. And then I learned that Florence's sister, Hannah, married her first cousin—Samuel Patterson, son of her father's brother, Robert Patterson of Rostraver. And so I began to wonder if Florence, too, married a Patterson man, which would explain her father referring to her as "Florence Patterson" in his will.

While tracing Samuel Patterson, husband of Florence's sister, Hannah, I learned that, late in life, Samuel moved his family from Fayette Co., PA to Ohio. And then I found a Flora Patterson of the right age to be James' daughter, living in 1850 in Xenia Ohio, with two young females in her household who could be her daughters:

1850 Xenia, Greene Co., OH (p. 37 of 168)

<b>Flora Patterson</b>	86	[1764] PA	<i>Flora bapt. 1764, d/o James of Franklin</i>
Mary "	44	[1806] OH	<i>Flora's daughter? (twin?)</i>
Sarah "	44	[1806] OH	<i>Flora's daughter? (twin?)</i>

When I discovered that Florence's niece (Flora Patterson, daughter of Florence's brother, John) also came to Xenia, Greene Co., OH, after marrying Peter Kirkpatrick in 1809 (see Chapter III of this paper), I became convinced that the 86-year-old Flora living in Xenia in 1850 was James and Flora (Dale) Patterson's daughter.

Note that the two young females in Florence's (Flora's) household above were born about 1806 in Ohio. So, if Flora above is James and Flora (Dale) Patterson's daughter; and if she did marry a Patterson man; and if Mary and Sarah are her daughters--then Florence and her husband would have been in Ohio no later than 1806, a few years earlier than her niece and the Kirkpatrick family came Xenia.

What Patterson man could Florence have married? Is there a likely candidate?

Future researchers might want to follow up on the following conjecture.

### **CONJECTURE**

Let's begin this conjecture section by eliminating some Patterson first cousins.

Since Flora's sister, Hannah, married her first cousin—Samuel, son of Robert Patterson of Rostraver—let's first investigate whether Flora could have married one of Robert's other sons. (Sisters of one family often married brothers of another family.)

Robert had seven sons who lived to adulthood. We know the names of the wives of all of them except the oldest son, James, who was baptized 1766. We can eliminate James, however, for several reasons. First, in his 1800 Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA household he appears to

already have a wife and several children born before 1790. And, as already stated above, Flora is accounted for in her father's 1790 Fayette Co., PA household. Flora appears to be unmarried in 1790--but might Flora have been a second wife? I don't think so, because James (son of Robert) lived to be very old and in 1850, at age 84, he is found living in Spring Creek, Miami Co., OH—at the same time Flora is found living in Xenia, Greene Co., OH. I doubt she and her husband would have been living in separate households in 1850.

Then what other first cousins could Flora have married?

As far as we know, her father's brother, William (of Washington Twp., Fayette Co.), had just two sons who lived to maturity. We know the names of the wives of both of them, so we can eliminate William's sons.

Her father's brother, Peter (of Washington Twp., Fayette Co.) had three sons. We know the names of the all of their wives, so we can eliminate Peter's sons.

Now we're going to have to investigate some second cousins—some Patterson men who would have the same great-grandfather as Flora. In other words, we're going to need to investigate the descendants of the Patterson brothers who settled early in Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA. Take a look at the chart in my paper, "James, John and Peter Patterson of Drumore."

We've already eliminated the sons of James Sr. of Drumore.

Peter Sr. of Drumore appeared to have only daughters, except for a son Thomas bapt. 1754 who was not named in Peter's will, and so who probably died before his father (no later than 1786). We can therefore eliminate Peter Sr.'s descendants, I believe.

Now let's take a look at the descendants of John Sr. of Drumore. We know with certainty the name of only one son of John Sr.--James. And we know with certainty the names, and baptism dates, of all eight children of this James. James had a son John baptized 1763, and a son Robert baptized 1767. He also had a son James baptized 1777, but I think that James Jr. would be too young to marry the Flora who concerns us here. So let's concentrate on John and Robert. It's important to note here that apparently neither John nor Robert had married by 1790. They are accounted for in the household of their widowed mother, Mary, on the 1790 Drumore Twp. census. So both of them are "eligible" to be Flora's Patterson husband.

But I think we can eliminate Robert as the possible Patterson husband of Florence. I think Robert (son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore) is the Robert Patterson heading a household in Wayne, Butler Co., OH 1820 through 1840. The name of his wife was Flora<sup>22</sup> but—stay with me here—this Flora cannot be the Florence who concerns us here, because census records show that Robert's wife, Flora, was born about 1785 and the Flora/Florence we seek was 1764. Robert (son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore) married a much younger Flora.

***THEORY: Flora married John Patterson, son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore***

John was baptized 20 Mar 1763, so of all James' sons, he is closest in age to Flora. I am nearly certain that he is the John Patterson buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery (a/k/a North

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<sup>22</sup> Three deed records tell us that Flora was the name of Robert's wife Per. *Butler County, Ohio Land Records* [abstracted] by Shirley Keller Mikesell (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1997), 2 volumes: Butler Co. Deed Book E, pp. 70-71, deed dated 1815: "Robert Patterson and Flora his wife" sell land located in S 26, T 3, R3. And Butler Co. Deed Book E, p. 171, deed dated 1818: "Robert Patterson and Flora his wife" sold additional land in S 26, T 3, R 4. Then, in 1818 Robert Patterson buys land in S 26, T3, R [blank]. First deed is abstracted in Vol. 1, p. 209.; second & third deeds in Vol. 2, p. 24 & p. 19.

Monroe Cemetery) in Lemon Twp., Butler Co., OH. This John died 27 Apr 1843, aged 80 years, 3 months & 13 days. This gives a computed birth date of 14 Jan 1763, which works perfectly with a baptism date of 20 Mar 1763. Furthermore, a “Flora Eveline Patterson, daughter of John & Nancy M. Patterson” is buried there. Flora died 8 Sept 1841, aged 3 years, 4 months & 2 days. This little Flora would have been born 1838 and so would be the granddaughter--not the daughter--of the old John buried there. Old John probably had a son named John who married a woman named Nancy,<sup>23</sup> and they had the daughter Flora who died at three years old.

Seeing a girl named Flora buried in the same cemetery as John, son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore, caused me to develop the theory that this John Patterson married James and Flora’s daughter, Florence; that John and Florence (Patterson) Patterson had a son named John who married Nancy M. Stewart; that John [Jr.] & Nancy M. (Stewart) Patterson named their second daughter Flora, *after John Jr.’s mother*; that this daughter Flora died 1841 and is the Flora buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Strengthening my theory is the fact that this John Patterson [Sr.], whom I posit married James & Flora’s daughter, Florence, was a founding member of the “Swamp Creek” Associate Reformed Church, organized no later than 1802. John’s name is on two early subscription lists for the church, dated 1802 and 1804. This church became known as the Mount Pleasant Associate Reformed Church about 1807. Later, in 1858, it became the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian Church. In its early days, before they had a permanent pastor, various ministers preached to them. One was Rev. David Proudfit, settled pastor at the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church from 1798 to 1824, Remember: this is the church in Fayette Co., PA that Flora’s father helped organize in 1799.

Further strengthening my theory is the deed for Ohio land purchased by this John Patterson who I posit married James & Flora’s daughter, Florence. On 29 Dec 1800 John Patterson “of Fayette county in the State of Pennsylvania” purchased 320 acres in the south half of S 18, T 3, R3. The deed was recorded 6 Jan 1801. At the time of purchase this land was in Hamilton Co., Northwest Territory. When Ohio became a state in 1803, it became part of Butler County. The coordinates of John Patterson’s land place it in present-day Lemon Township, near the little village of Monroe, where the Mount Pleasant Cemetery is located. This deed was found in Hamilton Co., OH “Book Trans. [transcription], pp. 195-196, now filed in the Butler Co. Recorder of Deeds office.”<sup>24</sup>

I believe that John Patterson of this deed was described as “of Fayette county in the state of Pennsylvania” because at the time he purchased the land, he was residing *temporarily* on the land of James and Flora in Franklin, Fayette County, PA. I believe he was one of the Drumore

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<sup>23</sup> *Pennsylvania Genealogies* by William Henry Egle (Harrisburg, PA: Lane S. Hart, Printer, 1886), in the “Family of Stewart” section, p. 586, says that Nancy M. Stewart (dau of James Stewart & his cousin Mary Maclay Stewart) was b. 15 May 1812 and married, in 1833, “John Patterson of Monroe.” No doubt John and Nancy (Stewart) Patterson were the parents of little Flora who died at age 3. But whose son was this John? Per his obit in the 18 Jan 1883 issue of *The Miami Helmet*, John was born 15 Jan 1807 “near Sharon in Hamilton County.” He died 12 Jan 1883 in Piqua. On 20 Feb 1838 he married Nancy M. Stewart “who preceded him to the beyond more than a quarter of a century. For some years Mr. Patterson lived in Xenia and from there he came to Piqua about twenty-three years ago [about 1860].” He had a son, Capt. James S. Patterson, who “fell in defense of his country at the battle of Arkansas Post.” Also, “four daughters [not named] survive to mourn his loss.” A brief notice in the 21 Apr 1886 issue of the Piqua *Daily Call* suggests that one of John and Nancy’s daughters was Delia, who married Edward Thompson Nelson and who lived in Pacific Grove, CA. Note: Egle says these Stewarts came to Monroe, Butler Co., OH, about 1805.

<sup>24</sup> My thanks to researcher Yvonne Watkin, who brought this deed to my attention. She sent me a scan of both pages.



Pattersons who, about 1800, left Drumore; came to Redstone for a brief time; then proceeded onward to Ohio.

So John Patterson of Fayette Co., PA bought land in Lemon Twp., Butler Co., OH, and helped found an Associate Reformed church that was visited by Florence's old pastor, Rev. David Proudfit. He had a granddaughter (I believe) named Flora. All of the above facts quite compellingly support my theory that John (son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore) married his second cousin Florence, daughter of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson.

However, there is one fact not yet mentioned that casts some doubt on my theory.

Butler Co., OH land records show that John Patterson of Lemon Twp., Butler Co., OH was living very close to a Joseph Patterson who appears to have been born in *New Jersey*. I know a fair amount about this Joseph Patterson because I have researched Shaker records, and his name is found in them. Shaker death records show Joseph Patterson died in Union Village (Warren Co., OH) 13 Oct 1818, age 50 years, 9 months & 15 days—making him born 19 Dec 1767. We know that John, son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore, had no brother named Joseph. Nor was John's family ever in New Jersey. It would be logical to suppose that John and Joseph--close in age, and with adjoining tracts--were brothers. And, if so, then John of Lemon Twp., Butler Co., OH, cannot be the John who was son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore, as I theorize.

According to *History of Warren County, Ohio*, no author (Chicago: W.H. Beers & Co., 1882), pp. 769-770:

“Clarissa Patterson, Shaker Elderess, was born in Butler Co., OH March 12, 1801; her parents, Joseph and Mary (Vankirk) Patterson,<sup>25</sup> were natives of New Jersey, the former of Irish and the latter of Holland Dutch descent. They came to Ohio previous to 1795, and, in 1805, entered the Shaker Society. They had the following children: Sallie, born Oct 22, 1794; Clarissa, Elsie, born 1803; and John, born March 8, 1805. Of these, our subject is the only survivor....Her parents are both dead, her father [Joseph] dying in 1818, and her mother in 1851.”

If the information in *History of Warren County, Ohio* is correct regarding Joseph's birthplace, and **IF** John Patterson “of Fayette county” buying land in 1800 was this Joseph's brother, then John would also probably have been born in New Jersey. And so he wouldn't be the son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore.

But what about that little Flora buried in Lemon Twp.? I find it difficult to believe that a completely different line of Pattersons from New Jersey would name a daughter Flora.

I think it possible that John is who I think he is, and that Joseph *was* from New Jersey and was completely unrelated to John's Pattersons, though John and Joseph settled on tracts very near each other. Just because an apparently unrelated Joseph Patterson settled near John in Butler Co., OH, I am not abandoning the idea that Florence, daughter of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson, married John Patterson—her second cousin—son of James, son of John Sr. of Drumore.

Here is a bit more information about the John of Lemon Twp., Butler Co., Ohio:

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<sup>25</sup> At [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohhamilt/hamiltonpioneerarr2.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohhamilt/hamiltonpioneerarr2.htm) is found “Pioneer Marriage Records of Hamilton County, Ohio 1791-1820,” copied by John Day Caldwell, Secretary of the Cincinnati Pioneer Association, before the Cincinnati Courthouse fire in 1884; compiled for rootsweb by Shirlene Jenson. These records include the marriage of Joseph Patterson and Mary Vankirk, performed on 10 Mar 1799 by Minister of the Gospel James Sutton. This Rev. James Sutton is most probably the Rev. James Sutton called in 1774 from Morristown, NJ, to Washington Co., PA, where he became minister of the Ten Mile Baptist Church. Many settled ministers of churches in southwest Pennsylvania had traveling ministries, and serviced early settlements in Ohio.

The John Patterson we've been discussing--undoubtedly the John who was "of Fayette Co." in 1800--is listed on the 1820 census in Lemon Twp., Butler Co., OH:

1820 Lemon, Butler Co., OH (p. 6 of 9)

**John Patterson**

1 male	> 45	[b. bef 1775]	<i>John bapt. 1763, s/o James, s/o John Sr. of Drumore?</i>
1 male	16-18	[b. 1802-1804]	<i>Younger son (perhaps the John who m. Nancy Stewart &amp; had dau Flora)?</i>
1 male	26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>Older son (prob named James if his father's name were James)</i>
1 fem	10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>Note there's only one female of this age in the household.</i>
2 fens	16-26	[b. 1794-1804]	
1 fem	> 45	[b. bef 1775]	<i>Florence Patterson, d/o James of Franklin, Fayette Co.?</i>

Also living in Lemon Twp., Butler Co., OH in 1820 were a James and a Samuel Patterson—and I have no idea who they could be.

James is > 45 (so born before 1775). James has a large family, but only 1 female in his household could have been born 1806.

Samuel is age 26-45 (so born 1775-1794). He has just one female in his household, age 16-26 (born 1794-1804).

None of these men—not John, not James, not Samuel--are found in Lemon Twp. after the 1820 census. I find this odd, since John Patterson died in 1843 and was buried there. Where did he go between 1820-1830, and why did he return?

### END OF CONJECTURE

We are left with just one record for Flora, daughter of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson: the 1850 census of Xenia, Greene County Ohio, on which she is found heading a household with two females (Mary and Sarah) born about 1806 in Ohio.

There are two Patterson households in Xenia in 1840, but neither of them contains a female of Flora's age.

Flora came to Xenia by 1850, from we know not where. She was probably married to a Patterson man—though who that Patterson man was we can't be sure. Mary and Sarah in her household are probably her daughters, but even that cannot be confirmed.

## *CHAPTER VI*

William, son of James and Flora (Dale) Patterson, was **baptized 13 Sept 1767** at Cuthbertson's home in Lancaster Co., PA (Fields, 160). Per his gravestone at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery, he **died 11 Nov 1831**. Per *History of Miami County, Ohio* (Chicago: W.H. Beers & Co., 1880), p. 613, William **married Jane Hamilton** about 1796, but I think the marriage might have been some years earlier, **in 1792 or 1793**. (For an explanation, read further.) Jane's gravestone at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery is not found there today, but a transcription done in the 1970's gives her inscription as: "Jane, consort of William, **died 16 August 1838**, age 66." This would make Jane **born 1773-1774**.<sup>26</sup>

### *William Patterson*

*Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery, Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA*



**“In Memory of William Patterson  
Who departed this life Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1831 In his 65<sup>th</sup> Year [age 64].”**  
*(Photo 19 May 2005 by Janice Rosenthal)*

<sup>26</sup> *Fayette County Pennsylvania Tombstone Inscriptions* by Della Reagan Fischer (privately published, 1979); copy held at Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. I've had occasion to view and photograph many stones transcribed by Mrs. Fischer, and from experience I know that almost always, when Mrs. Fischer saw an inscription such as "in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of her age," she transcribed this as age 66—rather than as age 65. Because I have not seen Jane's stone, I don't know if this was the case with Mrs. Fischer's transcription, so we have a birth date estimate of 1773-1774 for Jane.

William was one of the eight white inhabitants of his father's 1783 household on the "Transcript of Property...." (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, p. 387). He is one of the three males over the age of sixteen in his father's household, as enumerated on the 1790 census.

William would have turned twenty-one in 1788, but he does not appear on Franklin Twp. tax lists until 1796. On this first list containing William's name, he is assessed on 140 acres of land, and his occupation is given as "farmer." He's on the 1797 and 1798 Franklin tax lists, then in 1799 he's listed in Dunbar Twp. That's because Dunbar Twp. was created in 1798 from part of Franklin Twp., and William's 140 acres became part of this newly formed township.

The first Dunbar Twp. tax list is dated 1799, and William's name is found on it. He is listed on every list through 1831. William died in 1831, and on the 1832 list William "hairs" [*sic*] are taxed on his property.

William and Jane lived all their lives on the same land, on a farm that was originally in Franklin Twp., but that became part of Dunbar Twp. when Dunbar was formed in 1798. William is found as head of household on the following censuses:

1800 Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA – William's household was not recorded on this census. This census was alphabetized, and I suspect during that process his household was inadvertently dropped. He appears on every Dunbar tax list 1799 through 1831, so we know he was living in Dunbar in 1800.

1810 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA (p. 8 of 10)

**William Patterson**

1 male	26-45	[1765-1784]	<i>William bapt. 1767</i>
3 males	0-10	[1800-1810]	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> son John (c. 1803), 4<sup>th</sup> William (c. 1805) &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Andrew (1806)</i>
2 males	10-16	[1794-1800]	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> son Robert (1797-1800) &amp; 1 unidentified (farm worker?)</i>
1 male	16-26	[1784-1794]	<i>1<sup>s</sup> son James (1796/97)</i>
1 fem	0-10	[1800-1810]	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> dau Jane (1800-1810)</i>
1 fem	10-16	[1794-1800]	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> dau Flora (1794-1800)</i>
1 fem	16-26	[1784-1794]	<i>1<sup>st</sup> dau Margaret (c. 1794)</i>
1 fem	26-45	[1765-1784]	<i>Wife Jane (Hamilton) b. 1771-1772 (gravestone)</i>

*Note: William's household in 1810 contains nine children, just as is written in Hist. Miami Co., OH*

1820 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 7 Aug 1820 (p. 8 of 8)

William Patterson

1 male	26-45	[1775-1794]	<i>William bapt. 1767 (age under-stated)</i>
1 male	0-10	[1810-1820]	<i>6<sup>th</sup> son Alexander H. (b. 1811-1814)</i>
3 males	10-16	[1804-1810]	<i>5<sup>th</sup> son Andrew (b. 1806) &amp; 2 unidentified (farm workers?)</i>
1 male	16-18	[1802-1804]	<i>4<sup>th</sup> son William (c. 1805)</i>
3 males	18-26	[1794-1802]	<i>1st son James (1796/97), 2<sup>nd</sup> Robt (1797-1800); 3<sup>rd</sup> John (c. 1803)</i>
1 fem	0-10	[1810-1820]	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> dau Jane 1800-1810</i>
1 fem	10-16	[1804-1810]	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> dau Flora (1794-1800) – AGE IS OFF</i>
1 fem	16-26	[1794-1804]	<i>1<sup>st</sup> dau Margaret (c. 1794)</i>
1 fem	> 45	[bef. 1775]	<i>Wife Jane (Hamilton) b. b. 1771-1772 (gravestone)</i>

*Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> household above William's is headed by Samuel Patterson, who married Wm.'s sister Hannah.*

1830 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA (p. 17 of 24)

**William Patterson**

1 male	50-60	[1770-1780]	<i>William bapt. 1767 (age again under-stated)</i>
1 male	15-20	[1810-1815]	<i>6<sup>th</sup> son Alexander H. b. 1811-1814 (censuses)</i>
2 males	20-30	[1800-1810]	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> son John (c. 1803) &amp; 4<sup>rd</sup> son William (c. 1805)</i>
2 males	30-40	[1790-1800]	<i>1<sup>st</sup> son James (1796/7) &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> son Robt. (1797-1800)</i>
1 fem	10-15	[1815-1820]	<i><u>Unidentified</u></i>
1 fem	15-20	[1810-1815]	<i><u>Unidentified</u> OR 3<sup>rd</sup> dau Jane (c. 1814?)</i>
1 fem	20-30	[1800-1810]	<i>probably 3<sup>rd</sup> dau Jane (1800-1810) (Flora probably married)</i>

1 fem        30-40    [1790-1800]    *probably 1<sup>st</sup> dau Margaret (c. 1794) (Flora probably married)*  
 1 fem        40-50    [1780-1790]    *Wife Jane (Hamilton) b. 1771-1772 (gravestone) (age off)*  
*Note: One of William's unmarried sons is not accounted for in his household. I believe the missing son is Andrew, who is not on Dunbar Twp. tax lists 1830 and 1831. Andrew returns 1832 & is listed through 1835, after which he disappears. Perhaps Andrew went to Ohio about 1830 to scout for land, but returned when he heard his father was dying. Then he stayed a few years while the estate was being settled? Hist. Miami Co. (Beers, 1880), p. 613, states that Andrew came to Miami Co., OH in 1834.*

1840 Census – There are no Patterson households in Dunbar Twp.

A biographical sketch of William's son, Andrew, published in the *History of Miami County, Ohio* cited above, states that the children of William and Jane (Hamilton) Patterson “were nine in number, of whom [in 1880] three are now living, Andrew being the eldest [then living].” William's will, written 4 Feb 1831, proved 23 Nov 1831, recorded in Fayette County Transcription Will Book 1, p. 1114, names wife Jane, and does indeed list nine children—though not in their birth order. In the will, the nine children were listed in this order: Robert, Alexander, Margaret, John, William, Andrew, Flora, Jane and James. (See the “Transcriptions – Wills” chapter of this paper.)

Considering census data and other records, the nine children of William and Jane (Hamilton) Patterson were probably born in the following order, conforming pretty well (but not perfectly) with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern:

- (1) **Margaret Patterson** b. about 1794 (if she were the first daughter); no further info
- (2) **James Patterson** b. 1795-1796 (named after father's father); never married; had some kind of mental or physical disability
- (3) **Robert Patterson** b. 1797-1800; *probably* the Robert who died 1838 in Miami Co., OH; it is not known if Robert married. (This 2<sup>nd</sup> son named Robert surprises me; I believe Jane Hamilton's father was named John, so we'd expect John to be the name of the 2<sup>nd</sup> son. If Robert were removed, the next two sons would be named in perfect accordance with the naming pattern.)
- (4) **Flora Patterson** b. 1794-1800 (named after father's mother); married?
- (5) **John Patterson** b. about 1803 (named after the mother's father); probably never married
- (6) **William Patterson** b. abt. 1805 (named after the father); married Louisa Collins
- (7) **Andrew Patterson** b. 1806; married 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Craig; married 2<sup>nd</sup> the widow Elizabeth (Stewart) Sawyer
- (8) **Jane Patterson** b. abt. 1810 per censuses of her father's household (named after the mother)
- (9) **Alexander H. Patterson** b. abt. 1811; married Nancy Robinson

Following is what we know of the nine children of William and Jane (Hamilton) Patterson. Note I think that daughter Margaret was born about 1794, and James was born 1796-1797. Thus the marriage date of “about 1797” as given in the Miami Co., OH history cited above seems to be off by a few years.

- I. **Margaret Patterson** was *probably* the first-born daughter, as she was the first daughter named in her father's will. She received a hundred dollars in the will, to be paid over a period of four years. She was referred to in this 1831 will as “my Daughter

Margaret,” so we don’t know whether she was married at this time. If Margaret were the first-born daughter, then censuses show that she was **born about 1794**. As the first-born daughter, she probably would have been named after Jane Hamilton’s mother. No further information.

- II. James Patterson** was **born 1796-1797** and he **died 2 Sept 1855** (per his gravestone inscription--see photo below).

*James Patterson  
Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery, Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA*



*“James Patterson Died Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1855 Aged 59 Years”*

*Photo by Lanny Golden (date unknown); submitted to [www.pagenweb.org/~fayette/](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette/)*

*Note: I saw this stone 19 May 2005 but did not photograph it.*

Though James was the first-born son, he was named last in his father’s will. The wording of William’s will suggests that James had some kind of mental or physical disability: “...and further my Son James is to be provided for during his natural life by my two Sons Robert and Alexander.” Son Alexander honored his father’s request. for James is found in Alexander’s household on the 1850 census. On this census, James’ age is given as 57, suggesting a birth date of about 1793. However, the gravestone inscription above suggests a later birth date, of 1795-1796. It does not appear that James married.

*Continuing with the children of William & Jane (Hamilton) Patterson:*

- III. **Robert Patterson** was William's second-born son, **born 1797-1800** (per tax lists).<sup>27</sup> We know Robert was still living 24 Feb 1831, the date his father wrote his will, naming son Robert as executor. Robert is definitely one of the young males in his father's household on the 1800, 1810 and 1820 censuses. In 1830, one of William's sons is unaccounted for, so we cannot be sure whether Robert was living in his father's household in 1830. If not, his whereabouts in 1830 are unknown, for he does not head his own household in 1830. On Dunbar tax lists 1824 through 1831 Robert is "single" and does not own any land. In 1832 "single" is not written beside Robert's name, but the assessor that year did not make any notes about a man's marital status. In 1832 Robert is not taxed on any land, but his father's "heirs" are taxed on 313 acres. In 1833 the assessor definitely noted that some men in the township were single, and Robert is *not* shown to be single. This *probably* means that **Robert married 1831-1833** but, if so, **we do not know the name of Robert's wife**. In 1833 he's still not taxed on any land, but his father's "heirs" are taxed on 196 acres. Robert is listed in 1834, again without any land. His father's "heirs" are taxed on 196 acres. In 1835, William's "heirs" are no longer listed. On the 1835 list Robert is taxed on 4 ½ acres, suggesting that he was a tradesman or had some profession other than farming. On the 1836 list Robert is listed with 43 acres, but someone has crossed that out. In 1837 Robert is not listed, but Fayette Co. Orphans Court records show that Robert filed accounts for his father's estate in the March 1837 term of the Court.<sup>28</sup> In 1838 Robert is again listed with 4 ½ acres. In 1838 Robert and his brothers William Jr., John and Alexander are listed, but by 1839 only Alexander is listed. **Robert is not on any tax list after 1838.**

We know that Robert's brother, Andrew, left for Miami Co., OH Ohio 1834-1835. I believe that 1837-1838 Robert left Dunbar and headed for Miami Co., OH to join his brother. It is possible that Robert waited until his mother died (on 16 Aug 1838) before joining Andrew.

On 19 Oct 1838 a Robert Patterson bought land in Spring Creek Twp., Miami Co., OH. The coordinates of this land were: Township 6, Section 1, Range 11 (Miami Co. Deed Bk 16, p. 619). Because the Robert who concerns us here was last seen on the 1838 Dunbar tax list, it would be perfectly logical to assume that he is the same Robert who bought land in Miami Co., OH later that year. However, that it is not the case.

The Robert buying this land in Spring Creek Twp. in 1838 was Robert, son of *Samuel*, son of Robert & Mary (Stewart) Patterson. Samuel's son, Robert, died in

<sup>27</sup> *A Genealogical Index of Pioneers in the Miami Valley, Ohio*, by Lindsay M. Brien (Knightstown, IN: Mayhill Publications, 1970), printed under the sponsorship of Dayton Circle, Colonial Dames of America, contains much information about some of the earliest settlers of Miami Co., OH. In the "Foreward" of this book it is explained that Lindsay Brien wrote a column, "Our Forefathers," published every Sunday in the *Dayton Journal*, and that the book is a compilation of these weekly columns. In this book is a section on Samuel, son of Robert Sr. of Rostraver. Here it is stated that Samuel's son, Robert, was born 23 July 1795. Based on this birth date of 1795 for Robert, son of Samuel, I have identified the Robert appearing for the first time on Dunbar tax lists in 1816 as Robert, son of Samuel. (Born in 1795, he would have turned 21 in 1816.) Thus I have identified the Robert appearing *later* on Dunbar tax lists as Robert, son of *William*—and was therefore able to estimate the birth date of Robert, son of William, as 1797-1800.

<sup>28</sup> Fayette Co. Orphans Court Vol. 3, p. 159; March Term 1837, case number 4.

February 1847, and on 19 Mar 1847 an estate file was opened in Miami Co. Probate Court (file #1546). This file contains proof that the Robert who died in 1847 was Samuel's son; and also that Samuel's son, Robert, was the Robert who bought the land in Township 6, Section 1, Range 11 in 1838. (See my "Robert Patterson...of Westmoreland Co., PA" paper for further information about Samuel's son, Robert.)

So back to the Robert who concerns us here, son of William, son of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson.

**I believe he is the Robert Patterson buried in McKinney Cemetery, Miami Co., OH. The Robert buried here died 29 Sept 1838, "in the 42<sup>nd</sup> yr of his age" [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)).** This transcription, if correct,<sup>29</sup> means that the Robert Patterson buried in McKinney Cemetery was **born about 1797**, which fits our estimated birth date of 1797-1800 for Robert, William's son.

Further strengthening the contention that the Robert buried in McKinney Cemetery is William's son is the fact that another Patterson buried there is Rebecca Patterson, who was the first wife of Andrew Patterson, Robert's brother.

### *Conjecture:*

So I contend that William's son **Robert was born about 1797 in Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA** and he **died 29 Sept 1838** in Spring Creek, Miami Co., OH, soon after arriving in Ohio, and is buried in McKinney Cemetery.

Before discussing William's next child, daughter Flora, it is worth spending some time pointing out how difficult it is to correctly identify, on PA and OH records, the children of James & Flora's son, William, and the children of Robert & Mary (Stewart) Patterson's son, Samuel (who married Hannah, James & Flora's daughter). Because of Samuel's marriage to his first-cousin, and because William and his brother-in-law Samuel observed the Scotch-Irish naming pattern, the names of the first four sons of both men were exactly the same: James, Robert, John and William—as shown below. Further, the birth dates of each cousin sharing the same name were only a few years apart.

#### **WILLIAM (s/o James Sr.)**

m. Jane Hamilton & had sons:

- 1. James** (b. 1796/97)
- 2. Robert** (b. abt. 1797)
- 3. John** (b. abt. 1803)
- 4. William** (b. abt. 1805)
- 5. Andrew** (b. 1806)
- 6. Alexander H.** (b. 1811)

#### **SAMUEL (s/o Robert Sr.)**

m. Hannah Patterson (d/o James Sr.) & had sons:

- 1. Robert** (b. 23 July 1795)
- 2. James** (6 Oct 1799)
- 3. John** (b. 9 Nov 1801)
- 4. William** (b. 15 June 1803)
- 5. Elijah** (b. 16 Feb 1809)

<sup>29</sup> No photo of Robert's grave is posted on findagrave.com (as of 1/13/12). On 11/21/11 I sent an e-mail to Melinda [mindyjo3041@msn.com](mailto:mindyjo3041@msn.com) who had contributed the information to findagrave.com, asking her if the transcription of Robert's stone inscription could be double-checked. No response received as of this writing.



*Continuing with the children of William & Jane (Hamilton) Patterson:*

- IV. Flora Patterson** – Flora was probably the second-born daughter, as she was the second daughter named in her father’s will. She was referred to in this 1831 will as “my Daughter Flora,” so we don’t know whether she was married at this time. As the second-born daughter, she would have been named after her father’s mother—Flora (Dale) Patterson. In her father’s will Flora received “four hundred dollars in Cash & two hundred dollars in the following one horse saddle & bridle one cow and the balance in the household goods.” Censuses show that the second-oldest daughter (this Flora, I believe) was **born 1794-1800**. Is this the Flora b. 1797 who married John Hamilton and who died 1874 and who is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, Miami Co., Ohio? No!—despite the fact that the Flora who was John Hamilton’s widow is about the same age as the Flora, daughter of William, who concerns us here. Please see the section on this Flora’s brother, Robert, above, where I discuss how difficult it is to distinguish between the children of Samuel (son of Robert Sr. of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA) and his cousin/brother-in-law William Patterson (son of James Sr. of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA). In addition to naming their four oldest sons James, Robert, William and John, both men had daughters named Flora born about the same time. Here are the daughters of William and Samuel:

**WILLIAM (s/o James Sr.)**

m. Jane Hamilton & had daus:

1. **Margaret** b. abt. 1794
2. **Flora** b. 1794-1800
3. **Jane** b. abt. 1810

**SAMUEL (s/o Robert Sr.)**

m. Hannah Patterson (d/o James Sr.) & had daus:

1. **Flora** b. 16 Aug 1797
2. **Mary** b. 25 Aug 1805
3. **Jane** b. 18 Feb 1807

*A Genealogical Index of Pioneers in the Miami Valley, Ohio*, by Lindsay M. Brien (Knightstown, IN: Mayhill Publications, 1970), p. 138, states that it was Flora born 1797, daughter of *Samuel* Patterson, who married a Hamilton man. Also, a letter written in 1928 by Luther Stewart Patterson, grandson of Samuel Patterson, states that Samuel’s daughter, Flora, was born in 1797 and married John Hamilton. (See my “Robert Patterson...of Westmoreland Co., PA” paper; see also Chapter X of this paper.) Samuel’s daughter, Flora, is found as the widow Flora Hamilton on the 1850 census of Washington Twp., Miami Co., OH. Thus the Flora Hamilton buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Miami Co., OH is not William’s daughter; she is *Samuel’s* daughter. And thus we do not know what became of Flora Patterson b. 1794-1800, daughter of *William* Because she was named in her father’s will, we do know that **Flora died sometime after 24 Feb 1831.**

- V. John Patterson b. abt. 1803** (gravestone); **d. 10 Mar 1838** (gravestone). John is buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery. He shares a stone with a William Patterson who died two days earlier. I *posit* that this William was John’s brother. John first appears on the Dunbar tax lists in 1826 (about the year he would have turned 21). John is listed on the tax lists through the list dated 1838, after which he disappears (because he died, I believe). As late as the 1837 list he was noted as “single”; therefore he cannot be the John Patterson who married ElizabethMariatta in 1823 (Marriage Register of Rev.

John Guthrie of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church). The 1838 tax list does not include notations regarding a man's marital status, so John might have married in that year, but **John probably never married.**

*Continuing with the children of William & Jane (Hamilton) Patterson:*

- VI. **William Patterson b. abt. 1805** (gravestone); **d. 8 Mar 1838** (gravestone). William is buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery. He shares a stone with a John Patterson. I *posit* that this John was William's brother.<sup>30</sup> William first appears on the Dunbar tax lists in 1827, and he is listed as "single." William is last seen on the 1838 tax list (because he died, I believe). He was listed as single on the 1831 list; he is missing from the 1832 list; and in 1833 though his brother Andrew is shown to be "single," no such notation is next to William's name. Thus we can deduce that William married between 1832-1834. *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopaedia of Fayette County*, by John M. Gresham & Samuel T. Wiley (Chicago: John M. Gresham & Co., 1889), p. 424, states that **William married Louisa Collins in Oct 1834**. Louisa was the daughter of James & Sarah (Dudley) Collins. Before William died in 1838, he and wife Louisa, had two children—James C. (who "died at age 49") and Emeline (who "died young").<sup>31</sup> Note that the first son was named after Louisa's father (James), not after William's father (William). Perhaps they intended to name their third son William, which would have preserved the Scotch-Irish naming pattern. **After William died in 1838, Louisa married James Parkhill** and had sons William, David & John Dudley Parkhill.<sup>32</sup> **Louisa (Collins) (Patterson) Parkhill died Oct 1886.**

William is in his father's household on the 1810, 1820 and 1830 censuses. He married in 1834, but died in 1838, before the next census. After his death his widow went to live with her father:

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<sup>30</sup> What we know is that a John Patterson born abt. 1803, and a William Patterson born abt. 1805, died within two days of each other and that they share the same stone in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery. I am *assuming* that they were brothers. However, note that John and Margaret (\_\_\_\_) Patterson had a son (name unknown), born 1804-1810, who is not accounted for in John's 1830 household. John's son *probably* died, then, 1820-1830 and therefore is not the John buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery. However, until future researchers can account for every single inhabitant of every single Patterson household in Franklin and Dunbar townships, I don't think *anything* is certain. John and Margaret could have had a son named John—in which case the John sharing the stone with William *could* be John and Margaret's son—making the John and William sharing the stone cousins, not brothers.

<sup>31</sup> In Fayette Co. Orphans Court records for the Sept term 1838, Vol. 3, p. 215, case no. 22, we see that William's widow, Louisa, appeared to have a guardian appointed for her son, James, who was under the age of fourteen. No daughter is mentioned, so Emeline must have died before Sept 1838.

<sup>32</sup> For anyone interested in this John Dudley Parkhill: per a biographical sketch in *Nelson's Biographical & Dictionary & Historical Reference Book of Fayette Co., PA*, no author (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, Publisher, 1900), pp. 790-791, he was "born in Tyrone township near Morgan station, January 8, 1852. He is a son of James and Louisa (Collins) Parkhill, the latter of whom was first married to a Mr. Patterson... Louisa (Collins) Parkhill, mother of the subject of this sketch, was a daughter of James Collins, of Fayette county, whose wife was a Miss Dudley... In religious belief the paternal grandparents [Parkhills] were Covenanters, and the parents of Mr. Parkhill were United Presbyterians." This sketch makes no mention of a wife for John Dudley Parkhill.

1840 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA (p. 1 of 25)**James Collins**

1 male	60-70	[b. 1770-1780]	<i>James Collins, Louisa's father</i>
1 male	5-10	[b. 1830-1835]	<i>Louisa's son, James C. Patterson b. abt. 1835</i>
3 males	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Sons (Louisa's brothers)</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Dau Louisa b. 1816, widow of William</i>

By 1850—probably about 1847-1848—William's widow, Louisa, married James Parkhill. She and her son, James Collins Patterson, are found in James Parkhill's household on the 1850 census:

1850 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 12 Sept 1850 (p. 25 of 52)

<b>James Parkhill</b>	34 [1816] PA	farmer	<i>Louisa's 2<sup>nd</sup> husband</i>
Louisa "	33 [1817] PA		<i>Louisa (Collins) (Patterson)</i>
William "	1 [1849] PA		<i>Louisa's 1<sup>st</sup> son w/her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband</i>
<b>James C. Patterson</b>	15 [1835] PA		<i>Louisa's son w/Wm. b. abt. 1801</i>
Malinda Templeton	14 [1836] PA		

Children of William & Louisa (Collins) Patterson:

- A. **James Collins Patterson b. 6 Aug 1835** (see biographical sketch below). James' father, William, died in 1838, when James was a small boy. When he turned fourteen, his Uncle Alexander Patterson was appointed his guardian. (Alexander was discharged as guardian in Dec 1851, undoubtedly because by that time his mother had remarried—see further.)<sup>33</sup> James Collins Patterson **d. 1884** (see biographical sketch). In 1840, James C. and his widowed mother are living in his grandfather's (James Collins') household in Dunbar. In 1850, James C. is living in his step-father's (James Parkhill's) household in Dunbar. **Sometime between 1850-1859 James married Elizabeth Stoffer.** The name of James' wife was found in an article about their son, Charles, in the 9 Feb 1903 issue of the *Collinsville Courier*: "Charles W. Patterson, Republican nominee for Burgess in Connellsville, was born in Dunbar township, the son of James Collins Patterson and Eliza Stoffer Patterson, in 1864." In 1860-1880 James heads his own household in Dunbar:

1860 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 30 June 1860 (p. 15 of 57)

<b>James Patterson</b>	23 [1837] PA	farmer
Elizabeth "	25 [1835] PA	
Alvira "	6/12 [1860]	[She is "Fanny" on 1870 census]

1870 P.O. Connellsville, Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 28 June 1870 (p. 19 of 75)

<b>James C. Patterson</b>	34 [1836] PA	farmer
Eliza "	34 [1836] PA	
Fanny A. "	10 [1860] PA	[This is Alvira, "Fanny A."]
John "	8 [1862]	
Charles "	6 [1864]	
Emma "	1 [1869]	
Margaret Haddon	22 [1846] PA	

<sup>33</sup> Alexander Patterson appointed guardian of James, son of William Patterson, deceased, in the June 1849 session of Orphans Court (Vol. 4, p. 308). Alexander was discharged as guardian in the Dec 1851 session of the Court (Vol. 5, p. 36).

1880 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 14 June 1880 (p. 19 of 32)

<b>James C. Patterson</b>	44 [1836] PA PA PA	farmer
Eliza “, wife	44 [1836] PA PA PA	
Fannie “, dau	20 [1860] PA PA PA	
John “, son	18 [1862] PA PA PA	
Charles “, son	16 [1864] PA PA PA	
Emma “, dau	11 [1869] PA PA PA	
Mertyl “, dau	6 [1874] PA PA PA	

James died 1884-1885. In 1900 his widow, Eliza, is found as head of household in Connellsville:

1900 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 13 June 1900 (p. 37 of 40)

**Eliza Patterson** 64 b. July 1835 PA PA PA **wid 2 kids, 1 living [sic--error]**

Fannie “, dau 30 b. Feb 1870 PA PA PA single [age is 10 yrs off]

Eliza P. McClary, gr-dau 10 b. Apr 1890 PA PA PA

*Note: More than 1 of Eliza’s 5 children are living in 1900. Her son Charles is alive and well in Connellsville (see his section below); and besides Fannie, her daughter Myrtle is still living (see 1910 census).*

Eliza’s daughter, Fannie, died 1909 and by 1910 Eliza had gone to live with her married daughter, Myrtle:

1910 Dravosburg, Allegheny Co., PA [no date] (p. 31 of 38)

**John A. Roderick** 35 [1875] PA 1<sup>st</sup> marr, m. 11 yrs teamster

Myrtle M. “, wife 36 [1874] PA 1<sup>st</sup> marr, m. 11 yrs 2 / 2

James J. “, son 8 [1902] PA PA PA

Frances E. “, dau 3 [1907] PA PA PA

**Eliza Patterson, moth-in-law** 74 [1836] PA PA PA **widow**

Eliza is not found on the 1920 census. Presumably, she died 1910-1920.

In *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference Book of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, no author (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, Publisher, 1900), pp. 828-829, is a biographical sketch of James Collins Patterson:

“James Collins Patterson, deceased, was one of the leading and best known citizens of Dunbar township, where he was a successful farmer and trader. He was born August 6, 1835, and was a son of William and Louisa Patterson. He was born in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, where he received a common school education. He was reared on the farm in Dunbar township on which Lutellus Collins resides, and was married to Eliza Stoffer, a daughter of Abram and Frances Stoffer, in 1855. Abram Stoffer, father of Mrs. Patterson, was born in 1810 and died in 1851, being a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; from which he moved to Fayette county and resided on a farm adjoining the one on which his daughter resides. Frances Stoffer, the mother of Mrs. Patterson, was born in 1805 and died in 1884.... There were born to James Collins Patterson and Eliza Stoffer Patterson seven children, four living and three dead: William, who died at the age of three years; Mary, died in infancy; Frances A., single, at home with her mother; John S., married Miss Catherine Freeman, of Fayette county,

resides in Connellsville where Mr. Patterson is engaged in the livery business, and they have an infant daughter named Jean; Charles W., a resident of Connellsville, where he conducts a large livery business, and married Miss Catherine McGrath, and has one child, a son, named James C.; Emma Patterson, married J.J. McClearly, resides near McKeesport, where Mr. McClearly is engaged in business, and died August 6, 1899, leaving one child, Eliza Pearl McClearly; Myrtle M., wife of John Roderick, a merchant of Dreversburg [*sic—should be Dravosburg?*], and they have no children. James Collins Patterson was a Republican. He settled on the farm where his widow resides, about 1872, and died there in 1884. There is a large brick residence and good barn on this farm. The Stoffers., Mrs. Patterson's people, were members of the Mennonite church in Westmoreland county. Mrs. Patterson is a Presbyterian in religion. The Stoffers were of German descent, and the mother of Mrs. Patterson was Frances Tiresman. The Pattersons are among the early settlers of Fayette, and they stand high in the county."

Per the above biographical sketch, James C. & Elizabeth (Stoffer) Patterson had the 7 children listed below. I've added info from censuses and other sources.

1. **William Patterson** – “died at the age of three years”
2. **Mary Patterson** – “died in infancy”
3. **Frances Alvira Patterson b. Dec 1859 or Jan 1860 (censuses); d. Aug \_\_\_ 1909**, unmarried, per her death notice in the 12 Aug 1909 issue of the Connellsville *Weekly Courier*: “Miss Fannie Patterson, 48 years old, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Patterson, died at Connellsville.”
4. **John S. Patterson b. abt. 1862; d. aft. 1930; m. 1888-1889 Catherine Freeman** of Fayette Co.; lived 1900 in Connellsville where he had a livery business; in 1900 had an “infant daughter named Jean.” (Censuses show Jean was their only child.)

1870 & 1880 Censuses – John S. is in his father's household.

1900 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 5 June 1900 (p. 15 of 40)

**J.S. Patterson** 38 b. Jan 1862 PA PA PA m. 11 yrs liveryman  
 Kate “, wife 34 b. June 1865 PA PA PA m. 11 yrs 1 child, living  
 Jean “, dau 8/12 b. Aug 1899 PA PA PA  
 Katharine Freeman, **niece** 15 b. Feb 1885 PA PA PA single

1910 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 22 Apr 1910 (p. 12 of 22)

**Jno. S. Patterson** 47 [1863] PA PA PA 1<sup>st</sup> marr m. 21 yrs clerk groc store  
 Katheryn “, wife 44 [1866] PA PA PA 1<sup>st</sup> marr m. 21 yrs 1 child, living  
 Jean “, dau 10 [1900] PA PA PA

1920 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 13-14 Jan 1920 (p. 19 of 21)

**John S. Patterson** 58 [1862] PA PA PA fireman  
 Katherine “, wife 54 [1866] PA PA PA  
 Jean F. “, dau 20 [1900] PA PA PA single

1930 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 14 Apr 1930 (p. 18 of 41)  
**John Patterson** 68 [1862] PA MD PA m. age 27 odd jobs  
 Katherine “, wife 64 [1866] PA PA PA m. age 23

John S. & Catherine “Kate” (Freeman) Patterson had one child:  
**a. Jean F. Patterson** b. Aug 1899; no further info

*Continuing with the children of James C. & Elizabeth (Stoffer) Patterson:*

- 5. Charles Woodford Patterson b. 10 May 1864** (birth date is from ancestry.com tree “McGrath Insurance,” which contains photos of Charles and wife Katherine; 1900 census shows “May 1865”; article in 23 Dec 1911 issue of *Daily Courier* gives birth date of 1864); **d. 15 Feb 1913** in Connellsville (McGrath ancestry.com tree); **m. 27 Apr 1898 Katherine “Kate” McGrath** (she b. 1 Nov 1869, dau of James & Jane (Clark) McGrath, & she d. 16 Nov 1959) (marriage announcement in 29 Apr 1898 issue of the *Courier*). Charles owned a livery stable, and was Republican candidate for burgess of Connellsville in 1903 (he won the election); owned & operated Hotel Wyman in Connellsville for a time, but the business failed & he went through bankruptcy proceedings in 1911-1912 (23 Dec 1911 issue of *Daily Courier*).

1870 & 1880 Censuses – Charles is in his father’s household.

1900 N. Pittsburgh St., Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 8 June 1900 (p. 20 of 42)

<b>Charles Patterson</b>	35 b. May 1865 PA PA PA	marr 2 yrs. groceryman
Kathanna “, wife	30 b. Nov 1869 PA PA PA	marr 2 yrs 1 child, living
James C. “, son	11/12 b. June 1899 PA PA PA	
Ellen Boyle, servant	16 b. Mar 1884 PA Ire Ire	housekeeping

1910 S. Pittsburgh St., Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA (p. 6 of 32) [18?] Apr 1910  
 “Wyman Hotel”

<b>Chas. W. Patterson</b>	45 [1865] PA PA PA m. 11 yrs	hotel owner
Katherine “, wife	38 [1872] PA PA PA m. 11 yrs	3 children, all living
Jas. C. “, son	10 [1900] PA PA PA	
Katherine “, dau	8 [1902] PA PA PA	
Chas. W. Jr. “, son	4 [1906] PA PA PA	

Plus: many boarders, including: Frank Patterson age 46, single, PA PA PA and Mack Patterson age 32, single, PA PA PA

1920 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 16 Jan 1920 (p. 19 of 30)

<b>Catherine Patterson</b>	50 [1870] PA Ire Ire	<b>Widow</b>
Katherine A. “, dau	18 [1902] PA PA PA	single
Charles W. “, son	14 [1906] PA PA PA	single

1930 Census – Cannot find Katherine/Catherine

Charles W. & Katherine (McGrath) Patterson had the following children (per censuses, & with info added from other sources; in particular see the ancestry.com tree “McGrath Insurance,” which contains photographs):

- a. **James Collins Patterson** b. 19 June 1899 (WWI Draft Registration, confirmed by birth announcement in 23 June 1899 issue of *Courier*); **d. 5 Feb 1986 in Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., WVA** (death date per ancestry.com tree; SSDI shows d. Feb 1986); **m. 27 Jan 1933 in Westmoreland Co., PA, Lucille Kiefer** (marriage certif.. #75083, per transcription of marriages at <http://kiewernews.org/k160/marriagePA.htm>. Lucille was b. 1908 & she d. 1985 *per ancestry.com tree*); James registered for draft 12 Sept 1918, at which time he was living on Ellsworth Ave. in Pittsburgh; occupation: tester; nearest relative: Catherine Anna Patterson [his mother], living at same address; physical description: med. height, med. build, blue eyes, black hair. McGrath ancestry.com tree shows 1 son and 1 daughter, "living."

1900, 1910 & 1920 Censuses – James is living in his father's household.

1930 Census – Cannot locate James (He is NOT the James C. in Butler Co., PA, as shown on the "McGrath Insurance" tree at ancestry.com)

- b. **Katherine Ann Patterson** b. **abt. 1902** (census); no further info
- c. **Charles Woodford Patterson Jr.** b. **26 May 1905** (ancestry.com tree; censuses show b. abt. 1906); **d. Mar 1974** in Pittsburgh (ancestry.com tree); **m. Edna Louise Clear** (she b. 1906 & she d. 1983, *per ancestry.com tree*).

1910 & 1920 Censuses – Charles is living in his father's household.

1930 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 14 Aug 1930 (p. 33 of 41)  
 John C. Clear 49 [1881] PA PA Ger m. age 23 cigar salesman  
 Minnie H. " , wf 49 [1881] Ger Ger NY m. age 23  
 Melvin L. " , son 26 [1904] PA PA Ger single  
**Charles W. Patterson, son-in-law** 25 [1905] PA PA PA m. age 24 clerk, pipe mill  
 Edna L. " , dau 24 [1906] PA PA Ger m. age 23

Charles Jr. & Edna Louise (Clear) Patterson had 3 children:

- **Living Patterson**
- **Audrey Catherine Patterson** (1931-2003); m. \_\_\_ O'Leary
- **Charles Woodford Patterson III** b. 9 Mar 1940 in Pittsburgh; d. 5 Dec 2005 in Myrtle Beach, Horry, SC. (No wife or children shown.)

*Continuing with the children of James C. & Elizabeth (Stoffer) Patterson*

6. **Emma Patterson** b. **abt. 1869**; **d. 6 Aug 1899**; **m. J.J. McCleary**; resided 1900 near McKeesport; one child: Eliza Pearl McCleary
7. **Myrtle M. Patterson** b. **6 Oct 1873** (ancestry.com tree; 1900 census shows Oct 1873); **d. 21 Oct 1962** (*ancestry.com tree*); **m. abt. 1899 John A. Roderick**; lived 1910 Dravosburg, Allegheny Co., PA); moved 1910-1920 to

Decatur, Macon Co., IL. Children (surname Roderick), per censuses: James J. (b. abt. 1902) & Frances E. (b. abt. 1907).

*Continuing with the children of William & Louisa (Collins) Patterson:*

**B. Emeline Patterson** “died young” (before Sept 1838, as she is not named in Orphans Court records for that term, as is her brother, James).

*Continuing with the children of William & Jane (Hamilton) Patterson:*

**VII. Andrew Patterson** was **born 17 June 1806**<sup>34</sup> in Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA and he **died 28 Dec 1885**, per his obit published 14 Jan 1886 issue the *Piqua Daily Call*:

In Memory of Andrew Patterson

Andrew Patterson was born in Pennsylvania, June 17, 1806. Died Dec 28, 1865. He came to Miami Co., O., in 1834 and was married to Miss Rebecca Craig, Oct. 17, 1835. Death came soon to claim her. In 1841 in married Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Sawyer, who survives him. He united with the A.R. [Associate Reformed] (now U.P.) congregation of Piqua, by certificate in 1834.

Mr. Patterson was one of excellent of the earth [*sic*]. He lived a quiet, unassuming, honest Christian life which caused him to be placed in many positions of trust. He served as Justice of the Peace in Springcreek Tp., and as Treasurer of Miami county. Both offices he filled with acceptance to the people and credit to himself. For many years prior to his death he served as Clerk and Treasurer of the Piqua congregation of which he was a consistent member for more than fifty years.

His final illness was protracted, and, at times, his sufferings were severe, but he endured with Christian cheerfulness and without murmuring, often remarking when his afflictions were referred to, that he had a great deal to be thankful for. The promise “that all things work together for good to them that love God” was a great comfort to him in all his illness.

He leaves a beloved wife and three sons to mourn his departure. He was a devoted husband a kind father and a good citizen. “Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace.” D.K.G.

Andrew was living in his father’s household in 1810 and 1820. In 1830 he may be one of the two males age 20-30 in his father’s household, but those two could be his brothers John and William.

Andrew first appears on the Dunbar tax lists in 1828, when he would have been 21-22 years old. He is listed as “single.” He is not listed in 1829, 1830 or 1831. He re-appears in 1832 and is listed through 1835, after which he disappears from the Dunbar tax lists.

Andrew’s obit above, as well as tax lists, show that **Andrew moved to Miami Co., OH 1834-1835**. Four of Andrew’s brothers—James, John, William and Alexander H.—remained in Dunbar, where they died. Not much is known of

<sup>34</sup> Researcher Shawn Eric Patterson, who descends directly from Andrew, says that “records left by William Craig Patterson [Andrew’s son] in the family Bible” state that “Andrew Patterson was born in W. Fayette County PA, June 16 1806.” Perhaps the obit gives an incorrect birth date.



Andrew's fifth brother, Robert, but Dunbar tax lists suggest that Robert left Dunbar about 1838. I believe Robert came to Miami County in this year, and died soon afterwards. I believe the Robert Patterson who died 1838 and who is buried in McKinney Cemetery in Miami Co., OH is Andrew's brother. (McKinney Cemetery is where Andrew's first wife, Rebecca Craig, is buried—see further.)

Andrew undoubtedly chose Springcreek Twp., Miami Co., OH as his new home because that is where his Uncle Samuel and Aunt Hannah had settled some years before. On 13 and 24 Feb 1834 Andrew purchased land in Spring Creek Twp., Miami Co., Ohio. He is recorded as living in "Springcreek" on the 1835 Ohio state census.

The above obit tells us that soon after arriving in Ohio, **in 1835, Andrew married Rebecca Craig.** The marriage was performed by Rev. Thomas Hanna, in Harrison Co., OH. **Rebecca was born 27 July 1813, daughter of John & Elizabeth (Johnson) Craig, and Rebecca died 17 Oct 1838.**<sup>35</sup> She was buried in McKinney Cemetery in Miami Co., OH. (See photo next page.) With Rebecca Andrew had one son, William Craig Patterson (named after Andrew's father, in accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern).<sup>36</sup>

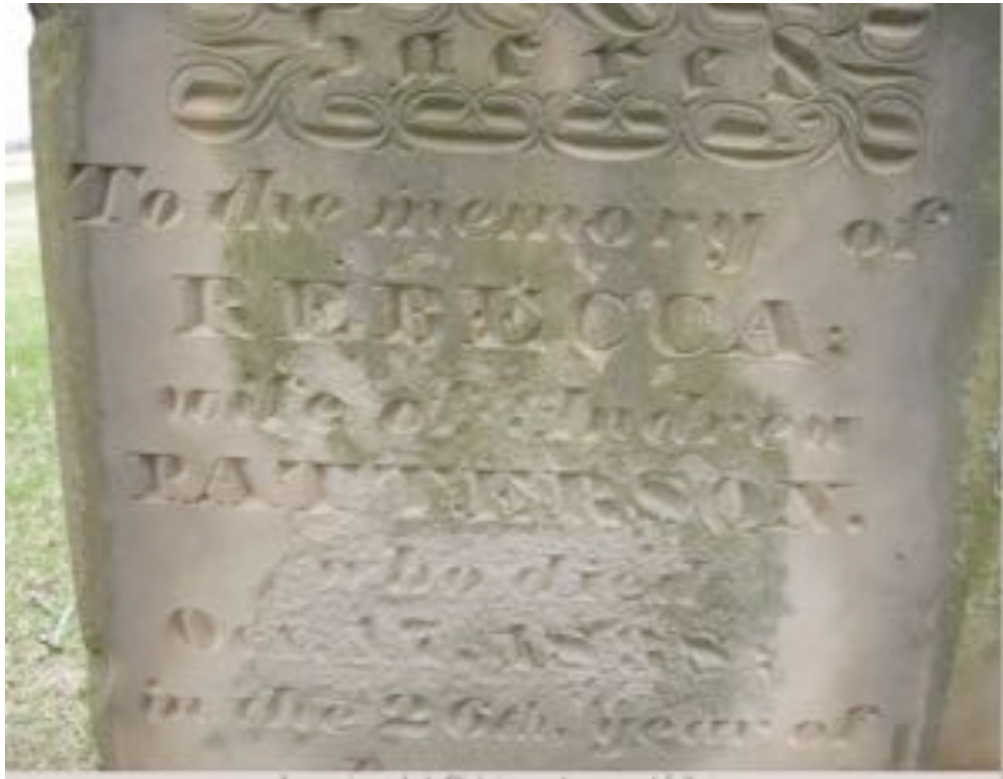
When Andrew married his first wife, Rebecca Craig, in 1835, he was said to be "of Pickaway County" (see footnote 35). This doesn't make much sense, since Andrew bought land in Spring Creek Twp., Miami Co., OH in 1834. I wonder where the information that Andrew was "of Pickaway County" came from. Could Andrew have lived in Pickaway during the three years he's missing from the Dunbar tax lists (1829-1831)?

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<sup>35</sup> *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the state of Ohio*, by Charles Augustus Hanna (New York: privately printed, 1900), p. 290, gives the marriage date of 27 Oct 1835. Andrew's obit, above, says 17 Oct 1835. Page 481 of this source gives Rebecca's birth date and the names of her parents, in a section on her immigrant ancestor, Walter Craig. Unfortunately it is stated here that Andrew Patterson was "of Pickaway county, Ohio," which has led some researchers to believe that Andrew was born there. That is not true. He was born in Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA. Whether Andrew spent any time in Pickaway Co., OH is not known.

<sup>36</sup> Researcher Shawn Patterson, a direct descendant of Andrew, says that William Craig Patterson (Andrew's only child with his first wife, Rebecca Craig) left records in a family Bible which state: "...marrying Rebecca Craig of Harrison County, Ohio October 27 1835, by this union there was born W.C. [William Craig] Patterson October 15, 1837. Mother [Rebecca] died Oct 17 1838, when I was one year of age."

*Rebecca (Craig) Patterson  
McKinney Cemetery, Piqua, Miami Co., OH*



**“Sacred to the memory of Rebecca, wife of Andrew Patterson  
who died Oct. 17 1838 in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of [her age].”**

*Thanks to Joan Shoffner, who contributed this photo to findagrave.com.*

We know that Andrew was in Miami County in 1840 (he owned land there as of 1834; his first wife was buried there in 1838), but—strangely—Andrew is not found as head of household in Miami County on the 1840 census. He would have been a widower living with his three-year-old son, William. Andrew and his son William are not accounted for in Miami Co. households of any of the Pattersons who we know were closely related to him. Perhaps he was living with his in-laws?

**Andrew re-married, in 1841, to Elizabeth Stewart Sawyer.**<sup>37</sup> “Stewart” was Elizabeth’s maiden name. Ohio marriage records document the marriage of Elizabeth Stewart and David R. Sawyer in 1839, so I’m guessing she was David Sawyer’s widow. With second wife Elizabeth, Andrew had children Mary Jane, John Stewart,

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<sup>37</sup> The Troy Historical Society has an index of Miami County marriages 1807-1865. Andrew’s marriage to “Elizabeth Sawyer” is found in this index. (See [www.thetroyhistoricalociety.org/m-county/marriage/marr-p.htm](http://www.thetroyhistoricalociety.org/m-county/marriage/marr-p.htm).) Andrew’s obit gives the name of his second wife as “Elizabeth Stewart Sawyer, and states that they married 1841. The family Bible of Andrew’s son, William Craig Patterson, states that they married in 1840. Quoting from this Bible: “Andrew married the second time, Elizabeth Stewart Sawyer, in 1840, to this union there was born 5 children...”

Lizzie Ann, Flora McKinstry and Andrew Hamilton.<sup>38</sup> Elizabeth shares a stone with Andrew at Forest Hill Cemetery in Piqua, and this stone shows that **Elizabeth was born 15 May 1819.**

Andrew is found as head of household in Spring Creek on the 1850 and 1860 censuses. In 1870 and 1880 his household is found in Piqua:

1850 Spring Creek, Miami Co., OH 23 July 1850 (p. 33 of 39)

<b>Andrew Patterson</b>	43 [b. 1807] PA	farmer
Elisabeth “	30 [b. 1820] OH	
William “	12 [b. 1838] OH	
Mary “	8 [b. 1842] OH	
John “	4 [b. 1846] OH	
Elisabeth “	1 [b. 1849] OH	
Sarah Brown	22 [b. 1828] Canada	

1860 Spring Creek, Miami Co., OH 22 July 1860 (pp.14-15 of 40)

<b>Andrew Patterson</b>	54 [b. 1806] PA	retired farmer
Elisabeth “	42 [b. 1818] OH	
William C. “	22 [b. 1838] OH	painter
Mary J.”	18 [b. 1842] OH	
John S. “	13 [b. 1847] OH	
Lizzie A. “	11 [b. 1849] OH	
Andrew H. “	3 [b. 1858] OH	

1870 Ward 4, Piqua, Miami Co., OH 30 July 1870 (p. 5 of 36)

<b>Andrew Patterson</b>	63 [b. 1807] PA	ret. Hardware dealer
Elisabeth “	48 [b. 1822] OH	keeps house
John “	22 [b. 1848] OH	hardware clerk
Andrew”	13 [b. 1857] OH	attending school
Mary Madigan	18 [b. 1852] OH	domestic servant

1880 Wards 3 & 4, Piqua, Miami Co., OH 4 June 1880 (p. 13 of 61)

<b>Andrew Patterson</b>	74 [b. 1806] PA PA PA	retired farmer
Elisabeth “, wife	60 [b. 1820] OH PA PA	

**Andrew died 28 Dec 1885 (obit), and wife Elizabeth died 22 Feb 1888.**<sup>39</sup> They are buried next to each other in Forest Hill Cemetery in Piqua.<sup>40</sup> Elizabeth’s obit appeared in the Thursday, 23 Feb 1888 issue of *The Miami Helmet*:

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, who had been a much-respected resident of this city for many years, died of Heart Disease, at her residence, on W. Greene St., about 10:30 Thursday [*sic*] night at the age of sixty-nine years. Mrs. Patterson had been an invalid since last October. She was the mother of Mr. John Patterson, of the Piqua National bank, and Andrew Patterson who lives in the West, and step-

<sup>38</sup> These five children, and their birth and death dates, are part of the records in the Bible owned by William Craig Patterson, Andrew’s son with his first wife.

<sup>39</sup> Elizabeth’s obit, published in the Thursday 23 Feb 1888 issue of *The Miami Helmet*, states that she died “about 10:30 Thursday night.” This must be a mis-print. She must have died the previous evening, on Wednesday, 22 Feb.

<sup>40</sup> See transcription of Forest Hill Cemetery burials at [www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/piqua/f\\_hill-p.htm#a](http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/piqua/f_hill-p.htm#a). Andrew and Elizabeth are buried in Section 161, Lot 001.

mother of Mr. W.C. Patterson, also of this city. The deceased was a good and faithful member of the United Presbyterian Church, and leaves a large circle of friends. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

*Andrew & Elizabeth (Stewart) (Sawyer) Patterson  
& their son Andrew H. Patterson  
Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, Miami Co., OH*



*Photo contributed to findagrave.com by Matthew Patterson 22 Aug 2010*

Censuses, and the obits of Andrew and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Elizabeth, tell us that Andrew had five children—son William with first wife, Rebecca; and the other four children with his second wife, Elizabeth.

- A. William Craig Patterson** was born **15 Oct 1837** (1900 census shows “Oct 1837” and researcher Shawn Patterson, who is a direct descendant of Andrew, gives the specific birth date which he says comes from “records left by William Craig Patterson in the family bible”). William C. was born in Miami Co., OH, and was the only child with Andrew’s 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Rebecca Craig. **William d. 11 Nov 1915** (obit—see below) in Miami Co., OH; buried 14 Nov 1915 in Forest Hill Cemetery,

Piqua, Miami Co., OH. **On 2 July 1863, William married Susan A. Frank [Johnson?]**. Susan was born 3 Jan 1839 “near Greenville” in Darke Co., OH & she died 27 Aug 1924. (*Susan’s obit, transcribed below, supplies her birth date & gives her maiden name as “Frank”—but researcher Shawn Patterson gives her maiden name as “Johnson.” Shawn Patterson supplied the marriage date of 2 July 1863.*) Susan was buried 29 Aug 1924 in Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, beside her husband.

William headed a household in Piqua on the 1870 through 1910 censuses. In 1920 his widow, Susan, heads the household:

1870 Ward 4, Piqua, Miami Co., OH 2 Aug 1870 (p. 13 of 36)

**William C. Patterson** 32 [1838] OH house painter

Susan A. “ 31 [1839] OH

1880 Staunton, Miami Co., OH 8 June 1880 (p. 10 of 27)

**William Pattson** [sic] 43 [1837] OH PA OH farmer

Susan “, wife 41 [1839] OH PA PA

Judson “, son 9 [1871] OH OH OH

Dessa “, dau 3 [1877] OH OH OH [her name was probably “Mary Odessa”]

1900 Ward 4, Piqua, Miami Co., OH 6 June 1900 (p. 11 of 26)

**Wm. C. Patterson** 62 b. Oct 1838 OH PA OH m. 36 yrs. [no occ.]

Susan A. “, wife 60 b. Jan 1840 OH PA PA m. 36 yrs. 4/2

Mary O. “, dau 23 b. Nov 1876 OH OH OH single phone operator

1910 Ward 4, Piqua, Miami Co., OH 18 Apr 1910 (5 of 23)

**William C. Patterson** 72 [1838] OH “unknown” m. 37 yrs

Susan A. “, wife 71 [1839] OH PA PA 37 yrs 4/2

1920 Piqua, Miami Co. 2 Jan 1920 (1 of 24)

**Susan A. Patterson, wid.** 80 OH PA PA

William’s obit was published in the 12 Nov 1915 issue of the *Piqua Daily Call*:

**Direct Cause of Death of W.C. Patterson  
Served Three Years in Civil War  
and Was Among Oldest Odd Fellows**

William Craig Patterson, whose passing yesterday distressed a large circle of friends in Piqua and vicinity, was a native of this city. For years Mr. Patterson was a prominent business man, having conducted a successful caf [café?] business on Water street. He retired from active business about 8 years ago and since then had been quietly spending his time at his residence on Park avenue.

He was born in this city 78 years ago and was a son of Andrew and Rebecca Patterson, pioneer residents of Miami county. He enlisted in this city with the [11<sup>th</sup>? 17<sup>th</sup>?—type is blurry] O. V. I. and spent three years in the civil war. He was one of the oldest members of the Good Fellow lodge and of the Grace St. E. Church.

Dir. Patterson had enjoyed excellent health until about a year ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his right side. His mind was impaired [*sic—should be “unimpaired”*], however, and until a short time before his passing he was able to converse with members of his family and friends. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs.

Fred Meadows of Troy and Judd Patterson of Columbia, South Carolina. His son had been in Piqua for several weeks until a few days ago when he returned home, his father's condition having shown much improvement. He will be here for funeral services which will be held at the residence on Park avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The obit of William's wife, Susan, was published in the Thursday, 28 Aug 1924 issue of the *Piqua Daily Call*:

**Widow of Late W.C. Patterson Succumbs Wednesday**

**Death called one of Piqua's oldest and most venerable citizens**

Wednesday, Mrs. Susan A. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson was the widow of the late W.C. Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson was ill, for the past week, due to infirmities of old age, she being 85 years of age. The deceased was born in Darke county, January 3, 1839, near Greenville. She removed to Piqua with her family early in life and has been a resident of Piqua and vicinity ever since.

Surviving her are Judd Patterson of Piqua and Mrs. Fred Meadows of Troy, a son and daughter. **One brother, S.D. Frank** [emphasis mine—this indicates that Susan's maiden name was "Frank," not "Johnson"] of Troy and sister, Mrs. Mary Rice of Mendon, O., and four grandchildren, Mary Katheryn, Ruth and Billie Meadows and **Charles Patterson** [emphasis mine] also remain. [Thus we know that Judd had a son named Charles.]

Censuses and obits show that William Craig & Susan A. (Frank? Johnson?) Patterson had the following children:

1. **William Judson "Judd" Patterson** was **born 12 May 1871** and **he died 12 Jan 1949** probably in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH (*see newspaper articles below where it is stated that in 1942 he lived in Cleveland*). **Judd married Hattie Belle Luce in 1898**. Hattie was born 28 Aug 1870 in Ohio, daughter of William Raper & Louisa (Wagoner) Luce of Piqua, and she died \_\_\_\_\_. **Important note:** William's birth & death dates; the full name of his wife, Hattie; and Hattie's birth date and parentage, were supplied by researcher Shawn Patterson. I have corroborated most of the facts with other records (newspaper articles transcribed below, and censuses). Various articles in Piqua newspapers give us the following facts about Judd and his wife (Hattie) and son (Charles).

- Thurs 23 June 1904 issue of *The Piqua Daily Call*: "Mrs. Judson Patterson and son Charles of McConnellsville [Morgan Co., OH], arrived last evening to be guests of her father, W.R. Luce on Spring street." [This gives us the maiden name of Judd's wife, plus the name of his son.]
- Thurs 6 July 1916 issue of *The Piqua Daily-Leader Dispatch*: "Mr. and Mrs. Judd Patterson of Columbia, South Carolina, will make their home in Piqua. They are now the guests of relatives here."

- 28 Sept 1917 issue of *The Piqua Daily Press* [the “J.W.” referred to must be Judson]: “Mrs. Susan Patterson and J.W. Patterson attended the eleventh O.V.OI. reunion at Tippecanoe City yesterday.”
- Wed 27 Aug 1924 issue of the *Piqua Daily Call*: “Mr. Judd Patterson of Marquette, Mich., arrived Tuesday, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Susan Patterson of Park Avenue.”
- Obit of Cora (Luce) Snyder—Hattie’s sister—in 7 Jan 1942 issue of the *Piqua Daily Call*: “A sister, Mrs. Judd Patterson (Hattie Luce) lives in Cleveland....Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for California [where Cora lived] immediately upon receiving word of Mrs. Snyder’s death.”

Judson and his family moved around quite a bit (as the excerpts from the newspaper articles above attest). Researcher Shawn Patterson explains:

- His first job was with Piqua Handle and Manufacturing Co.
- His first child, Charles Craig Patterson was born when Judson was 32 years old. He was working at American Express in MacConnellville, Ohio as manager.
- They moved to Louisville, KY in 1907 where he worked as a cashier at American Express Company
- They moved to Richmond, IN in 1910 and he was a baggage handler on Dayton-Indianapolis Traction
- They moved back to Louisville, KY in 1910 (seven months later) where he worked at International Harvester as a salesman
- In 1911 they moved to Columbia, SC with International Harvester as a salesman
- Judson's father William Craig Patterson died in 1916 and the family moved back to Piqua in 1917 and bought a confectionery.
- World War I sugar shortage forced them to sell the confectionery in the later part of 1918.
- In 1918, he worked for Piqua Handle & Manufacturing in Marquette, Michigan as a turning supervisor
- In 1930, the factory burned down and they moved to Cleveland, Ohio where he joined Taft Wood Products Co. as a turning supervisor
- When he retired, he moved in with his only son on a farm in Preble County Ohio

Judson is found as head of household on the following censuses:

1900 Ward 5, Piqua, Miami Co., OH 4 June 1900 (p. 6 of 24)

<b>Judson W. Patterson</b>	29 b. May 1871 OH OH [blank] m. 2 yrs	express driver
Hattie B. “, wife	29 b. Aug 1870 OH OH OH	m. 2 yrs 0 children

1910 Ward 11 Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY 21 Apr 1910 (p. 19 of 30)

<b>William Patterson</b>	38 [1872] OH OH OH m. 12 yrs	credit clerk, Harvester Co.
Hattie “, wife	39 [1871] OH OH OH m. 12 yrs	1 child, living
Charles “, son	7 [1903] OH OH OH	

*Note: Per the above newspaper article, William was living in Columbia, SC in 1916.*

1920 Ward 3 Piqua, Miami Co., OH 2 Jan 1920 (p. 1 of 14)

<b>William Patterson</b>	49 [1871] OH OH OH	foreman, woodworks
Hattie “, wife	50 [1872] OH OH OH	nurse, private family
Chas. “, son	16 [1904] OH OH OH	single

1930 Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH 7 Apr 1930 (p. 16 of 38)

<b>Wm. J. Patterson</b>	59 [1871] OH OH OH	mgr, handle factory
Hattie “, wife	59 [1871] OH OH OH	

*Note: Per the above newspaper article, they were still in Cleveland in 1942.*

William Judson & Hattie (Luce) Patterson had just one child, son:

- a. Charles Craig Patterson** was **born 2 Apr 1903** (*per censuses; Shawn’s tree gives no year of birth*), and he **died 13 Jan 1981 in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN.** (*SSDI shows a Charles Patterson who got his SSN # bef. 1951 in OH & who was b. 2 Apr 1903 & died Jan 1981 in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN.*) **On 24 Dec 1926 Charles married Clara Cathelena Ward** (she b. 8 July 1908 in Nampa, Idaho, dau of Isaiah Butler & Lenora (Short) Ward. **Charles died 13 Jan 1981 in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN**, and is buried in Earlham Cemetery there. Wife Clara d. \_\_\_\_ (*SSDI shows Clara died Nov 1980 in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN*).

Charles Craig & Clara C. (Ward) Patterson had two sons:

- **Charles C. Patterson** (*1930 census*)
- **William Michael Patterson** (*per researcher Shawn Patterson*)

In 1910 and 1920, Charles Craig Patterson was living in his father’s household. In 1930 he heads his own household in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH:

1930 Dayton, Harrison Twp., Montgomery Co., OH 4 Apr 1930 (p. 7 of 93)

<b>Chas. Patterson</b>	27 [b. abt. 1903] OH OH OH	m. age 23 com. artist, advertising
Clara “, wife	21 [b. abt. 1909] ID KA OH	m. age 18
Charles C. “, son	1/12 [b. Mar 1930] OH OH ID	

*Continuing with the children of William C. & Susan A. Patterson:*

- 2. Mary Odessa Patterson** – b. Nov 1876 (*1900 census*); d. \_\_\_\_; m. Fred H. Meadows of Troy (*mother’s obit & see 5 Oct 1918 issue of Piqua Daily Leader-Dispatch: “Mrs. Susan Patterson went to Troy this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Meadows). “M. Odessa Meadows” and husband Fred H. are found on the 1930 Troy, Miami Co., OH census.*

*Continuing with the children of Andrew & 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Elizabeth (Stewart) (Sawyer) Patterson; names, birth dates & death dates come from the Bible of William Craig Patterson:*



- B. Mary Jane Patterson** b. 5 June 1842; d. 2 Nov 1866; no further info
- C. John Stewart Patterson** b. 22 Aug 1846; d. 19 May 1903; buried 22 May 1903 in Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, Miami Co., OH. (He is listed in Forest Hill on findagrave.com, but as of Dec 2011, there is no photo of his grave,) Per his mother's obit he was "of the Piqua National Bank"; m. **Mary Neff** 13 Oct 1874 (marriage date from William Craig Patterson's Bible). Mary Neff was b. 22 Feb 1849, dau of Benajmain & Elizabeth (Hay) Neff, per info at findagrave.com, though there is no documentation for that birth date or for her parents' names. Also per undocumented findagrave.com info she d. 30 June 1930. Per cemetery records, she was buried 1 July 1930, "age 81," in Forest Hill Cemetery. Per censuses, John S. & Mary (Neff) Patterson had no issue.

1850, 1860 & 1870 Censuses – John S. is in his father's household.

1880 Piqua, Miami Co., OH 3 June 1880 (p. 10 of 15)

<b>John S. Patterson</b>	32 [1848] OH PA OH	married bank clerk
Mary "	29 [1851] OH PA OH	music teacher

(They are boarders in the home of Minerva Mendenhall)

1900 Piqua, Miami Co., OH 9 June 1900 (p. 17 of 23)

<b>John S. Patterson</b>	53 b. Aug 1846 OH PA OH m. 25 yrs banker
Mary E. ", wife	51 b. Feb 1849 OH PA OH m. 25 yrs <u>0/0</u>

(plus 2 servants)

*Continuing with the children of Andrew & 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Elizabeth (Stewart) (Sawyer) Patterson; names, birth dates & death dates come from the Bible of William Craig Patterson:*

- D. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ann(a) Patterson** b. 15 May 1849; d. 9 Sept 1868; no further info. (Strange that she wasn't mentioned in her father's 1865 obit)
- E. Flora McKinstry Patterson** b. 13 Sept 1852; d. 5 Sept 1854
- F. Andrew Hamilton Patterson** b. August [no date] 1857; d. 3 Nov 1899 in Miami Co., OH; buried 5 Nov 1889 in Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, Miami Co., OH, next to his parents and with a child (no name) who died young. **On 13 Aug 1877 Andrew married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Schaefer**, in Auglaize Co., OH. (See "OH Marriages" database at ancestry.com; per 1880 census Elizabeth was b. abt. 1856 in Ohio, of German parents; Bible of William Craig Patterson gives Lizzie's name as "Schaeffer," and states that they married in 1877.) Because they named a son "H. Fredrich," I posit that Elizabeth's parents were Henry & Agnes "Schafer" living in Jackson, Auglaize Co., OH in 1870. Elizabeth is not buried with Andrew in Forest Hill Cemetery, and I wonder if she remarried. Cannot find widow Elizabeth or son H. Fredrich on the 1900 census. **Note:** *Cannot find an obit for Andrew in any Piqua newspaper, which I find odd.*

1880 Huntersville, Miami Co., OH 12 June 1880 (p. 3 of 5)

<b>Andrew H. Patterson</b>	25 [1855] OH PA OH	married telegraph operator
Elizabeth "	24 [1856] OH Ger Ger	married
H. [Henry?] Fredrich	11/12 [b. June 1879] OH OH OH	

Written in the family Bible of William Craig Patterson: “Andrew H. Patterson married Lizzie Schaefer, 1877, to this union there was born 5 children Harry, Bessie, John, May and Muzetta. Harry died March 31 1908.” Forest Lawn Cemetery records suggest that prior to having son Harry (Henry Fredrich) they had a child who died young.

1. **Unknown child – probably a son (Andrew?)** – b. \_\_\_\_; d. \_\_ June 1878; buried 11 June 1878 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Piqua, next to his/her father & grandparents. *Note: I think this must have been a son, which would make H. Fredrich the 2<sup>nd</sup> son. Naming a 2<sup>nd</sup> son Henry would make sense if Elizabeth’s father was named Henry. They probably would have named their first son Andrew.*
2. **Henry Fredrich “Harry” Patterson** b. June 1879 (1880 census); d. 31 Mar 1908 (per William Craig Patterson family Bible).
3. **Bessie Patterson**
4. **John Patterson**
5. **May Patterson**
6. **Muzzetta Patterson**

*Continuing with the children of William & Jane (Hamilton) Patterson:*

**VIII. Jane Patterson** was **born about 1810** (deduced from the 1810, 1820 and 1830 enumerations of her father’s household). Jane may be the Jane Patterson who married John Cox 15 Mar 1838 (Marriage Register of Rev. John Guthrie of Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church). The Jane Patterson who married John Cox died 13 Jan 1870 and is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery beside Rev. John W. Cox (d. 22 May 1853) and John P. Cox (d. 30 Jan 1851). The Jane Patterson who married John Cox lived in Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA in 1850 and the census shows she had children John P. (b. abt. 1839), Joseph (b. abt. 1842), Sarah (b. abt. 1844) and Susan (b. abt. 1847). It can’t be proved that it was this Jane, daughter of William, who married John Cox, so no further information about Jane is given here.

**IX. Alexander H. Patterson** was **born about 1811** in Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA (he 1<sup>st</sup> appears on Dunbar tax list in 1833; censuses show he was b. 1811-1814) and he **died between 8 July 1889 and 5 Aug 1893** in Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA (his will was written 1889 & proved 1893). Alexander was a ruling elder in the Laurel Hill A.R. Church 1849-1853 (Ellis, p. 561), but he is not buried in the church cemetery. This is because Alexander switched his allegiance to the United Presbyterian church of Connellsville. When that church was organized 2 Oct 1876, Alexander and his wife Nancy were charter members, along with his son Matthew. Alexander was a ruling elder, installed 30 Oct 1876.<sup>41</sup>

I’ve not been able to find an obit for Alexander in the Connellsville papers, nor an obit for his wife, Nancy. Per *Biographical & Portrait Cyclopaedia of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, compiled by John M. Gresham & Samuel T. Wiley (Chicago: John M. Gresham & Co., 1889), p. 473, **Alexander married Nancy Robison/Robinson** (she

<sup>41</sup> *Centennial history of the borough of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, 1806-1906* by John Carter McClenathan et al. (Columbus, OH: The Champlin Press, 1906), p. 369.

born 1824, daughter of James & Nancy (Tintzman) Robison/Robinson of Dunbar Township, & she d. 1900-1910 per census info).

Alexander first appears on Dunbar tax list in 1833, when he would have been about 21 years old. Alexander lived in Dunbar all his life—on the land originally homesteaded by his father—and is found as head of household on censuses 1840 through 1880. In 1900 his widow Nancy is head of the household in Dunbar.

1840 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA (p. 1 of 25)

**Alexander Patterson**

1 male	20-30	[1810-1820]	<i>Alexander H.</i>
1 male	30-40	[1800-1810]	<i>older brother James (b. 1796/7), who was disabled</i>
1 fem	20-30	[1810-1820]	<i>sister Jane? (I so, then Jane did not marry John Cox in 1838)</i>

1850 Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co.

Alexander H. Patterson	38 [1812] PA	farmer	[name mis-indexed as "Alexander W."] [age mis-transcribed as 28]
Nancy "	25 [1825] PA		<i>(wife Nancy Robison/Robinson b. 1824)</i>
William "	6 [1844] PA		
Mathew "	4 [1846] PA		
George "	2 [1848] PA		
Amzi "	1 [1849] PA		
Ellanor Henry?	20 [1830] PA		
James Patterson	57 [1793] PA		<i>(disabled oldest brother James)</i>

*Note: Ancestry.com incorrectly indexed him as Alexander "W." Patterson.*

1860 Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co.

A.H. Patterson	46 [1812] PA	farmer
Nancy "	36 [1824] PA	
William "	16 [1844] PA	
Mathew "	15 [1845] PA	
George "	13 [1847] PA	
Amzi "	10 [1850] PA	
David P. "	8 [1852] PA	
James A. "	6 [1854] PA	
Andrew "	4 [1856] PA	
James Archible	18 [1842] PA	farm laborer

1870 Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co.

Alexander H. Patterson	58 [1812] PA	farmer
Nancy "	46 [1824] PA	
Amzi F. " (male)	21 [1849] PA	works farm
David P. "	18 [1852] PA	works farm
James A. "	16 [1854] PA	works farm
Andrew "	13 [1857] PA	works farm
Mary J.	6 [1864] PA	
Frank "	6 [1864] PA	
Martha Hugus	18 [1852] PA	housekeeper

1880 Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co.

Alexander Patterson	67 [1813] PA PA PA	farmer
Nancy R. ", wife	53 [1827] PA PA PA	
David P. ", son	28 [1852] PA PA PA	works farm
Frank ", son	16 [1854] PA PA PA	works farm
Mary Jane ", dau (plus 2 servants)	16 [1854] PA PA PA	

1900 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 26 June, 1900 (p. 56 of 68)

<b>Nancy R. Patterson</b>	76 b. Mar 1824 PA PA PA wid	12 children, 9 living
George W. “, son	53 b. Mar 1847 PA PA PA single	farmer
Frank A. “, son	36 b. Dec 1863 PA PA PA single	farmer

(plus 1 servant & 1 boarder)

We see on the 1900 census that Alexander’s wife had 12 children, 9 of whom were living in 1900. Alexander’s 1889 will names only his wife Nancy, whom he made executrix. None of his children were named in this will. Thus we must rely on censuses and on Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery burials to learn the names of Alexander and Nancy’s children.

Alexander H. & Nancy (Robison/Robinson) Patterson had 12 children:

- A. [Jane?] Patterson b. \_\_\_\_ (probably 1842); d. 12 Apr 1842**, “age 0”; buried Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery
- B. William Patterson b. Mar 1844 (1900 census); d. between 1910 & 1920** in Salt Creek Twp., Chariton Co., MO (census info); m. abt. 1874 (census info) **Martha L. Forsythe**; Martha was b. Feb 1848 in IL of parents both born in KY & she d. after 1930 in Salt Creek Twp., Chariton Co., MO. (Martha’s maiden name deduced from 1930 census). In 1850 and 1860 William was living in his father’s household in Dunbar. By 1870, William had moved to Missouri and was living in the household of John Stuart:

1870 P.O. Brunswick, Chariton Co., MO 25 June 1870 (p. 3 of 29)

<b>John Stuart</b>	40 [1830] PA	farmer
Kate “	29 [1841] PA	
Elizabeth “	10 [1860] PA	
Christian “	8 [1862] PA	
Mariah “	6 [1864] PA	
Flora “	4 [1866] PA	
Henry “	1 [1869] MO	
Christopher Bisher	25 [1845] IN	school teacher & farmer
<b>William R. Patterson</b>	26 [1844] PA	farmer
Albert Robertson	32 [1838] PA	farmer

Why did William move to Missouri? Was William some relation to John Stuart, or to his wife? The fact that John & Kate Stuart had a daughter named Flora causes me to wonder if they were perhaps some relation to William. James Sr. & Flora’s daughter, Jane, married Samuel Stewart (see “Chapter II” of this paper). Is this John Stuart somehow connected to them? It would appear that John & Kate Stuart moved from PA to MO between 1866-1869 (between the births of daughter Flora and son Henry). Did William accompany them? Then, by 1880, William was married and two of his bachelor brothers were living with him in Missouri:

1880 Salt Creek, Chariton Co., MO 12 June 1880 (p. 13 of 20)

<b>Wm. R. Patterson</b>	36 [1844] PA PA PA	farmer
Martha [L.?] “, wife	33 [1847] IL KY KY	
Sallie A. “, dau	5 [1875] MO PA IL	
Flora “, dau	4 [1876] MO PA IL	

Mollie “, dau	2 [1878] MO PA IL	
Amzi F. “, brother	31 [1849] PA PA PA	farmer
James A. “, brother	26 [1854] PA PA PA	farmer

1900 Salt Creek, Chariton Co., MO 20 June 1900 (p. 18 of 21)

<b>William R. Patterson</b>	56 b. Mar 1844 PA PA PA	m. 26 yrs	farmer
Martha L. “, wife	52 b. Feb 1848 IL KY KY	m. 26 yrs	6 children, all living
Sallie A. “, dau	25 b. June 1874 MO PA IL	single	
Flora N. “, dau	24 b. May 1876 MO PA IL	single	
Mollie M. “, dau	22 b. Apr 1878 MO PA IL	single	
Nellie J. “, dau	19 b. Aug 1880 MO PA IL	single	
Myrtle “, dau	17 b. May 1883 MO PA IL	single	
William “, son	11 b. Oct 1888 MO PA IL	single	(Note he’s “David W.” in 1920)

1910 Salt Creek, Chariton Co., MO 29 Apr 1910 (p. 13 of 18)

<b>William R. Patterson</b>	66 [1844] PA PA PA	m. 36 yrs	farmer
Martha L. [S.?] “, wife	61 [1849] IL KY KY	m. 36 yrs	6 children, all living
Sallie E. “, dau	34 [1876] MO PA IL	single	
Flora [M.? N.?] “, dau	32 [1878] MO PA IL	single	
Mollie M. “, dau	30 [1880] MO PA IL	single	
Nellie J. “, dau	[29?] [1881?] MO PA IL	single	
Myrtle [M.?]N? “, dau	[25?] [1885?] MO PA IL	single	
William D. [sic] “, son	21 [1889] MO PA IL	single	(He’s “David W.” in 1920)

1920 Salt Creek, Chariton Co., MO 5-6 Jan 1920 (p. 3 of 15)

<b>Martha Patterson</b>	71 [1849] IL KY KY	widow	farming
Sallie “, dau	45 [1875] MO PA IL	single	
Flora “, dau	43 [1877] MO PA IL	single	
Mollie “, dau	41 [1879] MO PA IL	single	
Nellie “, dau	39 [1881] MO PA IL	single	
Myrtle “, dau	36 [1884] MO PA IL	single	
<b>David W. “, son</b>	31 [1889] MO PA IL	single	

*Note: Ancestry.com indexed Martha as “Peterson” & wrongly indexed the entire family as “black.”*

1930 Salt Creek, Chariton Co., MO 4 Apr 1930 (p. 2 of 12)

<b>Martha L. Patterson</b>	82 [1848] IL KY KY	widow	farming
Sallie A. “, dau	55 [1875] MO PA IL	single	
Flora N. [sic] “, dau	53 [1877] MO PA IL	single	
Mollie M. [sic] “, dau	51 [1879] MO PA IL	single	
Nellie J. “, dau	49 [1881] MO PA IL	single	
Myrtle M. “, dau	46 [1884] MO PA IL	single	
Joel W. Forsythe, bro	72 [1858] IL KY IL [sic]	widower	
David W. [blank; ancestry.com incorrectly indexed David W. as “Forsythe]			
David W. Patterson, son	41 [1889] MO PA IL	single	

*Note: It is this 1930 census that gives us Martha’s maiden name; her brother is Joel Forsythe.*

The above censuses show that William R. & Martha (Forsythe) Patterson had six children, all of whom survived to adulthood:

1. **Sallie A. Patterson** b. June 1874 MO; d. aft. 1930 census; never married
2. **Flora N. Patterson** b. May 1876 MO; d. aft. 1930 census; never married
3. **Mollie M. Patterson** b. Apr 1878 MO; d. aft. 1930 census; never married
4. **Nellie J. Patterson** b. Aug 1880 MO; d. aft. 1930 census; never married
5. **Myrtle M. Patterson** b. May 1883 MO; d. aft. 1930 census; never married

6. **William David (David William?) Patterson** b. Oct 1888 MO; d. aft. 1930 census; still single 1930, at age 41

*Continuing with the children of Alexander H. & Nancy (Robison/Robinson) Patterson:*

- C. **Matthew McKinstry Patterson b. June 1845** (1900 census & gravestone (see photo below); *middle name from obit of his son, Robert Smith Patterson*); he was probably named after Rev. Matthew McKinstry, pastor of the Laurel Hill A.R. Church 1836-1844, where Matthew's father, Alexander, was a ruling elder. Matthew **d. 1908** (gravestone—see photo below); m. 1<sup>st</sup>, probably about 1869-1870, **Mary A. Rankin** (she b. 14 Aug 1844 & she d. 8 May 1873, per her headstone at Hill Grove Cemetery), w/whom he had son Curtis (see son Curtis' 1940 obit); m. 2<sup>nd</sup>, probably about 1875-1876, Minerva S. Colestock (she b. 1844 & she d. 1924, per her headstone at Hill Grove Cemetery; see also her (son Robert Smith's 1898 obit), w/whom Matthew had the rest of his children. Matthew was buried in Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA. Thanks to Lanny Golden, who photographed Matthew's grave and submitted it to the Fayette Co. headstones project at [www.pagenweb.org](http://www.pagenweb.org), we have a photo of Matthew's headstone, and the stones of both of his wives:





Matthew was in his father's Dunbar household at the time of the 1850 & 1860 censuses. By 1870 he was married to his first wife, Mary, and he headed his own household in Dunbar:

1870 Dunbar, Fayette Co. (household next to father)

<b>Mathew M. Patterson</b>	25	[1845] PA	farmer
Mary A. "	24	[1846] PA	

Matthew's first wife died 1873, and by 1880 he heads a household in Dunbar with his second wife, Minerva:

1880 Dunbar, Fayette Co. (household next to father) 14 June 1880 (p. 18 of 31)

<b>M.M. Patterson</b>	34	[1846] PA PA PA	farmer
Minerva S. “, wife	33	[1847] PA PA PA	
Curtis “, son	9	[1871] PA PA PA	
Alexander “, son	3	[1877] PA PA PA	
Joseph C. “, son	1	[1879] PA PA PA	

*Note: Matthew’s son, Matthew Jr. (“Mack”) Patterson, was born 2 weeks after this census.*

Evidently Matthew had financial troubles about 1898. An article in the 25 Feb 1898 issue of the Connellsville newspaper *The Courier* refers to a court case in which one Agnes Collins sued Matthew for \$400. The Court ruled that Matthew was not liable for payment because the plaintiff “had waited until M.M. Patterson become insolvent before trying to collect.” A clue as to these financial woes is found in an article printed in the 26 Jan 1906 issue of the Connellsville *Weekly Courier*. This article alludes to a suit that Matthew’s father, Alexander, had brought against the Frick Coal Company before he died. After Alexander died his widow, Nancy, continued to press the suit. Nancy was suing the Frick Coal Company,<sup>42</sup> which had been granted rights to mine coal on the 150-acre farm property. The suit alleges that mining done improperly resulted in caved-in ground and the drying-up of several springs and a stream, rendering the land no longer usable for farming. This farmland was undoubtedly part of the original tract purchased by Alexander’s father, William, over a hundred years earlier. Thus the men of this branch of the family abandoned farming, and became tradesmen and railroad workers.

Matthew & Minerva lived in Dunbar all their lives.

1900 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 1 June 1900 (p. 1 of 22)

<b>Mathew S. Patterson</b>	54 b. June 1845	PA PA PA m. 1 <sup>st</sup> age 24	farmer [error: initial is “M.”]
Minerva “, wife	55 b. July 1844	PA PA PA m. 1 <sup>st</sup> age 24	5 kids, all living
Mack “, son	19 b. June 1880	PA PA PA single	locomotive fireman
Mamie “, dau	17 b. Oct 1882	PA PA PA single	
Smith R. “, son	15 b. May 1885	PA PA PA single	[error: name is Robert Smith]

After Matthew died in 1908, Minerva is found as head of household in 1910 and 1920:

1910 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 25 Apr 1910 (p. 24 of 24)

<b>Minerva Patterson</b>	65, widow	PA PA PA 5children, 5 living	farmer
Harry S. “, son	26 single	PA PA PA	farm hand

1920 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 5 Jan 1920 (p. 1 of 16)

<b>Minerva S. Patterson</b>	75, widow	PA PA PA	
R. Smith “, son	35 [1885]	PA PA PA	farmer
Alice J. “, wife	29 [1891]	PA PA PA	
Helen “, dau	8 [1918]	PA PA PA	
Ruth “, dau	5 [1915]	PA PA PA	

<sup>42</sup> Google “Frick Coal Company” and you’ll get hundreds of search results documenting the truly deplorable practices of the H.C. Frick Coal Company. Not only did they despoil the land and pollute the air, they also paid their workers in company-printed “scrip,” accepted only at the company-owned store. Since the workers were paid in scrip, they were also forced to live in sub-standard housing erected by the company. When workers went on strike, the company imported African-Americans from the South who—unknown to them—were being brought to Fayette County to be strike-breakers. The Frick Coal Company was the predecessor to the U.S. Steel Corporation.



Anna [?] “, dau                      2 & [3?]/12 [b. 1918?] PA PA PA  
 Joe “, son                              40 [1880] PA PA PA    laborer single                      farmer

Censuses show that Matthew had six children with his two wives—son Curtis with first wife Mary (Rankin); and the other five children with second wife Minerva (Colestock):

1. **Curtis Rankin Patterson** – b. Apr 1871 (1900 census); d. 23 Dec 1940 in Milwaukee, WI & was buried in Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA (obit—see below); m. abt. 1918 Alice \_\_\_\_, whom he apparently divorced. Curtis had no issue. In 1880 Curtis was living in his father’s household. In 1900 he was a traveling salesman, and is found living in a boardinghouse in Michigan:

1900 Republic, Marquette Co., MI 29-30 June 1900 (p. 48 of 50)

**Curtis R. Patterson**                      29 b. Apr 1871 ] PA PA PA single    salesman

1910 Census – Cannot find Curtis

1920 Eau Claire Ward 3, Eau Claire Co., WI 1/9/1920 (4/24)

**C.R. Patterson** 46 [1874] PA PA PA    traveling salesman  
 Alice “, wife    27 [1893] WI Germany Germany    m. age 25

In 1930 Curtis is still on the road, and his census info shows he is divorced. However, his wife’s census info shows she is still married. They are living apart.

1930 Summit, Waukesha Co., WI 4/23/1920 (33/35)

**Alice Patterson** 37 WI WI WI **married** attendant at resort  
*(Alice is boarding at the health resort there)*

1930 Albion, Narka, Republic Co., KA 4/16/30 (3/6)

**Curtis R. Patterson** 57 [1873] NE [sic] PA MO [sic] 1<sup>st</sup> married at age 27; **divorced**  
 occ: four [illegible], general

*Note: Curtis was not born in Nebraska, nor was his mother born in Missouri. Still, I believe this record pertains to the Curtis who concerns us here.*

Curtis’ obit, published in the 24 Dec 1940 issue of the Connellsville *Daily Courier*, makes no mention of a wife or children:

“Curtis Rankin Patterson, 69 years old, of Milwaukee, Wis., died at 2:30 o’clock Monday morning at the Milwaukee Hospital. He had been failing in health for the last two years. Mr. Patterson was born in Dunbar township, near Connellsville, a son of the late Matthew M. and Mary Rankin Patterson. He grew to manhood there and then resided in Pittsburgh. From there he left for Michigan and later located in Milwaukee... He is survived by three brothers, Joseph C. Patterson of Connellsville, M.M. Patterson of Cumberland, Md., R.S. Patterson of Brookvale and one sister, Mrs. Wade H. [Marietta?] of Connellsville...Burial will be in Hill Grove Cemetery.”

Thanks again to Lanny Golden, we have a photo of Curtis' headstone:



*Continuing with the children of Matthew Patterson—next 5 w/2<sup>nd</sup> wife Minerva:*

2. **Alexander Hamilton Patterson** – According to the 1900 census, Alexander was born Mar 1878. However, he appeared before the draft board in Fayette Co. in Sept 1918 and gave his birth date as 18 Dec 1876. He signed his name “Alexander Hamilton Patterson.” We don’t know the date of Alexander’s death, but he died sometime between 26 Apr 1930 (date of 1930 census) and 24 Dec 1940 (date of his brother Curtis’ obit, in which he was not listed as a surviving brother). Alexander **married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary Lou Giles** about 1899 (1910 census gives marriage date; maiden name from Mary’s obit). Mary Lou was born 8 Jan 1884 and she died 31 Dec 1912. First wife Mary was the mother of Ethel Marie, Katherine and Curt Baker, “the last two being twins” (see her obit below). Mary’s obit was published in the 1 Jan 1913 issue of *The Daily Courier*:

**Mrs. Patterson Dead**

**Wife of B & O Man Had Been Ill for Months**

“Mrs. Mary Lou Patterson, wife of Alex. H. Patterson, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, died last night at the home of her parents, Mrs. And Mrs. Irvin Giles on South Sixth street, West Side, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Patterson had been ill since the early part of last summer and had been at the home of her parents for the past ten weeks. She was confined to her bed the last three weeks of her illness. Funeral from the Giles residence on Friday afternoon at 1 o’clock. The Rev. W.H.

Gladder, a Methodist Protestant pastor, will officiate. Interment private in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson was born on the West Side, January 8, 1884, and spent all her life in that neighborhood. Six years ago [error—perhaps sixteen?] she was married to Alex H. Patterson of Dunbar township and resided in the apartment of the Union National Bank, West Side, for several years. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children Ethel Marie, [Emma?] Katherine and Curt Baker Patterson, the last two being twins. Her parents and one sister, Miss Della Giles at home also survive.”

Then, probably about a year after his first wife’s death, Alexander **married a second time, to another woman named Mary (maiden name unknown)**. Second wife Mary was the mother of son Carl.

Alexander was a brakeman, and later a conductor, for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

In 1880 Alexander was living in his father’s Dunbar household. On the 1900 census he is living in a boardinghouse. After he married he headed his own household in Connellsville:

1900 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 14-15 June 1900 (p. 40 of 40)

**Alex. Patterson** 22 b. Mar 1878 PA PA PA single brakeman r.r.  
(*Alexander is living in a boardinghouse.*)

1910 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 16 Apr 1910 (p. 4 of 21)

**Alex. H. Patterson** 33 [1877] PA PA PA m. 11 yrs. conductor r.r.  
Mrs. Mary “, wife 26 [1884] PA PA PA m. 11 yrs  
Ethel Marie “, dau 10 [1900] PA PA PA  
Margaret “, dau 7 [1903] PA PA PA  
Sarah “, dau 5 [1905] PA PA PA

1920 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 13 Jan 1920 (p. 21 of 34)

**Alexander H. Patterson** 42 [1878] PA PA PA conductor r.r.  
Mary A. “, wife 26 [1894] PA Bohemia Bohemia  
Catherine R. “, dau 7 [1913] PA PA PA  
Curtis R. “, son 7 [1913] PA PA PA  
Carl A. “, son 5 [1915] PA PA PA

*Note that Ethel Marie, Margaret & Sarah are out of household.*

1930 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 26 Apr 1930 (p. 35 of 39)

**Alex. H. Patterson** 53 [1877] PA PA PA m. age 28 conductor r.r.  
Mary “, wife 39 [1891] PA Austria Austria m. age 22  
Catherine “, dau 18 [1912] PA PA PA  
Joseph C. “, son 18 [1912] PA PA PA [*So his name is Joseph Curtis?*]  
Carl A. “, son 15 [1915] PA PA PA  
Martin J. Rebar, bro-law 25 [1905] PA Austria Austria

The above censuses show that Alexander had the following children:

**a. Ethel Marie Patterson** b. abt. 1900; no further info

- b. **Margaret Patterson** b. abt. 1903; d. by 12/31/1912 (*not named in mother's obit*); no further info
- c. **Sarah Patterson** b. abt. 1905; d. by 12/31/1912 (*not named in mother's obit*); no further info
- d. **Catherine R. Patterson** (twin) b. abt. 1913; no further info
- e. **Joseph Curtis R. Patterson** (twin) b. abt. 1913 PA; no further info
- f. **Carl A. Patterson** b. abt. 1915 PA; no further info

*Continuing with the children of Matthew M. & Minerva (Colestock) Patterson:*

- 3. **Joseph C. Patterson** b. Mar 1879 (1900 census); d. \_\_\_\_; still living 23 Dec 1940 (per bro Curtis' obit); in 1940 was "of Connellsville"; still single in 1920, living with his mother; no further info
- 4. **Matthew McKinstry "Mack" Patterson** b. 28 June 1880 (1900 census & WWII Draft Registration); d. \_\_\_\_; still living 23 Dec 1940 (per bro Curtis' obit, in which he was referred to as "M.M. Patterson"). In 1920 Matthew heads his own Connellsville household, and is living with wife "Nell" and daughter Louise. *Note: Ancestry.com tree of "dogbone5" shows Matthew married Nell Donnelly. One child shown: "Louise Minerva Patterson" b. 7 Apr 1911 in Connellsville, d. 12 Dec 2008 in Frederick, MD; m. Edward Walsh Coulehan (1902-1934).* In 1920 & 1930 Matthew's occupation was engineer on the railroad. Per his brother Curtis' obit, in 1940 Matthew was "of Cumberland, Md.." Matthew registered for WWII Draft 27 Apr 1942 in Tacoma Park, Allegany Co., MD; his residence given at that time was 330 Cumberland St. in Cumberland, MD, and he worked for the B & O R.R. He was 6 ft. tall, 200 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, with a light complexion. It would appear that by 1942 Mack's wife had died, and that he was living with daughter Louise, because on the draft registration card the person who "will always know your address" was listed as "Mrs. Louise Coulehan," living at the same address.

1900 Census – Mack was living in his father's household.

1910 Connellsville Ward 1, Fayette Co., PA 18 Apr 1910 (p. 6 of 32)

**Mack Patterson** 32 [1878] PA PA PA single carpenter  
*(He's boarding in the household of his 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin, Chas. W. Patterson. Chas. W.'s father (James Collins Patterson) & Mack's father (Matthew McKinstry Patterson I) were first cousins.*

1920 Connellsville Ward 5, Fayette Co., PA 6 Jan 1920 (p. 8 of 16)

**Matthew Patterson** 38 [1882] PA PA PA engineer r.r.  
 Nelle " , wife 37 [1883] PA NY Germany  
 Louise " , dau 8 [1912] P PA PA

1930 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 11 Apr 1930 (p. 16 of 41)

**Matthew M. Patterson** 50 [1880] PA PA PA m. age 30 engineer steam r.r.  
 Nell " , wife 48 [1882] PA NY Germany m. age 28  
 Louise " , dau 19 [1911] PA PA PA single

Matthew M. "Mack" & Nellie (Donnelly?) Patterson had daughter:

**a. Louise Minerva Patterson** b. 7 Apr 1911 in Connellsville; d. 12 Dec 2008 in Frederick, MD; m. Edward Walsh Coulehan. (All info from ancestry.com tree of “dogbone5.”)

*Continuing with the children of Matthew M. & Minerva (Colestock) Patterson:*

5. **Mamie Patterson** b. Oct 1882 (1900 census); d. \_\_\_\_; m. Wade Marietta (per brother Curtis' obit)
6. **Robert Smith Patterson** b. 22 May 1883 (per his obit & per his 1918 WWW Draft registration; 1900 census incorrectly shows he was born May 1885); d. 3 Mar 1959 (obit); m. abt. 1910 (1930 census) Alice Jane Daniels (maiden name comes from Robert's obit; referred to as “Jane” in this obit; first name “Alice” comes from censuses). Alice was b. 2 Feb 1890 in Cleveland, OH, dau of John & Matilda (Frye) Daniels (headstone, censuses & her obit) & she died 13 May 1963 in Connellsville (her obit). Robert and “A. Jane” share a stone at Hill Grove Cemetery. In a 21 June 1943 wedding announcement published in *The Daily Courier*, Robert is described as “of Brookdale.” Robert's obit was published in the 4 Mar 1959 issue of the Connellsville *Daily Courier*:

“Robert Smith Patterson, 75, of 1616 West Penn Ave., died Tuesday afternoon in Connellsville State Hospital where he had been admitted the previous day after suffering a heart attack. He was born at Hickory Bottom May 22, 1883, a son of the late Matthew McKinstry and Minerva Colestock Patterson, and lived in this area all his life being a descendant of James Patterson who settled in this district in 1752. [No—James Sr. settled here about 1774.] Mr. Patterson was born on the tract of land first settled by James Patterson. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jane Daniels Patterson; a son, Charles W.A. Patterson of Connellsville; four daughters, Mrs. Fred L. (Helen) Norton of Connellsville, Mrs. Walter W. (Ruth) [Trompt?] of Merchantville, N.J., Mrs. R.J. (Analou) Jacot of Magnolia, N.J., and Mrs. Bert G. (Shirley) Means of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and 10 grandchildren.

The body will be at the McIntire funeral home in South Pittsburg St. after 7 o'clock this evening. The funeral service will be held there at 2 o'clock this evening. The funeral service will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. George D. Massay officiating. Burial will be in Hill Grove Cemetery.”

After Robert died, his widow, Jane, married John Leasure. Her obit appeared in the Tuesday, 14 May 1963 issue of *The Daily Courier*:

“Mrs. Jane Patterson Leasure, 73, of 1616 West Penn Ave., who collapsed Monday evening while shopping in a local supermarket, was dead on arrival at Connellsville State General Hospital at 6:05 p.m.

She was taken to the hospital in the South Connellsville Vol. Fire Dept. ambulance.

She was born Feb. 2, 1890, at Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of the late John and Matilda Frye Daniels, and was a member of the First Christian Church. She had served as cashier at the Y.M.C.A.

Surviving are her husband, John; a son, Walter A. of Connellsville; four daughters, Mrs. Fred L. (Helen) Norton of Connellsville, Mrs. Walter W. (Ruth) Tropp of Merchantville, N.J., Mrs. Raymond J. (Analou) Jacot of Magnolia, N.J. and Mrs. Bert G. (Shirley) Means of Montgomery, Ala.; and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Smith Patterson, on March 3, 1959.

The body will be at the McIntire funeral home after 7 p.m. today. The funeral service will be held there at 11 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. George D. Massay officiating. Interment will be in Hill Grove Cemetery.”

Thanks (once again) to Lanny Golden who took the photo below and submitted it to the Fayette County Headstones Project at [www.pagenweb.org](http://www.pagenweb.org).



Censuses show that Robert lived all his life in Dunbar Township:

1900 Census – Robert is in his father’s household.

1920 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 5 Jan 1920 (p. 1 of 16)

<b>Minerva S. Patterson</b>	75, widow PA PA PA
<b>R. Smith “, son [b 1883]</b>	35 [1885] PA PA PA farmer married
Alice J. “, wife	29 [1891] PA PA PA
Helen “, dau	8 [1912] PA PA PA
Ruth “, dau	5 [1915] PA PA PA
Anna [?] “, dau	2 & [3?]/12 [1918?] PA PA PA
Joe “, son [of Minerva’	40 [1880] PA PA PA farmer lab single

1930 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 4 Apr 1930 (pp. 11-12 of 35)

<b>Smith Patterson</b>	47 [1883] PA PA PA m. age 27 carpenter
Alice J. “, wife	40 [1890] OH Eng Eng m. age 20
Helen [J.?] “, dau	19 [1911] PA PA OH single
Ruth “, dau	16 [1914] PA PA OH single
Ana Lou “, dau	12 [1918] PA PA OH
Charles “, son	8 [1922] PA PA OH
Shirley “, dau	5 [1925] PA PA OH

Robert Smith and Alice Jane (Daniels) Patterson had children:

- a. **Helen Patterson** b. 1911-1912 (census); d. \_\_\_\_ (after 8 June 1976 *per* article of that date in *The Daily Courier* about her retirement as teacher at CAHS after 19 years); m. Fred L. Norton of Connellsville (father’s obit).
- b. **Ruth Patterson** b. 1914-1915; d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1963 per her mother’s obit); m. Walter W. Tropp [Cave?] of Merchantville [Camden Co.], NJ; her husband’s name given as “Walter Cave” in the write-up of her sister Analou’s wedding in 1943 but as “Walter W. Tropp” in her mother’s 1963 obit, at which time Ruth was “of Merchantville, N.J.”
- c. **Analou Colestock Patterson** b. abt. 1918; d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1963 per her mother’s obit); on 12 June 1943, at St. Anne’s Church in Westville [Gloucester Co.], NJ, she m. Raymond James Jacot Jr. of Magnolia, NJ who at time of marriage was “marine engineer at the shipyards at Camden, NJ (marriage announcement in 21 June 1943 issue of *The Daily Courier*); still living in Magnolia, N.J. in 1963 (mother’s obit).
- d. **Charles W.A. (“Walter A.”) Patterson** (“Charles W.A.” in his father’s obit; his mother’s obit refers to him as “Walter A.”) - **b. 1922** (censuses). d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1963 per mother’s obit) ; m. \_\_\_\_; in 1963 was living in Connellsville (mother’s obit). An article in the 8 May 1942 issue of *The Daily Courier* notes that “Charles Patterson has returned to Camden, N.J. after spending a week with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Smith Patterson of Brookvale. He is an employee of the Radio Corporation of America and is also taking a course in aeronautical drafting at Central Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.” An article in the 8 July 1942 issue of *The Daily Courier* speaks of Charles’ sister’s husband (Helen, Mrs. Fred L. Norton) coming home on leave from the medical Corps, and in this article Charles is mentioned: “**Walter Patterson**, who recently enlisted in the **Marines**<sup>43</sup>, is a brother of Mrs. F.L. Norton and **better known as Charles. Employed at the RCA Victor plant in Camden, N.J., for the last two years**, Mr. Patterson came home for a vacation and decided to enlist.”  
*Note: So this is NOT the Charles who concerns us here: One Charles W. Patterson enlisted in Fayette Co. as a private 16 Mar 1945, for duration of war; his enlistment record states that he was married, had 4 years of high school & his occupation was “filling station & parking lot attendant.” (This*

<sup>43</sup> A Charles Wesley Patterson b. 1925 also enlisted in the Marines, but he was from South Carolina. Also, a Charles Patterson was a member of the Fourth Marines Band (bugle/drums). This band was in Shanghai in 1941. They made it out to the Philippines, but when the Japanese took Corregidor Island, the band members became Japanese prisoners of war—for the next 3 & ½ years. Charles Patterson is listed as a survivor at [www.fourthmarinesband.com](http://www.fourthmarinesband.com). It is not certain that the Charles Patterson of the Marine Band is the Charles who concerns us here.

doesn't sound like a guy who took a course in "aeronautical drafting"! So there were two Charles W. Pattersons from Fayette County, born about the same time! The Charles Walter who concerns us here was 26 years old on 26 Dec 1947, at which time he was living at 114 South 11<sup>th</sup> St. in Connellsville, per an article of that date describing a minor accident when "Walter" was struck by a passing car as he was crossing the street. A 24 Dec 1947 article in the same paper announces the birth of a daughter (not named) to "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, 114 South Eleventh St., on Tues (12/23/47) afternoon. 22 July 1974 issue of *The Daily Courier*: ""Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of 109 Brookvale Street are back home again. The Pattersons recently spent a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of New Carrollton [Prince George's Co.], Md. While on their trip, the Pattersons also visited Annapolis, Md., Washington D.C., Arlington, Va., and other points of interest." Charles "Walter" Patterson had a son named "Charles" who married Kathleen Matura of Connellsville per article in 8 Nov 1974 issue in *The Daily Courier*: "Mr. and Mrs. James Conko and daughter Chris of Rockville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of New Carrollton, Md., have returned to their homes after visiting with their parents, Mrs. And Mrs. Stephen Conko, Mrs. And Mrs. Walter Patterson and Mrs. And Mrs. Paul Matura, all of Connellsville." Charles "Walter" Patterson had a daughter named Alice Jane, after his mother; Alice Jane married John B. Clark, per article in the 16 Mar 1976 issue of *The Daily Courier*: [photo caption] "Christopher Lee and Jennifer Kay Clark, children of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark of 229 Prospect St., Uniontown, are celebrating their birthdays together. Christopher is six years old today. Jennifer was one year old March 1. They have two brothers, John, 11, and David, nine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of 109 Brookvale St. Their mother is the former Alice Jane Patterson." 22 Feb 1965 issue *Daily Courier*: "Son [born] to Mrs. And Mrs. John Clark, 109 Brookvale St., 8:51 a.m. today."

Charles "Walter" Patterson had (among other children?) a son & daughter:

- **Charles E. Patterson** m. 28 July 1973 Kathleen M. Matura (*7 Aug 1973 issue of The Daily Courier*: "Newlyweds to reside in Maryland – Charles E. Patterson and his bride, the former Kathleen M. Matura, have returned from their honeymoon in the Poconos and expect to reside at the Carrollton Terrace Apartments, New Carrollton, Md. The bride's parents are Mrs. And Mrs. Paul Matura of 232 Falls Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of 109 Brookvale St. They were united in marriage at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28, in St. Vincent DePaul R.C. Church, Leisenring... Ushers were... John Clark of Connellsville, brother-in-law of the bridegroom..." Other facts gleaned: Charles (the groom) graduated in 1967 from Connellsville H.S. & in 1971 from Penn State University. Charles "now employed as a classified personnel analyst



by Anne Arundel County Elementary Schools, Annapolis, Md.”

*Note: Wrote letter to Charles E. on 11 Feb 2011. No response.*

- **Alice Jane Patterson** b. 23 Dec 1947; m. John B. Clark; lived in Connellsville. Children (surname Clark): John David; Christopher & Jennifer.

*Continuing with the children of Robert Smith & Alice Jane (Daniels) Patterson:*

- e. **Shirley Patterson** b. abt. 1925; d. \_\_\_\_ (*after 1963 per her mother's obit*); m. Bert G. Means of Rancho Cordova [Sacramento Co.], CA (*father's obit*) and in 1963 lived in Montgomery, AL (*mother's obit*)

*Continuing with the children of Alexander & Nancy (Robison/Robinson) Patterson:*

- D. **George W. Patterson b. 15 Feb 1844** (birth date per obit, but same obit says he died 1935 at age 89, which if, if true, would make him born 1845-1846; 1920 & 1930 censuses suggest birth date of 1848-1849); **d. 2 Oct 1935** & he was buried in Newcomer Cemetery, Brunswick [Chariton Co.], Missouri (*obit*); never married; no issue. George's mother died 1900-1910, and on the 1910 census George is found living on the homestead in Dunbar with his youngest brother, Frank. In 1920 George was living alone, as a roomer in the household of one Ida Moore, in Connellsville. Per his obit, he moved about 1924 to Missouri, to be with his brothers William, James and Amzi. He is found living with them on the 1930 Chariton Co., MO census. Though he died in Missouri, George's obit was published in the 9 Oct 1935 issue of the Connellsville *Courier*:

“George Patterson, 89 years old, died Wednesday, October 2, at the residence of his nephew, David Patterson, at Brunswick, Mo., of complications of diseases. Mr. Patterson was the son of the late Alexander and Nancy Robinson Patterson and was born on the old Patterson homestead at Hickory Bottom, along the Connellsville-Vanderbilt road, on February 15, 1844. Mr. Patterson lived all his life in and about Connellsville with the exception of the last 11 years, which he had spent with relatives in Missouri. He was the last member of his family. Mrs. David Patterson of Race street is a sister-in-law. The funeral service was held at the Missouri home Friday afternoon, with interment in Newcomer Cemetery at Brunswick, Mo.”

- E. **Amzi F. Patterson b. 4 Jan 1849; d. 17 May 1932** in Brunswick, Chariton Co., MO (*obit*); buried in Zion Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery in Brunswick; never married; no issue. Amzi is last found in his father's Dunbar household in 1870. Then, in the early 1870's, Amzi and his brother James moved to Missouri (*see obit*). Amzi and James are in their brother William's household in Salt Creek, Chariton Co., MO, in 1880. In 1900, 1910 and 1920 Amzi and James share a household in Salt Creek, and are living next to their brother, William. By 1830 their brother George has joined them. Though Amzi died in Missouri, Amzi's obit was published in the 31 May 1932 issue of *The Daily Courier*:

“Word was received here by relatives of the death of Amzi Patterson, son of the late Alexander and Nancy Robinson Patterson, on Friday, May 17, at

Moberly Hospital at Brunswick, Mo. Mr. Patterson was born on the old Patterson homestead at Hickory Bottom along the Vanderbilt road, on January 4, 1849. In the early seventies he and a brother, James, went to Missouri to make their homes. He was engaged mostly in farming. He is survived by two brothers, James and George, of Missouri; and a sister, Mrs. Edward Dougherty of Altoona. Mrs. David P. Patterson of the South Side is a sister-in-law. The funeral service was held at Zion Methodist Episcopal Church at Brunswick Sunday afternoon, with interment in the church cemetery.”

- F. David P. [Pollock?] Patterson b. July 1851** (1900 census); **d. 1920-1930** in Connellsville, PA (census). David m. 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, who died before 1889 (1910 census shows wife Esther is David’s 2<sup>nd</sup> wife; David & Esther’s daughter, Clara, was born March 1892, per 1900 census). David m. 2<sup>nd</sup> about 1889 Esther E. Cook. Esther was b. Mar 1855 in PA & she d. after 8 Mar 1941. (Esther’s maiden name deduced from article in the 8 Aug 1919 issue of *Daily Courier* which states that “Mrs. D.P. Patterson” had returned from a visit with “her brother, John Cook.” Esther’s birth date comes from 1900 census. We know Esther was still living in 1941 because an article in the 8 Mar 1841 issue of the *Daily Courier* describes Esther’s 86<sup>th</sup> birthday party, which many relatives attended.) About the time he married 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Esther, David moved to Kansas, where his three children (Clara C., David P. & Elizabeth S.) were born. By 1910, David and his family had returned to Connellsville. (An article in the 15 Mar 1889 issue of the *Courier* states that “David Patterson, who left Connellsville some days ago for the west,” had arrived safely in LaCrosse [Rush Co.], Kansas. The 1900 census shows David living in Rush Co., KA & the 1910 census shows him back in Connellsville.) Censuses show that David was a farmer in Kansas, but practiced the trade of carpentry in Connellsville.
- G. James A. Patterson b. Jan 1843** (1900 census); **d. \_\_\_\_\_** (after 1930 census), in Chariton Co., MO; place of burial unknown; never married; no issue. James is last found in his father’s Dunbar household on the 1870 census. By 1880 he and his brother Amzi had come to Missouri, and were living with their brother, William. In 1900, 1910 and 1930 the brothers had their own household.
- H. Andrew Patterson b. 1856-1857** (1860 & 1870 censuses); **d. \_\_\_\_\_** (he perhaps died 1870- 1880, as he is last found on the 1870 census; certainly died before 17 May 1932, as he is not mentioned in his brother Amzi’s obit of that date). No further info.
- I. Flora Patterson b. abt. 1858** (*gravestone*); **d. 6 Apr 1861** “age 3”; buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery
- J. Frank A. Patterson b. Dec 1863** (1900 census); **d. \_\_\_\_\_** (died before 17 May 1832, as he is not mentioned in his brother Amzi’s obit of that date). Censuses show Frank living with his widowed mother in 1900. His mother died 1900-1910, and Frank is found on the 1910 census living on the Dunbar homestead with his older brother, George. In 1910 Frank is still single. Frank is not found with certainty on the 1920 census. It is not likely that Frank ever married. No further info.
- K. Mary Jane Patterson b. Dec 1874** (1900 census); **d. \_\_\_\_\_**; **m. “Edward Dougherty** of Altoona [Blair Co., PA]” (per her brother Amzi’s 1932 obit). (Her husband’s name is “Edward” on the 1900 Blair Co., PA census; “M. Edwin” on the

1910 Blair Co., PA census; and is “Edwin” on the 1920 & 1930 Blair Co., PA censuses.)

**L. Unknown child who died young**, between censuses

## *CHAPTER VII*

Robert was **baptized 21 May 1769** by Rev. John Cuthbertson (Fields, pp. 163-164).<sup>44</sup> He was the youngest of James and Flora's sons. He was probably named after his father's brother, Robert, who settled in Westmoreland County. Robert **died between 31 May 1842** (date Robert wrote his will) **and 3 Apr 1843** (probate date of will). He is most certainly buried in Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery in Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA; however, the stone that I feel certain is his is now too weathered to be entirely readable. See a photo of this stone below (taken by Lanny Golden and submitted to [www.pagenweb.org/~fayette](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette)).



Robert is one of the three males > 16 in his father's 1790 household. He is not accounted for in his father's 1800 household, nor does Robert head his own household in 1800. We know that Robert is still in Franklin Twp., however, because he is listed, as a single man, on the 1800 Franklin Twp. tax list. Perhaps at the time of the census he was "working out" at a neighboring farm. Robert is listed on the 1801 tax list, still with no land, but starting with the 1802 list, and

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<sup>44</sup> Two years earlier, on 12 Oct 1767, Rev. Cuthbertson had baptized a son named Robert to a father James Patterson, but that other Robert was the son of James, son of John of Drumore. (See my "James, John & Peter Patterson of Drumore" paper.)

continuing through the 1834 list (the last list I transcribed), Robert is shown to own about 180-200 acres of land.

Robert is first found as head of household in Franklin Twp. on the 1810 census. Perhaps he married about 1800, after the 1800 census, and s after the 1800 tax assessments list was prepared, on which he was listed as “single.” He is found in Franklin as head of household on all censuses through 1840. (He died 1842-1843.)

The enumerations of Robert’s households on the censuses transcribed below present some problems. First, the ages given for his wife on all the censuses, considered together, make her born about 1784. This is consistent with a gravestone in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery for “Mary, wife of R. Patterson” who died in 1841, at age 58 (giving a birth date of about 1783). But IF Mary were born about 1784; and IF Mary is the mother of the youngest female in Robert’s 1810 and 1820 households, that would mean that Mary gave birth to their first daughter when she was about sixteen years old. This is possible, of course, but I know of no other instance where a Patterson man of this line of Pattersons married a woman this young. Covenanter/Associate Reformed girls almost always married when they were age 21 or older. I do not think it very likely at all that Robert married a 15-year-old girl.

This makes me wonder if Robert married about 1790, when he was twenty-one, and then immediately left the area, before his name could be recorded on tax lists. (Robert was baptized 1769, so would have turned 21 about 1790—yet he does not appear on Franklin tax lists until 1800.) Is it possible that Robert married about 1790; re-located; and had a daughter born 1794-1800 with this unknown first wife? If this theoretical first wife died before 1800, and if Robert then returned to the homestead, that would explain Robert first appearing on the 1800 tax list. I have encountered instances where assessors noted a widower to be “single”---so that would explain the “single” notation next to Robert’s name on the 1800 list.

It is also possible, of course, that the unidentified female born about 1794 is not Robert’s daughter. She might be household help, or she could even be the younger sister of Robert’s wife.

1810 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**Robert Patterson**

1 male	26-45	[b. 1765-1784]	<i>Robert bapt. 1769, son of James &amp; Flora</i>
1 male	0-10	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>Son Matthew b. abt. 1806</i>
1 fem	0-10	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>Dau Flora b. abt. 1807, per her obit</i>
1 fem	10-16	[b. 1794-1800]	<i>UNIDENTIFIED (This female was born abt. 1794; see 1820 census.)</i>
1 fem	16-26	[b. 1784-1794]	<i>Wife Mary b. abt. 1784</i>

1820 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)

**Robert Patterson**

2 males	> 45	[b. bef. 1775]	<i>Robert bapt. 1769 &amp; his father, James Sr.</i>
1 male	0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>son James b. abt. 1813</i>
1 male	10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>Son Matthew b. abt. 1806</i>
1 fem	0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Dau Sarah b. abt. 1819</i>
1 fem	10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>Dau Flora b. abt. 1807</i>
2 fems	26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>Wife Mary b. abt. 1784 + UNIDENTIFIED female born abt. 1794</i>

1830 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 5 of 20)

**Robert Patterson**

1 male	60-70	[b. 1760-1770]	<i>Robert bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr.</i>
1 male	5-10	[b. 1825-1830]	<i>Son David Proudfit b. 1825</i>
1 male	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]	<i>Son James b. 1813</i>
1 male	20-30	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>Son Matthew b. abt. 1806</i>

1 fem 10-15 [b. 1815-1820] *Dau Sarah b. abt. 1819*  
 1 fem 20-30 [b. 1800-1810] *Dau Flora b. abt. 1807*  
 1 fem 40-50 [b. 1780-1790] *Wife Mary b. abt. 1784*

*NOTE: The unidentified female born abt. 1794 found in the 1810 & 1820 households is now gone.*

1840 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 15 of 16)

**Robert Patterson**

1 male [b. 1760-1770] 70-80 *Robert bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr.*  
 1 male [b. 1820-1825] 15-20 *Son David Proudfit b. 1825*  
 1 male [b. 1810-1820] 30-40 *UNIDENTIFIED (prob. son Matthew b. 1806 whose wife is dead)*  
 1 fem [b. 1825-1830] 15-20 *UNIDENTIFIED (prob spinster dau Sarah, but her age is off)*  
 1 fem [b. 1810-1820] 20-30 *Dau Flora b. abt. 1807*  
 1 fem [b. 1780-1790] 50-60 *Wife Mary b. abt. 1784*

So—*assuming* the age given for Robert’s wife, and the age of the next-oldest female in the household, are both correct on the above censuses—then there are two possibilities:

**(1) Conjecture: Robert married twice—the second time to a woman named Mary.**

Per this theory: Robert married an unknown woman about 1790, and with her had a daughter born about 1794 whose name we do not know. This first wife would have been close to Robert in age, so born, say, in the early 1770’s. This first wife died before 1800, and Robert married again, say about 1805, to a woman named Mary, with whom he had the rest of his children (the first being Matthew born about 1806). Of the two theories presented here, this gets my vote, only because Scotch-Irish naming patterns would have the second daughter named Flora, after Robert’s mother. If the female born about 1794 were *not* Robert’s daughter, that would make Flora the first-born daughter. Therefore Mary was probably a second wife. It is not possible for Mary, born about 1784, to have had a daughter born about 1794.

**(2) Conjecture: Robert married just once, to a woman named Mary.**

Per this theory: The female born about 1794, found in Robert’s 1810 and 1820 households, is not his daughter. He married only once, to a woman named Mary, born about 1784, who was the mother of all of his children.

In either case, I believe that the Mary “wife of R. Patterson” buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery<sup>45</sup> is the wife of the Robert who concerns us here. Robert wrote his will in 1842 and did not name a wife, which would be explained by the fact that his wife, Mary, died in 1841 and is the Mary “wife of R. Patterson” buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery.

The photo of Mary’s stone on the next page was photographed by Lanny Golden and submitted to [www.pagenweb.org/~fayette](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette).

<sup>45</sup> A 1970’s transcription by Della Reagan Fischer shows the death date to be “9 Jan 1811.” However, I am convinced that the date should be “1841.” I have found the most common error made when transcribing inscription on eroded stones to be mistaking a “4” for a “1.” Note the space between the “8” and the next numeral. The date would be off-balance if it were “1811.” Plus, as explained in the text, a death date of 1841 for Robert’s wife makes good sense.



Robert, unlike his brothers and sisters, did not follow the Scotch-Irish naming pattern when naming his first son (unless he had a first son named James with his theoretical first wife, and that James died young?) Based on what we know, it appears that Robert named his first son Matthew, and his *second* son James.

Robert's will, written 31 May 1842 and proved 3 Apr 1843 (recorded in Fayette Co. Will Book T2, p. 393), names no wife, but names sons David Proudfit Patterson and James Patterson; also daughters Flora and Sarah both of whom were still unmarried. Son Matthew was not mentioned because Matthew died 4 May 1842, a few weeks before Robert wrote his will.

Robert had five children—possibly six.

- I. **UNKNOWN DAUGHTER PATTERSON (conjecture)** – This would be the female born about 1794 found in Robert's 1810 and 1820 households. If Robert had a daughter born about 1794, then he was married twice and this daughter was born of his first wife.
- II. **MATTHEW PATTERSON b. abt. 1806** (gravestone); **d. 4 May 1842** “in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of his age [age 36]” (gravestone); buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery, Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA; **m. Mary McDonald [1?] June 1830** (Marriage Register of Rev. James Guthrie, Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church). **Mary was born about 1809 and she died 17 Dec 1832** “in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of her age [at age 23]” (gravestone at Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery). Matthew is in his father's household on the 1810, 1820 and 1830 censuses. He is *probably* the male age 30-40 in his father's 1840 household. Matthew

first appears on the Franklin Twp. tax lists in 1828, when he was about 21-22 years old, listed directly next to his father, Robert. Matthew is listed every year next to Robert, through the list dated 1836 (the last year I transcribed for Franklin). He is a farmer, but is never shown as owning any land. **It is not known with certainty whether Robert and Mary (McDonald) Patterson had any children during their brief marriage.** However, I think it possible that Matthew had a son named “Jackson” (Andrew?) Patterson who was born about 1831. On the 1850 census of Dunbar Twp., this Jackson Patterson is found living in the household of one Wm. J. Murphy. Also in this household is a Mary McDonald, age 25 (so born about 1825)—too young to be the wife of Matthew, but surely a parent-less Patterson boy and a McDonald woman living together in the same household has some significance, given that the name of Matthew’s wife was Mary McDonald. If this Jackson born about 1831 were Matthew and Mary’s son, then in 1840 his mother would be dead, but his father would be living. In 1840, then, why wouldn’t Jackson be living with his father (who I posit is the male age 30-40 in Robert’s household on the 1840 census)? I cannot say, unless Matthew were not in good health. If Jackson were Matthew’s son, he would have been orphaned at 1842, and would have needed to be taken in by some relative. I can connect this Jackson Patterson b. about 1831 living in Wm. J. Murphy’s household to no other Patterson man of Franklin or Dunbar townships. Was Wm. J. Murphy’s wife, Rebecca, an older sister of Mary McDonald who married Matthew? If so, that would make Andrew the nephew of Wm. J. Murphy and his wife. **Possible** son of Matthew & Mary (McDonald) Patterson:

- A. [*Andrew?*] **Jackson Patterson (conjecture)** b. abt. 1831; orphaned at age 10-11; living in 1850 with Wm. J. Murphy in Dunbar Twp., whose relationship to Jackson is unknown. Cannot find Jackson with certainty on subsequent censuses.

**The only Murphy head of household in Dunbar in 1840 is Jacob “Murphey”:**

1840 Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA

**Jacob Murphey**

1 male 30-40 [b. 1800-1810] [wrong age to be Wm. J. Murphy below]

There are no other inhabitants in this household.

**There is a Thomas Murphy in Franklin in 1840:**

1840 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 8 of 17)

**Thomas Murphy**

1 male 20-30 [1810-1820] [correct age to be “Wm. J.” but not likely]

1 male 0-5 [1935-1840] [wrong age to be Jackson Patterson]

1 fem 30-40 [1800-1810] [wrong age to be wife Rebecca]

1850 Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA 7 Sept 1850 (p. 23 of 52)

**Wm. J. Murphy** 33 [1817] PA farmer

Rebecca “ 31 [1819] PA

Adaline “ 4 [1846] PA

**Mary McDonald** 25 [1825] PA

**Jackson Patterson** 19 [1831] PA

1860 Census – Neither Wm. J. Murphy nor any of the occupants of his 1850 household can be found *anywhere* in the U.S. in 1860.



*Continuing with the children of Robert, son of James Sr.:*

- III. FLORA PATTERSON b. abt. 1807; d. 4 June 1887** (birth & death dates from her death notice). Flora never married. After her father died 1842-1843, she made her home with her brother David. She is found in his household on the 1850 census. In 1860, 1870 & 1880 she and her sister Sarah have their own household in Franklin Township. Though her death notice states that she was buried in Laurel Hill [Presbyterian] Cemetery, she is not listed on a transcription of burials done for that cemetery. Her death notice appeared in the Friday, 10 June 1887 issue of the *Connellsville Courier*:

“Miss Flora Patterson, of Franklin township, died on Saturday in her 80<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Her remains were interred in the Laurel Hill cemetery.”

Flora’s will, written 25 Jan 1887; proved 7 Sept 1887; recorded in Fayette Co. Will Book T6, p. 448), refers to her father, Robert Patterson; and mentions brother D. Proudfoot Patterson and nephew Mitchell Patterson.

- IV. JAMES R. PATTERSON b. 1813-1814** (censuses); **d. \_\_\_\_ (1880-1900**, per censuses); place of burial unknown. James **married, first, probably about 1837, Eliza Jane \_\_\_\_**. Eliza Jane was born 15 Nov 1815 and she died she d. 20 Dec 1847. Eliza Jane is buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery, next to her daughter, Elma. (See photo of Eliza’s stone below.) With first wife Eliza Jane, James had four daughters: Elma, Flora, Mary E. and Eliza Jane.



*(Thanks to Lanny Golden who photographed this stone & submitted it to [www.pagenweb.org/~fayette](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette))*

**“Eliza Jane, wife of James Patterson  
Died Dec. 20, 1847 Aged 32 years 1 mo. & 5 Days”**

**Between 1850-1855 James married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Martha G. Patterson.** Martha was born 1817-1822 (per censuses), and she was the daughter of William C. & Hannah (Crawford) Patterson. William C. was son of Thomas Jr., s/o Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. With Martha James had one child, son Matthew. Martha's burial place is unknown.

James was in his father's household on the 1820 and 1830 censuses. By 1840 he is married and heads his own household in Franklin Township. He lived in Franklin Twp. at least until the time of the 1870 census. In 1880 he is found as head of household in Salem, Westmoreland Co., PA. He is not found on the 1900 census (presumably he has died).

1840 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James Patterson**

1 male	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>James b. abt. 1813, s/o Robt., s/o James &amp; Flora</i>
2 fems	0-5	[b. 1835-1840]	<i>daus Elma b. 1838 + Flora b. 1840</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>1<sup>st</sup> wife Eliza Jane ____, who d. 1847</i>

1850 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

<b>James Patterson</b>	37	[b. 1813]	PA	farmer
Elma "	12	[b. 1838]	PA	
Flora "	10	[b. 1840]	PA	
Mary E. "	6	[b. 1844]	PA	
Eliza Jane "	2	[b. 1848]	PA	

1860 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

<b>James Patterson</b>	46	[b. 1814]	PA	farmer
Martha "	43	[b. 1817]	PA	
Flora "	20	[b. 1840]	PA	
Mary E. "	16	[b. 1844]	PA	
Mathew "	4	[b. 1856]	PA	[see 1870: "Martha"; 1880 "M.B.," son]

1870 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

<b>J. [R.??] Patterson</b>	57	[b. 1813]	PA	farmer
Martha "	52	[b. 1818]	PA	keeping house
Mary E. "	25	[b. 1845]	PA	at home
Martha B. " [fem]	14	[b. 1856]	PA	at home <b>[ERROR; this is son Matthew B.]</b>

1880 Salem, Westmoreland Co., PA 10 June 1880 (p. 13 of 61)

<b>Jas. R. Patterson</b>	67	[b. 1813]	PA, parents PA	farmer
Martha G. " , wife	62	[b. 1818]	PA	"
Mary E. " , dau	34	[b. 1846]	PA	"
M.B. " , son	24	[b. 1856]	PA	teacher

With both wives, Matthew had five children:

- A. Elma Patterson** b. abt. 1838 (*1850 census*); d. 28 Apr 185[2?]. Elma is buried next to her mother in the Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery. Thanks go, again, to Lanny Golden, who photographed her stone:



**“Elma, daughter of J. & E. J. Patterson  
Died April 28 185[?].... [rest unreadable]”**

- B. Flora Patterson** b. abt. 1840 (censuses); no further info
- C. Mary E. Patterson** b. 1844-1845 (censuses); no further info
- D. Eliza Jane Patterson** b. probably 1847; her mother probably died giving birth to her. Eliza Jane probably died before 1860, as she is not in her father’s household on the 1860 census
- E. Rev. Matthew Brown Patterson** b. abt. 1856 (censuses); d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1930). Matthew was in his father’s household at the time of the 1860 & 1870 censuses. In 1880 Matthew is counted twice: once in his father’s Franklin Twp., Fayette Co. household (enumerated 10 June 1880) and also in the household of Rev. Thomas P. Patterson in Brush Valley, Indiana Co., PA (enumerated 8-9 June 1880). In both listings Matthew’s occupation is given as “teacher.”

1880 Brush Valley, Indiana Co., PA 8-9 June, 1880 (p. 11 of 28)

<b>Thomas P. Patterson</b>	48 [1832]	OH PA PA	preacher
Ciscelia “, wife	40 [1840]	OH Ireland PA	keeping house
John W. “, son	15 [1865]	IL OH OH	at school
Clarence M. “, son	11 [1869]	WI OH OH	at school
Nettie M. “, dau	8 [1872]	PA OH OH	
<b>Matthew B. Patterson, boarder, “second cousin”</b>	25 [1855]	PA PA PA	teacher

Matthew is listed as Rev. Thomas Patterson’s “second cousin.” That’s because his mother, Martha Patterson, was the daughter of William C. Patterson, son of Thomas Jr., son of Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA; and Rev. Thomas Patterson was the son of John Patterson, son of Thomas Jr., son of

Thomas Sr. (It was actually Matthew's mother who was Rev. Patterson's second cousin.)

Matthew has not been found on the 1900 census. Censuses tell us that **Matthew m. Margaret A.** \_\_\_\_\_ about 1887. They had a son and a daughter, apparently twins. Matthew became a United Presbyterian Church minister. (The U.P. church was formed 1858 when the northern branch of the Associate Reformed Church merged with the Associate Presbyterian Church.) From 1887 to 1889 Matthew was minister of the Slippery Rock United Presbyterian Church in Worth Twp. Butler Co., PA.<sup>46</sup>

1910 Walker Twp., Juniata Co., PA 3 May 1910 (p. 19 of 29)

**Matthew B. Patterson** 54 [1856] PA PA PA m. 23 yrs minister U.P. church  
Margaret A. “, wife 41 [1869] IA OH OH m. 23 yrs 2 children, both living  
Ruth H. “, son [*sic*] 17 [1893] PA PA PA  
Raymond M. “, son 17 [1893] PA PA PA

1920 Oxford Twp., Chester Co., PA 20 Jan 1920 (p. 38 of 43)

**Matthew B. Patterson** 64 [1856] PA PA PA minister, United Presbyterian  
Margaret A. “, wife 51 [1869] IA OH OH

*Note:* In 1927 the members of the Oxford U.P. church dissolved the church and formed a new church: “Drexel Hill”; in 2001 Clyde E. Griffith was pastor. This is the “Christ Presbyterian Church” today. Griffith's e-mail: [pastor@LiveAbundantly.com](mailto:pastor@LiveAbundantly.com) The church is a member of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

1930 Cambridge, Washington Co., NY 16 Apr 1930 (p. 1 of 10)

**Rev. Matthew Patterson** 74 [1856] PA PA PA m. age 32 pastor U.P. Church  
Margaret “, wife 61 [1869] IA OH OH m.age 19

Matthew & Margaret A. Patterson had two children (twins?):

1. **Ruth H. Patterson** b. 1892? PA (census)
2. **Raymond McLane Patterson** b. 3 June 1892 (WWI Draft Registration, Juniata Co., PA); d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1930); m. abt. 1917 Gertrude \_\_\_\_, with whom he had one daughter, Shirley.

1910 Census – Raymond was in his father's household

1920 Oxford, Chester Co., PA 9 June 1920 (p. 22 of 43)

**Raymond M.C. Patterson** 26 [1894] PA PA IA gardener, greenhouse  
Gertrude “, wife 26 [1894] PA PA PA  
Cherley M. “, dau 10/12 [Aug 1919] PA PA PA

1930 Washington, Washington Co., PA 21 Apr 1930 (p. 34 of 36)

**Raymond M. Patterson** 37 [1893] PA PA OH [*sic*] m. age 24 florist manager  
Gertrude “, wife 37 [1893] PA PA PA m. age 24  
Shirley “, dau 11 [1919] PA PA PA

<sup>46</sup> *History of Butler County, Pennsylvania*, no author (R.C. Brown Co., Publisher: 1895), p. 612.

*Continuing with the children of Robert, son of James Sr.:*

- V. **SARAH J. PATTERSON b. abt. 1819** (1880 census); **d. 1887-1893** (date will was written, and date will was proved). No obit found for Sarah (searched 1892 and 1893 issues of Collinsville paper), so it is not known where Sarah is buried. She never married. Her will is recorded in Fayette Co. Will Book 9, p. 131 & mentions her father, Robert Patterson. It also mentions her brother David P. Patterson, and David's son, Mitchell Patterson.
- VI. **DAVID PROUDFIT PATTERSON b. Feb 1824** (1900 census); **d. 9 Mar 1905** (obit & Laurel Hill Presbyterian Cemetery gravestone). David's obit was published in the Fri 10 Mar 1905 issue of *The Courier*. The lower half of the scanned image of this obit at [www.newspaperarchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com) is mostly unreadable.

D.P. Patterson Dead

Aged Resident of New Haven Expired Thursday Night

David P. Patterson, aged 8[1?] Years died Thursday night at [10?] o'clock after a month [illness?] at his home on Sixth Street [unreadable few words]. Interment [will be] at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Laurel Hill. Deceased was born and reared on a farm near [2 words unreadable] in Franklin township. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson who were among the early settlers of Franklin...married Miss Anna Watson of Perry township...[rest unreadable].

About 1849, David **married Anna R. Watson** (wife's maiden name from his obit; marriage date from 1900 census). **Anna was b. Mar 1827** (1900 census) and **she d. 1 Nov 1904** (obit & Laurel Hill Presbyterian Cemetery gravestone). Anna's obit was published in the Wednesday 2 Nov 1904 issue of *The Daily Courier*. The scanned image of this obit at [www.newspaperarchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com) is unreadable except for the headline: "Mrs. Anna R. Patterson Expired Tuesday Night at Her Home in New Haven."

David and wife Anna are buried next to each other in the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Lanny Golden took pictures of their stones there and submitted them to [www.pagenweb.org/~fayette](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette).



David was in his father's Franklin Twp. household at the time of the 1830 and 1840 censuses. After his parents' deaths, in 1850 David is found as head of household in Franklin. He is newly married to Anna, and has sisters Flora and Sarah in his household. After 1850 his sisters acquire their own household, and David and his family are found on Franklin Twp. censuses 1860 through 1900.

1850 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA 31 Aug 1850 (p. 34 of 35)

<b>David P. Patterson</b>	25 [1825] PA	farmer
Anna "	24 [1826] PA	
Flora " [sister]	28 [1822] PA	[age is <u>way</u> off; she was b. 1807]
Sarah " [sister]	25 [1825] PA	[age is off; she was b. abt. 1819]

*Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> household after David's is headed by his brother James.*

1860 P.O. Flatwoods, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA 20 June 1860 (p. 14 of 36)

**David Patterson** 34 [1826] PA farmer  
 Minna [should be Anna] “ 32 [1828] PA  
 Mary [I.? J.?] “ 10 [1850] PA  
 Robert [Mitchell] “ 8 [1852] PA  
 Sarah “ 5 [1855] PA  
 Rebecca “ 8/12 [[Dec 1859 or Jan 1860] PA

*Note: Sisters Flora & Sarah are in the following household; next household after that is headed by brother James.*

1870 P.O. Fayette City, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA 14 July 1870 (p. 2 of 33)

**David Patterson** 46 [1824] PA farmer  
 Annie “ 42 [1828] PA  
 Mary “ 19 [1851] PA  
 Robert [Mitchell] “ 17 [1853] PA  
 Sallie “ 13 [1857] PA  
 Rebecca “ 11 [1859] PA  
 Martha “ 7 [1863] PA

*Note: The previous household is headed by David’s brother James, and the following household contains his spinster sisters Flora & Sarah.*

1880 Franklin, Fayette Co., PA 11 June 1880 (p. 11 of 28)

**David P. Patterson** 57 [1823] PA PA PA farmer  
 Annie R. “, wife 54 [1826] PA PA PA  
 [Robert] Mitchell “, son 26 [1854] PA PA PA farm labor  
 Sallie M. “, dau 22 [1858] PA PA PA  
 Florence [B.? R.?] “, dau 20 [1860] PA PA PA  
 Martha M. “, dau 17 [1863] PA PA PA

*Note: Where is David’s daughter, Rebecca b. 1859? (She never married.)*

*Note: The next household contains David’s spinster sisters Flora and Sarah.*

1900 New Haven Borough, [Franklin Twp.], Fayette Co. 7 June 1900 (p. 16 of 31)

**David P. Patterson** 76 b. Feb 1824 PA PA PA m. 51 yrs retired farmer  
 Annie R. “, wife 73 b. Mar 1827 PA PA PA m. 51 yrs  
 Mitchel R. “, son 47 b. Dec 1852 PA PA PA single produce dealer  
 Florence M. “, dau 43 b. Oct 1856 PA PA PA single

*Note: David’s sister, Flora, died 1887. Cannot find sister Sarah on 1900 census.*

*Note: Where is David’s dau Rebecca b. 1859?*

*Note: Cannot find David’s brother, James, anywhere in PA; he must have died 1880-1900.*

*Note: Previous household is headed by Cooper Patterson, who married David’s dau, Martha. In Cooper’s household are his wife, his two daughters, and a “niece,” Annie L. Johnson.*

Censuses and various obits show that David Proudfit & Anna (Watson) Patterson had five children:

**A. Robert Mitchel Patterson** [“Mitchel” per gravestone] **b. Dec 1852** (1900 census & gravestone); **d. 3 Feb 1913** (obit, gravestone); buried in Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery (see photo). “Mitchell” never married.<sup>47</sup> “Mitchell” is living in

<sup>47</sup> The “Mrs. And Mrs. Mitchell Patterson” of the following article in the 5 Dec 1904 issue of *The Daily Courier* is a mystery: “Mrs. And Mrs. Mitchell Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. David Parkhill and Jas. Cope, all of town, were at Perryopolis today attending the funeral services of the late James Murphy, which were conducted from his late home

his father's household on the 1860 through 1900 censuses. On the 1900 census, Mitchell is still listed as "single." In 1910 Mitchell headed his own household in Connellsville, and is living with his spinster sister, Rebecka/Rebecca:

1910 Ward 6 Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA 22 Apr 1910 (p. 17 of 32)

<b>Mitchell Patterson</b>	58 [1852] PA PA PA	single	baker, own shop
Rebecka "", sister	45 [1865] PA PA PA	single	

Mitchell's obit appeared in the 4 Feb 1913 issue of *The Daily Courier*:

#### Old Resident Dead

##### Mitchell R. Patterson Well Known Throughout the County

"Following a three months' illness, Mitchell R. Patterson, 60 years old, a well known West Side resident, died late yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 120 North Sixth street, West Side. He had been confined to his bed for three weeks. Funeral Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence. The Rev. S.R. McBride of Sewickley will officiate. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at Laurel Hill.

Mr. Patterson was born on a farm in Franklin township, near Perryopolis, December 7, 1852, and lived on the old home place until 18 years ago, when he went to the West Side. He was a **son of David P. and Anna R. Patterson** who were among the most prominent residents of Franklin township. His mother died in October 1904 and his father in March, 1905. Mr. Patterson was a Republican and was out for the last time on last election day.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. For five years he was in the bakery business. He never married. The following sisters survive. Mrs. David Parkhill of Dunbar township, Mrs. Cooper Patterson of the West Side, and Miss Rebecca Patterson, with whom he resided. A sister, Mrs. Mary Johnston, is deceased."




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his afternoon at 2 o'clock." The Mitchell who concerns us here never married, according to his obit. However, here's another article, printed in the 18 May 1906 issue of *The Courier*: "Mr. and Mrs. Holland Piersol, Mr. and Mrs. James Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Patterson of Sixth street are at Flatwoods today attending the funeral of the late Patrick Waters." So who is this OTHER Mitchell Patterson?



*Continuing with the children of David Proudfit & Anna (Watson) Patterson:*

- B. Sarah “Sallie” M. Patterson b. Oct 1856** (1900 census & gravestone); **d. 1914** (gravestone); **m. David M. Parkhill** abt. 1883 (1900 census). David was born 1852 & he died 1937 (gravestone). Sarah and husband David are buried together in Hill Grove Cemetery in Connellsville. (See photos taken by Lanny Golden, at [www.pagenweb.org/~fayette](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette).) Two children: John M. & Mary L. Parkhill.

1900 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA 9 June 1900 (p. 22 of 80)

<b>David M. Parkhill</b>	46 b. Aug 1853 PA PA PA	m. 17 yrs	farmer
Sarah M. “, wife	43 b. Oct 1856 PA PA PA	m. 17 yrs	
John M. “, son	15 b. Dec 1884 PA PA PA	single	
Mary L. “, dau	14 b. Dec 1885 PA PA PA	single	

- C. Rebecca Patterson b. [prob. Dec] 1859** (gravestone; age 8 mos. on 1860 census); **d. 6 Apr 1938** (obit); buried in Laurel Hill Presbyterian Cemetery. Rebecca never married. Rebecca’s obit was published in the 6 Apr 1938 issue of the Connellsville *Courier*:

“Miss Rebecca Patterson, in her 79<sup>th</sup> year, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died this morning at 7:50 o’clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Denny of Youngwood, with whom she had resided for the last eight years. She had been ill since last December 12. Miss Patterson was born in 1859 in Franklin township, a **daughter of the late David Proudfit and Anna Watson Patterson**, and in 1894 she came to Connellsville where she continued to reside until going to Youngwood. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. The following brothers and sisters preceded her in death: Mitchell Patterson, Mrs. D.M. Parkhill [Sarah], Mrs. Cooper Patterson [Martha] and Mrs. John Johnson [this must be a *sister-in-law*; Rebecca’s remaining sister, Florence, never married]. Surviving nephews and nieces are: Mrs. Fred Denny of Youngwood, Miss Mary Parkhill and Miss Florence Patterson of Connellsville [Cooper Patterson’s spinster daughter], C.A. Johnson of Pittsburgh and John Parkhill of New Brighton. The body will be brought to Connellsville Friday morning and removed to the First United Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Patterson was a member, and will lie in state until in the afternoon at 2 o’clock when the funeral service will be held. Rev. George Krupp, church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Laurel Hill.”



*Continuing with the children of David Proudfit & Anna (Watson) Patterson:*

- D. Florence M. Patterson b. Oct 1856** (1900 census); **d. \_\_\_\_**; never married (still single in 1900). *Note: Why is Florence missing from her father's 1870 household? She's not found anywhere else, either.*
- E. Martha M. Patterson b. Nov 1862** (1900 census; see husband Cooper's section above); **d. 1906** (husband's obit); **m. James "Cooper" Patterson** abt. 1883 (1900 census). Cooper was b. 27 Nov 1860 "on the Patterson farm near Flatwoods," "son of Hugh H. & Martha (Cooper) Patterson" (*Cooper's obit*). Martha and her husband were distantly related; Cooper was son of Hugh H., son of James H., son of John, son of James Sr. Martha and Cooper had two daughters: Beatrice and Florence. See Cooper's section above. Cooper Patterson's obit was published in the 22 Oct 1913 issue of *The Daily Courier*:

**Cooper Patterson Dies;  
Contractor for Many Years**

Following an illness of complications of diseases, Cooper Patterson, 70 years old, builder and contractor in Connellsville for a number of years and one of the outstanding men of the city, died this morning at [12?] o'clock at the family home 122 North Sixth street West Side. Mr. Patterson's illness became of a more serious nature on February 2<sup>nd</sup> last, and with the exception of a few when he was able to be about in his room he had been confined to his bed.

**James Cooper Patterson was born November 27 1860 on the Patterson farm near Flatwoods, a son of the late Hugh H. and Martha Cooper Patterson. He** was engaged in farming during his early days. With his family he moved to West Side, then New Haven 44 years ago and embarked in the contracting and building business. Since retiring from that business he had been bookkeeper for the Keystone Planing Mill Company until his illness.

Mr. Patterson was married to **Miss Martha Patterson who died seven years ago**. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Denney

of Youngwood and Miss Florence Patterson at home a teacher in the Crawford school West Side. A sister Mrs. Lenora Long preceded him in death.

Mr. Patterson was widely known in Connellsville and surrounding towns. He was a Republican in politics and had served as a member of the old New Haven school board. He was fond of hunting, he and the late Dr. G.W. Gallagher having taken trips to the Rocky Mountains, Canada and other places in search of big game.

Deceased was a member of the Connellsville Lodge Fraternal Order of Eagles of the old New Haven Rod and Gun Club which was in existence a number of years ago and of the West Side Camping Club which disbanded some years ago. Mr. Patterson had quite a fine collection of hunting trophies of which he was very proud.

Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the family residence with Rev. George R. Krupp pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Flatwoods Cemetery. Funeral Director J.E. [S??] will have charge."

## *CHAPTER VIII*

**Will of James Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA** [James Sr. c. 1728- c. 1822]  
Fayette Co., *Transcription* Will Bk. 1 (T1), p. 734

In the Name of God Amen I **James Patterson of the Township Franklin**, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania being far advanced in years but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling unto mind the uncertainty of this life do and make and declare this to be my last will and Testament to be in the following manner

First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth for burial in a Christian like and decent manner and as touching those last things wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of them In the following manner

First I give devise and bequeath unto my **Son Robert Patterson all my lands** and plantations to be his his [sic] heirs and assigns forever. Nevertheless my will is that my Son Robert Patterson pay all my debts and funeral charges

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my **Son John Patterson** one dollar.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my **Daughter Sarah's heirs** one dollar

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my **Daughter Florance Patterson** one dollar

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my **Daughter Margaret Brown** one dollar

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my **Daughter Hannah Patterson** the sum of one dollar

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Jane Stewart** one dollar

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Son **William Patterson** one dollar

All the aforesaid legacies to be paid by my Son Robert Patterson and

Lastly I hereby Nominate appoint and Ordain my Son John Patterson executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this **seventeenth day of March In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.**

James Patterson            [SEAL]

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named James Patterson to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

William Condon

Jacob Wolfe

Hugh Shotwell

I do hereby Resign my Right of Administration on the Estate of James Patterson Deceast late of the Township of Franklin and County of Fayette - witness my hand this 18th day of May 1822.

John Patterson

Fayette County Sst.

[SEAL] The **twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini 1822** before me the subscriber Register for the Probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County personally came William Condon and Jacob Wolf two of the signing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament and on their solemn oaths did severally declare that the said deceased signed and sealed the same in their presence when of sound mind that they signed the same as witnesses thereof in his presence that no undue influence was used or later made by the deceased to their knowledge or belief. Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the same day.

B. Alexander McClean, Register

**Will of John Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co.** [John bapt. 1756, s/o James Sr.]  
 Fayette Co. *Transcription* Will Bk. 1 (T1), p. 393

I **John Patterson of Franklin** Township and County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania being advanced in years but of sound mind memory and desirous to make a disposition of such worldly effects as God in his providence has blest me with, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say

I will and bequeath to my **son James H. Patterson**, his heirs or assigns, all my real and personal property for him to have and to hold forever.

I also will and bequeath to my **daughter Salley Smith** forty dollars  
 also I will and bequeath to my **daughter Peggy Parkhill** forty dollars, and I allow my son James H. Patterson to pay to my two daughters above named the sums of money which I have willed them in one year after my decease.

I also nominate and appoint my son James H. Patterson to be my Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this **thirty first day of December 1842.**

John Patterson [S.S]

Signed sealed and delivered by the John Patterson above named as his last will and testament in the presence of us Subscribing Witnesses.

Aaron Townsend;  
 James Patterson  
 John Detwiler

Fayette County S.S. [SEAL] This **22nd day of April 1843** before me Joseph Gadd, Register for the Probate of Will and granting letters of administration for said County, personally came Aaron Townsend James Patterson and John Detwiler, the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Patterson decd the said Aaron Townsend & John Detwiler being affirmed & James Patterson sworn accordingly to law did respectively depose & say that they were present and saw and hard John Patterson the above named testator sign and acknowledge the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament that at the time of the execution and acknowledgement thereof the testator was of perfect and sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge observation and belief, that they know of no undue influence used or later will made by the decd. that they subscribed their names in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Registers Office Uniontown this day and date above written.

Joseph Gadd  
 Register

Registered & Compared 22nd April 1843.

**Will of Robert Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co.** [Robt. bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr.]  
Fayette Co. *Transcription* Will Bk. 2 (T2), p. 392

In the name of God amen, I **Robert Patterson of Franklin Township** and County of Fayette State of Pennsylvania, Being sound in mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz:

Principally & first of all I commend my soul into the hand of God, who gave it, and my boddy to the earth, to be buried in a deasant and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form as follows viz:

I give and devise to my **son David Proudfit Patterson**, my Farm, I now live on, and one fether bead and beading.

I also give and bequeath to my **two daughters Flora and Sarah**<sup>48</sup> their living (that is) to be fed clothed & lodging, in the house I now live in, and a horse to ride when required so long as the [sic] remain single. I also allow my two Daughters before named, to heave all my remaining household furniture, and eight hundred dollars each, to be paid by my sone D. Proudfit Patterson as follows, two hundred Dollars in two years after my decease, and two hundred a year theirafter [sic] till paid the foregoing legacies to be without interest till paid, and if my two daughters or either of them, should die without heirs the legacy of the one so dying to revert back to my two sons as follows: D. Proudfit retain five hundred and fifty dol out of the eight, and pay to my sone James two hundred and fifty Dollars (in case) both my daughters shall die., James to have one hundred fifty of the second legacy,

also I give and bequeath to **my sone James Patterson** all my stock of every kind

and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my sone James Patterson to be my Executor of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this **31st day of May 1842**, signed sealed, and delivered by the testator, as his last will and testament in presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have subscribed as witnesses.

The above interlination [?] done before signing.

Robert Patterson      [SEAL]

[Witnesses]    Wm. McCray  
                         John Higbe  
                         Jas. H. Patterson

**[Proved 3 April 1843]**

Letters Testamentary granted to Jas. H. Patterson who was duly sworn according to law 17th July 1843.

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<sup>48</sup> Flora & Sarah never married. Both wrote wills that I have not transcribed here. Flora's will (*Transcription* Will Bk. 6, p. 448, written 25 Jan 1887 & proved 7 Sept 1887) lists nephew Mitchell Patterson and brother D. Proudfoot Patterson and refers to her father, Robert Patterson. She signed her mark to her will. Sarah's will (*Transcription* Will Bk. 9, p. 131, written 20 Sept 1887 & proved 7 June 1893) refers to her father Robert Patterson, and mentions brother David P. Patterson, and David P. Patterson's son, Mitchell Patterson.

**Will of William Patterson of Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA** [bapt. 1767, s/o James Sr.]  
 Fayette Co. *Transcription* Will Bk. 1 (T1), p. 1114

In the Name of God Amen. I **William Patterson of Dunbar Township**, Fayette County & State of Pennsylvania being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God for it) and Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say

First and principally I Commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my creator hoping for free pardon and remission of all my Sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ my Savior my body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hat pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as follows.

Viz I will and bequeath **all my Estate real and personal to my two Sons Robert and Alexander** by paying the following Sums to my wife and children hereafter mentioned.

To my beloved **wife Jane** I Bequeath four hundred Dollars and further she is to have a bed & bedding one horse saddle and bridle one cow all to be kept at the expence of my two Sons above named & further she is to have a comfortable living during her Natural life.

2nd I will and bequeath to my **Daughter Margaret** one hundred dollars to be paid in the following payments fiz. Twenty five dollars on the first of September next ensuing the date hereof and twenty five dollars yearly to it is paid.

3rd I will and bequeath to my **Son John one hundred acres** of land as per written agreement and further direct my Executors to make a Deed of Conveyance to him for the above one hundred acres of upon his paying three hundred Dollars yet Due on the Article of Agreement

4th I will and bequeath to my **Son William one hundred acres** of land as per written agreement and further direct my Executors to make a deed of Conveyance to him for the above one hundred acres upon his paying three hundred dollars yet due on the Articles of Agreement.

5th I will and bequeath to my **Son Andrew** five hundred dollars

6th I will and bequeath to my **Daughter Flora** four hundred dollars in Cash & two hundred dollars in the following one horse saddle & bridle one cow and the balance in the household goods

7th I will and bequeath to my **Daughter Jane** four hundred dollars in Cash & two hundred Dollars in the following one horse saddle and bridle one Cow and the balance in household goods and further my **Son James** is to be decently provided for during his natural life by my two Sons Robert and Alexander.

And lastly I Nominate Constitute and **appoint James H. Patterson and Robert Patterson my son to be the Executors** of this my last will hereby revoking all other wills legacies and bequeaths [sic] by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this **twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.**

William Patterson

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Testator in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed as witnesses.

Joseph H. Moreland

John Moreland

I do hereby renounce the executorship of the above will this 23rd Nov 1831.

James H. Patterson

Fayette Count S.S. [SEAL]

Before me Alexander McClearly Register for the Probate of Wills in and for the County of Fayette personally came Joseph H. Moreland and John Moreland the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Patterson & being duly sworn did declare that they saw William Patterson sign the same as and for his last will and Testament when in his right mind that no undue influence had been used or later will made by him to their knowledge and that they as witnesses subscribed their names in his presence. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal of the Registers Office for the county of Fayette the **23rd day of November Anno Domini 1831.**

Alexander McClean

Register

Memo. Letters Testamento Annexo [?] were issued same day to the acting Executor.



**Will of Alexander H. Patterson of Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co.** [s/o William, s/o James Sr.]  
 Fayette Co., *Transcription* Will Bk. 9, p. 157

I **Alexander H. Patterson of Dunbar township**, Fayette County Pennsylvania being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament.

(1) I have and devise and bequeath all my estate, real personal and mixed whensoever and howsoever situate, the real estate in fee simple, and the personal and mixed absolutely to my **wife Nancy R. Patterson** (2) I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Nancy R. Patterson sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I Alexander H. Patterson, the testator, have to this my will set my hand and seal, this 8th day of July 1889.

A.H. Patterson [SEAL]

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Alexander H. Patterson as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who have hereon Subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testator.

T.B. Seawright

J.F. Stoner

**[Proved 5 August 1893]**

Letters Testamentary granted to Nancy R. Patterson August 5th 1893

**Will of James H. Patterson of Fayette County** [son of John bapt. 1756, s/o James Sr.]  
 Fayette Co. *Transcription* Will Book 3, p. 124

I **James H. Patterson of Fayette Co. PA.** Being advanced in years but of sound mind and memory and desirous to make a disposition of such worldly affects as God in his Providence has blest me with Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Viz.

First I give and bequeath to my **wife Jane** and my **son Milton** all the Farm I now live on together with the sawmill and Coal banks and all the stock and farming utensils household furniture & I allow Milton to pay all Just debts that is due at my Decease.

I also will that my son Milton pays to my **Daughter Mary Elizabeth** Five hundred Dollars in A out fit or money at her marriage and if she Mary Elizabeth should not marry she must be kept and provided for by Milton.

I also will that my wife Jane Shall have the half of the household furniture to dispose of at her Deth as she sees proppper. I allso will that at the Marriage or Deth of my Wife Jane my son Milton shal have all the above described property for him to have and to hold for ever except what I allow his mother to dispose of at her deth.

I will to my **son John** seven hundred Dollars.

I allso will to my **son James** Nine hundred Dollars.

I allso will to my **grand son Presley Murphy** thirty four Dollars.

I allow the legacys of John & James and Presley to be paid out of the money owed from the sale of the land lying east of my Son Hugh and the balance of the money of the last named land after paying John James & Presley if their [sic] Should be any to be equally divided between all my Children that is living.

my **sons Robert and William and Hugh** I consider to have got their full share (unless) the land described to be sold should amount to more than will pay as I have described above.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Milton and my Friend Abraham Hazer as my Executors of this my last will and testament. **[no date on this will]**

James H. Patterson [SEAL]

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Subscribing Witnesses

George Wolf

Moses Hazen

William Hazen

Fayette County S.S. [Regr SEAL]

On the **27th day of March Anno Domini 1854** before me the subscriber Register for the probate of Wills & granting Letters of Administration in & for said county personally came George Wolf Moses Hazen & William Hazen subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James H. Patterson late of said county decd. and being duly qualified did say that they were present & saw & heard the testator sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last Will & testament when of sound mind & understand that at his request & in the presence of the testator & each other they signed the same as witnesses that no undue influence was used or later will made by the testator to the best of their knowledge & belief. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal of said office the date aforesaid.

P.A. John, Reg.

**Will of Jane Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co.** [widow of James H.]  
 Fayette Co. *Transcription* Will Bk. 4 (T4), p. 481

In the name of God amen I Jane Patterson of Franklin township Fayette County Pa being old and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being of Sound and disposing mind and memory and desirous to settle my business affairs while I have capacity as to do, do make and publish this my last Will & testament revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and first and principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of my Creator who gave it, and by body to the earth from which it was created, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me I dispose of as follows, viz:

First I desire that my debts that may be owing by me at my death, & the proving of this my will, and my funeral expenses be fully paid, and after payment thereof the balance of what I may have, that is to say my household goods, bonds, money etc., at my death, I will and bequeath to my **daughter Mary Elizabeth Stimel** and to her heirs and assigns. And I do hereby nominate, Constitute & appoint my friend Mathew Arison of Franklin township executor of this my last will and testament. I witness whereof I the said testator Jane Patterson have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal this **seventh (7th) day of May A.D. 1873.**

Witnesses      J.P. Baird  
                                  Jarret J. Wallace

**[Proved 26 January 1874]**

Letters Testamentary granted to Matthew Arison 11 Feb 1874

## **CHAPTER IX**

### ***Tax Lists***

#### ***Pattersons on Tax Lists for Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (1785-1836) & Pattersons on Tax lists for Dunbar Twp. (formed 1798), Fayette Co., PA (1799-1850)***

#### **NOTES:**

I ordered copies of Franklin Twp. tax lists 1785-1831 in 2007, from The Pennsylvania Room, Uniontown Library. These copies were made from microfilm permanently held in the library. Years 1785 through 1826 are on a roll labeled (by the Uniontown Library) “Roll 6.” Years 1827 through 1836 are on a roll labeled (by the Uniontown Library) “Roll 7.” The copies that were mailed to me were of poor quality. Not only were some pages unreadable, but it appears that not all pages requested were copied. Further, since pages were not labeled by year it was impossible to be sure what year was represented on any particular page. So in 2009 I ordered FHL Film #1449307 and looked at these pages for myself. I then transcribed not only years 1785-1831, but also years 1832-1836. If you are interested in seeing these tax lists but can’t look at microfilm from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, I recommend that instead of ordering copies from the Uniontown Library, you order copies from the Pennsylvania Museum & Historical Commission in Harrisburg. The copies they make are beautiful. If ink at the top of a page is dark, and ink at the bottom is light, they make two copies of that page, exposed differently, so that every name is readable. Also, they label each page so you know what volume/year the page came from. You’ll never have to wonder what you’re looking at.

In 2009 I also ordered FHL Film #1449305, and from this I transcribed Pattersons on Dunbar Twp. tax lists 1799-1850,

On the following transcriptions, through 1816, the 1st time a person appears on the tax lists I’ve given that person a number. This number is attached to this person through the years. Also, the first time a person appears on a list, he is flagged with a “New,” typed **in red**. (I’ve also highlighted some important notes in red.) Immediately following a list containing a “new” name, I’ve attempted to identify that new person. If I can’t identify that new person, then “unidentified” is typed **in red**. If I think an unidentified man MIGHT be a Patterson from New Jersey—unrelated to the Pattersons I’m researching who came from Lancaster Co., PA—then I’ve made a note to that effect **in blue**.

An **“unidentified”** notation means just that—the person could be a descendant of one of the Lancaster Co., PA Pattersons, one of the New Jersey Pattersons, or who knows.

Not every list included a man’s occupation, but when a man’s occupation was listed as “farmer,” I didn’t bother to transcribe this; I just transcribed occupations *other* than farming.

**1783 “Franklyn” Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA**

("Transcript of Property" - just before formation of Fayette Co. later in 1783)

*PA Archives, Series 3, Vol. XXII, p. 387*

	<u># acres</u>	<u>horses</u>	<u>cows</u>	<u>sheep</u>	<u># white inhabitants</u>	
(1) <b>Tho's Patterson</b>	90 a.	5h	5c	9s	6	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Tho's above separated from James below by 1 "P" name)</i>						
(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	150 a.	2h	4c	9s	8	<b>James Sr.</b>
<i>(James above is separated from Wm. below by 9 "P" names)</i>						
(3) <b>Wm. Patterson</b>	200 a.	4h	4c	8s	8	<b>Wm., James' bro</b>
<i>(Wm. above is separated from Jn'o. below by 1 "P" name)</i>						
(4) <b>Jn'o. Patterson (single)</b>	100 a.	1h	--	--	1	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>

**Identifications:**

(1) Thomas Patterson (1740's – c. 1807) of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA. Parents unknown. His will, written 1806, names wife Sarah; sons James, Joseph & William; & a deceased daughter who married a Hardesty man. It is possible that this Thomas is the son of William Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. William was the brother of James Patterson Sr. on this list. Prior to settling in Washington Twp., William spent a few years living on land next to his brother, James. It is possible that William's son, Thomas, married in Franklin Twp. and settled there, and so did not move on to Washington Twp. with his father and siblings. This Thomas had a son named William who seems to be the first of his sons to appear on tax lists. If William were Thomas' oldest son, that would indicate that Thomas' father was named William. However, William Sr. of Washington Twp. names no son Thomas in his will, written 1799. So, remember: **it is conjecture that this Thomas is son of William Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp. See my paper on this Thomas.**

(2) James Patterson Sr. (c. 1728 – 1823) of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA. **See my paper on this James.**

(3) William Patterson Sr. (c. 1723 – 1800) of Washington (later Jefferson), Fayette Co., PA. William is brother of James Patterson Sr. William moved to Washington Twp. by 1785. **See my paper on this William.**

(4) Jn'o Patterson (c. 1757 - 1843) is son of (2) James Patterson Sr. above.

**NOTE:** James Patterson Sr. warranted 400 acres in Franklin Twp. 19 Sept 1785; surveyed 21 Feb 1786; 418 ½ acres were patented to James Patterson 27 Sept 1787 (*Fayette Co. Patent Book P11, p. 235*). Part of this tract, called "Reservation," was located in what became Perry Twp. in 1850 (formed from part of Washington Twp.) No warrant or patent for any of the other three men on this 1783 list has been found. Fayette County deeds would have to be searched to learn when each of the other men obtained their land. In 1783, all were probably just "squating."

**1785 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(1) <b>Thos. Patterson</b>	90 a.	3h	4c			<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(2) <b>Jas. Patterson</b>	150 a.	3h	3c			<b>James Sr.</b>
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	100 a.	2h	2c			<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>

*(These 3 are listed consecutively.)*

**1786 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co. PA**

*(The first 2 names are consecutive)*

(1) <b>Thos. Patterson</b>	90 a.	3h	4c			<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thos. above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name)</i>						
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	100 a.	2h	2c			<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	150 a.	3h	4c			<b>James Sr.</b>

*(Last 2 names above are consecutive)*

*(These same three households are shown on the 1786 Septennial Census.)*<sup>49</sup>

<sup>49</sup> Copies of the 1786 Septennial Census for Franklin Twp., Fayette Co. PA were obtained from microfilm of the original list. This microfilm is housed at the Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission in Harrisburg, PA. The census was taken to determine district representation in the state legislature.

**1787 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(Date on first page: "Jan 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1787")**(The first 2 names are consecutive)*

- |  |                  |    |    |                            |
|--|------------------|----|----|----------------------------|
| (2) <b>James Patterson</b>                                       | 200 a. "warrant" | 4h | 4c | <b>James Sr.</b>           |
| (5) <b>John Patterson, "son to Petter"</b>                       | 150 a.           | 2h | 2c | <b>New John, s/o Peter</b> |
| <i>(John above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name)</i>   |                  |    |    |                            |
| (4) <b>John Patterson</b>  | 170 a. "warrant" | 2h | 2c | <b>John, s/o James Sr.</b> |
| <i>John above is separated from Thomas below by 3 "P" names)</i> |                  |    |    |                            |
| (1) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>                                      | 90 a.            | 3h | 3c | <b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>        |

***Identification:***

- (5) John Patterson, "son to Petter," is John bapt. 1760, d. probably after 1830, probably in Wellsburg, VA which later became Brooke Co., WVA. He was son of Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co. Peter was brother of James of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA. Peter's son John was probably working in his Uncle James' distillery business.

**NOTE:** Next to the land of James (2) and his son John (4) is a "warrant" notation. As stated in my notes following the 1785 list, James warranted 400 acres in 1785. A patent was granted to him for all 418 ½ acres in 1787. Yet he is shown on the 1785 & 1786 lists as being assessed on only 150 acres, and on the 1787 list as being assessed on 200 acres. Did James grant some of his land to his son John? Was Thomas also James' son? The math doesn't work out no matter how one figures it. Add James' land to his son John's land and you get a total of 370 acres—not 418 ½ acres. Add Thomas' land to that and you get 460 acres.

**1788? Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(This list immediately follows the list dated 1787. However, it is undated.)**(First 2 are consecutive)*

- |   |           |    |    |                            |
|---|-----------|----|----|----------------------------|
| (6) <b>Hugh Patison, single man</b>   | [no land] | -- | -- | <b>New (see notes)</b>     |
| (7) <b>John Patison</b>   | [no land] | 1h | 1c | <b>New (see notes)</b>     |
| <i>(John above is separated from John below by 7 "P" names)</i>                               |           |    |    |                            |
| (5) <b>John Paterson</b>  | 150 a.    | 2h | 1c | <b>John, s/o Peter</b>     |
| <i>(John above is separated from John below by 2 "P" names)</i>                               |           |    |    |                            |
| (4) <b>John Paterson</b>  | 150 a.    | 2h | 2c | <b>John, s/o James Sr.</b> |
| (2) <b>James Paterson</b>   | 200 a.    | 4h | 4c |                            |
| <i>(John #4 &amp; James #2 are consecutive; they're separated from Thomas by 2 "P" names)</i> |           |    |    |                            |
| (1) <b>Thoms. Paterson</b>  | 80? a.    | 2h | 3c | <b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>        |

***Identification:***

- (6) Hugh Pattison is no relation to James Patterson Sr. It is a coincidence that he ended up on land so close to where James and Flora (Dale) Patterson were living. Hugh emigrated from Ireland with John Pattison who was probably his brother. He settled in Franklin, Fayette Co. between 1785-1788. The 1790 census shows he is the only occupant of his household. Sometime after the 1790 census (probably about 1792) he married Agnes Passmore, with whom he had two daughters. He died in 1799. His will was proved 1 July 1799 and recorded in Fayette Co., PA Transcription Will Book 1, p. 144. In his will he names wife Agnes and daughters Jean and Mary. Researcher Michael Heskeet has been researching this family for over thirty years. He gives the following info: Hugh married Agnes Passmore and had: (1) Jane b. 17 Oct 1794; d. 19 Apr 1865 in Harrison Co., OH; m. 1817 in Harrison Co., OH Adam Dunlap; sons were (surname Dunlap): Joseph, Hugh B., Adam, Samuel John, Robert & William. (2) Mary "Polly" b. 10 Oct 1797 Fayette Co., PA; d. 29 Sept 1852 Harrison Co., OH; m. 1819 in Harrison Co., OH Robert Dunlap; children were Adam, Hugh Pattison, Samuel, Nancy, Rebecca, Mary & Robert. After Hugh died, widow Agnes (Passmore) Patterson married John Oglevee and had children (surname Oglevee): Elizabeth, William, Hugh, John, Nancy & Baruch.
- (7) John Pattison is no relation to James Patterson Sr. He is probably Hugh's brother. The 1790 census of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., shows his household contains himself, 1 male < 16 and 2 females.

**1789 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

*(This list is dated "1789" on the first page, in the same hand that recorded the names.)*

*(First 2 are consecutive)*

- (7) **John Patison** [no land] 1h 1c **(unrelated)**  
 (6) **Hugh Patison, single man** [no land] 1h -- **(unrelated)**  
*(Hugh above is separated from John below by 12 "P" names)*  
 (5) **John Paterson, "petter son"** 150 a. 1h 2c **John, s/o Peter Sr.**  
*(John above is separated from Thos. below by 4 "P" names)*  
 (1) **Thos. Paterson** 98 a. 3h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Thos. above is separated from James below by 1 "P" name; next 2 are consecutive)*  
 (2) **James Paterson** 200 a. 3h 4c **James Sr.**  
 (4) **John Paterson** 200 a. 1h 3c **John, s/o James Sr.**

**1790/91? Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

**NOTE:** *I've added 1790 census info after each man below to help clarify things.*

**NOTE:** *Ancestry.com has incorrectly indexed these Pattersons as living in Tyrone Twp.*

*(This is the next list after 1789. "For the year 1791" is written on the cover sheet, but then the page after the cover sheet (upside down) has "for 1790" on it.)*

- [(6) **Hugh Pattison?** [page is torn here] **(unrelated)**  
1790 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
**Hugh Patteson** *Hugh b. bef. 1774 (Ireland?); d. 1799; bro of John?*  
 1 male > 16 [b. bef 1774]
- (7) **John Pattison** 44 a. **(unrelated)**  
1790 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
**John Pattison**  
 1 male > 16 [b. bef 1774] *John b. bef. 1774 (Ireland?); d. \_\_\_; bro of Hugh?*  
 1 male < 16 [b. aft 1774]  
 2 females  
*(John above is separated from John below by 5 "P" names; next 2 are consecutive)*
- (5) **John Patterson, Peter's son** 150 a. **John, s/o Peter**  
1790 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
**Jno. Paterson, stiller**  
 1 male > 16 [b. bef 1774] *John bapt. 1760, s/o Peter of Wash. Twp. (James Sr.'s bro)*  
 1 male < 16 [b. aft 1774] *Son Andrew or son Thomas M.*  
 3 females *Wife Rebecca (Oliphant) + 2 daus, names unknown*
- (1) **Thomas Patterson** 90 a. **UNIDENTIFIED**  
1790 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
**Thomas Patterson** *Thomas b. \_\_\_; d. abt. 1807, father unknkown*  
 2 males > 16 [b. bef 1774] *Thomas & 1 of his 3 sons (James, Joseph or William)*  
 1 fem *Wife Sarah*  
*(Thomas above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name; next 2 are consecutive)*
- (4) **John Patterson** 170 a. **John, s/o James Sr.**  
1790 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
**John Paterson Sr.**  
 1 male > 16 [b. bef 1774] *John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.*  
 3 females *Wife Margaret & 2 daus (Sarah J. + ?)*
- (2) **James Patterson** 220 a. **James Sr.**  
1790 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
**James Paterson**  
 3 males > 16 [b. bef 1774] *James Sr. b. 1728, son Wm bapt. 1767, son Robt bapt. 1769*  
 5 females *Wife Flora + daughters Florence, Mgt., Jane & Hannah*

**NOTE:** On the 1790 census, all Patterson men are listed on the same page, because this census has been roughly alphabetized. Hugh & John Pattison are consecutive; Jno. Patterson the “stiller” (Peter’s son) isn’t listed next to another Patterson household; John Sr (James’ son) & James are consecutive; and Thomas (presently unidentified) is separated from James by 2 “P” names. Each man on the 1790/91 tax list heads his own household on the 1790 census.

### Years 1792, 1793 and 1794 are missing.

#### 1795 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(The cover sheet for this list is dated “1795” in same hand the names are written in.)  
 (“D,” “W,” or “P” is written beside the number of acres each man is assessed on. This indicates whether the man holds the land by deed, warrant or patent. But see “Note” below; these notations make no sense.)*

(7) John Pattison	[no land]	--	1c	
(6) Hugh Pattison	“P”	33 a.	2h	2c
<i>(Hugh is separated from Thomas below by 2 “P” names)</i>				
(1) Thos. Paterson	“W”	100 a.	??	?? <b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thomas above is separated from James below by 2 “P” names)</i>				
(2) James Paterson	“D”	200 a.	3h	4c <b>James Sr.</b>
<i>(James above is separated from John below by 1 “P” name)</i>				
(4) John Paterson	“D”	200 a.	1h	3c <b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>

**NOTE:** None of these “P,” “W,” and “D” correspond with land records found. No Patterson was ever issued a patent for land in Franklin Twp. And no Thomas Patterson was ever issued a warrant for land in Franklin Twp. The only Patterson man granted a warrant and a patent was James Patterson Sr.—yet he is shown here to own land by deed, as is his son, John. On 19 Sept 1785 James Patterson was granted a warrant for 400 acres in Franklin Twp. The patent was issued to James Patterson 27 Sept 1787, for 418 ½ acres. Note that the cumulative number of acres that James and his son John are assessed on in 1795 was 400—very close to the number of acres in the 1787 patent. This fact, more than anything else, makes me think that Thomas was NOT the son of James Sr.—and that it was just a coincidence that Thomas was living so close to James Sr. at an early date. However, I still think it *possible* that Thomas was the son of James Sr.’s brother, William.

#### 1796 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(Cover sheet for this list is dated “1796” in same hand the names are written in.)*

*(First 5 below are consecutive)*

(6) Hugh Patteson	40 a.	farmer	<b>(unrelated)</b>
(7) John Patteson	house lot	merchant	<b>(unrelated)</b>
(8) William Patterson	140 a.	farmer	<b>New Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(9) Samuel Patterson	160 a.	farmer	<b>New Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</b>
(-- Thomas Pa??tison?)	290 a.	miller	<b>See note below</b>
<i>(Next four are separated from above by 2 “P” names; next 4 are consecutive)</i>			
(1) Thomas Patterson	90 a.	farmer	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) William Patterson	[no land]	freeman [single]	<b>New Wm., s/o Thomas</b>
(2) James Patterson	100 a.	farmer	<b>James Sr.</b>
(11) Robert Patterson	100 a.	farmer	<b>New Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(4) John Patterson	140 a.	stiller	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>

#### **Identifications:**

- (8) William bapt. 1767, son of James Patterson Sr. of Franklin, Fayette Co. He married Jane Hamilton perhaps a few years earlier.
- (9) Samuel b. 1768, son of Robert Patterson of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. He married Hannah, daughter of James Sr. of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA. Hannah was his first cousin.



(10) William is son of Thomas listed above him. In Thomas' 1806 will he lists three sons: William, James & Joseph. Since William appears on these lists before his brother James does, William is probably older than James.

William inherited the land after his mother, Sarah, died. (See 1809 list.)

(11) Robert bapt. 1769, son of James Sr. of Franklin, Fayette Co.

**NOTE:** Thomas "Pa??tison" has not been assigned a number, because he is not seen on these tax lists again. The surname may not even be close to "Patterson," or "Pattison."

**NOTE:** James' son, Robert, appears with half of his father's 200 acres. However, in subsequent years Robert is sometimes shown with no land, and his father has all 200 acres again.

### 1797 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA

(7) <b>John Pattison</b>	[no land]	[rest of page torn]	<i>(unrelated)</i>
<i>(John above is separated from Hugh by 2 "P" names)</i>			
(6) <b>Hugh Pattison</b>	46 a.	[rest of page torn]	<i>(unrelated)</i>
<i>(Next 2 are consecutive, separated from Hugh above by 2 "P" names)</i>			
(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	140 a.	2h 0c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	150 a.	2h 2c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
<i>(Next 5 are consecutive, separated from Samuel above by 4 "P" names)</i>			
(1) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	90 a.	2h 2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) <b>William Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	1h --	<i>Wm., s/o Thomas</i>
(2) <b>James Paterson</b>	200 a.	2h 3c	<i>James Sr.</i>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	1h --	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	140 a.	2h 4c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>

### 1798 Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(First 3 are consecutive)*

(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	150 a.	1h 3c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	200 a.	2h 3c	<i>James Sr.</i>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	-- --	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
<i>(Next 3 are consecutive, separated from Robert above by 3 "P" names)</i>			
(1) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	90 a.	3h 2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) <b>William Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	1h --	<i>Wm., s/o Thomas</i>
(12) <b>James Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	-- --	<b>New James, prob s/o Thomas</b>
<i>(James above is separated from Samuel below by 6 "P" names)</i>			
(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	160 a.	1h 2c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	160? a.	?? ??	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>

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*(Next 2 are consecutive)*

(7) <b>John Pattison</b>	[no land]	?? ??	<i>(unrelated)</i>
(6) <b>Hugh Pattison</b>	46 a.	?? ??	<i>(unrelated)</i>
(13) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	[no land]	?? ??	<b>New--UNIDENTIFIED</b>

#### **Identification:**

(12) This James is *probably* son of Thomas. In Thomas' 1806 will he lists sons James, Joseph and William.

(13) This Robert is NOT son of James Sr. James Sr.'s son, Robert, was bapt. 1767—too young to be (13) Robert who we know from census info was born bef. 1755. This is a different Robert, who appears for the first time in the area in 1798. He did not head a household on the 1790 census. Tax lists and censuses reveal that he had a son named Isaac (first appearing in Dunbar in 1800, so born no later than 1779); and a son named James (first appearing in Dunbar in 1808, so born no later than 1787), plus a third son (shown on censuses b. 1790-1800) who I THINK was named Robert. This old Robert does NOT appear to be the son of any Patterson man previously listed in Franklin or Dunbar, but he might have been related to them. Robert's parents are unknown.

**In 1798 Dunbar Twp. was formed from part of Franklin Twp.**  
**The 11 men on the 1798 Franklin list are split between Franklin & Dunbar in 1799.**

**1799 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	200 a.	3h	4c	<b>James Sr.</b>
<i>(Next 5 consecutive; James &amp; Thos. separated by 1 name)</i>				
(1) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	80? a.	3h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) <b>William Patterson</b>	[no land]	2h	1c	<b>Wm., s/o Thomas</b>
(12) <b>James Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>James, prob. s/o Thomas</b>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	150 a.	3h	6c	<b>John, s/o James</b>

**1799 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	150 a.	2h	1c	<b>Saml., s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
<i>(Saml above &amp; Wm. below separated by 1 name)</i>				
(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	150	2h	2c	<b>Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
<i>(Wm. above &amp; John below separated by 1 name)</i>				
(7) <b>John Pattison</b>	[no land]	1h	1c	<b>(unrelated)</b>
<i>(John above &amp; Robert below separated by 1 name)</i>				
(13) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	[no land]	1h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(6) <b>Hugh Pattison</b>	40 a.	--	1c	<b>(unrelated)</b>
<i>(Robert &amp; Hugh above are consecutive)</i>				

**1800 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

**NOTE:** *I've added 1800 census info after each man below to help clarify things.*

(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	200 a.	4h	4c	<b>James Sr.</b>
<u>1800 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA</u>				
<b>James Patterson</b>				
1 male	> 45	[b. bef 1755]	<b>James Sr. b. abt. 1728</b>	
1 male	0-10	[b. 1790-1800]	<b>Unidentified (grandson?)</b>	
1 fem	16-26	[b. 1774-1784]	<b>Youngest dau Jane b. 1774</b>	
1 fem	> 45	[b. bef 1755]	<b>Wife Flora (Dale) b. abt. 1750</b>	
<i>(James above separated from Thomas below by 1 "P" name; next 5 are consecutive)</i>				
(1) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	90 a.	1?h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<u>1800 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA</u>				
<b>Thomas Patterson</b>				
1 male	> 45	[b. bef 1755]	<b>Thomas b. bef 1755, s/o _____</b>	
1 fem	10-16	[b. 1784-1790]	<b>Granddaughter Rebecca Hardesty (her mother died)</b>	
1 fem	> 45	[b. bef 1755]	<b>Wife Sarah</b>	
(10) <b>William Patterson</b>	<b>"GONE"</b>			<b>Wm., s/o Thomas</b>
(12) <b>James Patterson</b>	<b>"GONE"</b>			<b>James, prob s/o Thomas</b>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
<u>1800 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA</u>				
Robert is not found as head of household. Nor is he accounted for in his father's household.				
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	150 a.	3h	6c	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
<u>1800 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA</u>				
<b>John Patterson</b>				
1 male	26-45	[b. 1755-1774]	<b>John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.</b>	
1 male	0-10	[b. 1790-1800]	<b>Son James H. b. abt. 1797</b>	

3 fems	0-10	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>James had 5 daus; only the names of 2 are known:</i>
2 fems	10-16	[b. 1784-1790]	<i>Daus Sarah "Salley" &amp; Margaret "Peggy"</i>
1 fem	26-45	[b. 1755-1774]	<i>Wife Margaret _____</i>

***Notes on 1800 Franklin Twp. tax list & census:***

Each of the men on the 1800 tax list head their own household, except for James Sr.'s son, Robert (bapt. 1769). One would expect to see Robert living in his father's household in 1800, but James Sr.'s household does not contain a male old enough to be Robert. So the whereabouts in 1800 of James Sr.'s son, Robert, is unknown.

Note that a James Patterson heads a household in Franklin on the 1800 census, and I don't believe this James is the same man as the James listed on the 1800 tax list with the "Gone" notation. The James who is "Gone" is old Thomas' son, I believe. It makes sense for him and his brother William to have left together.

The James heading a household on the 1800 Franklin census is, I think, a different James—an unidentified James. Here is his household information:

1800 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

**James Patterson**

1 male 26-45 [b. 1755-1774] *James b. 1755-1774, father unknown*

1 male 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] *Unknown son b. 1799-1800*

1 fem 16-26 [b. 1774-1784] *Unknown wife—or daughter?*

It's important to note that the 1800 Fayette County census was probably not taken in 1800. This info from ancestry.com: "The official enumeration day of the 1800 census was 4 August 1800. The enumeration was to be completed within nine months." In other words, some census-takers could have made their rounds as late as the spring of 1801. This is why the James listed on the tax list in 1800 ("Gone") might be a different James than the James heading a household on the 1800 census. (The James on the 1800 census could have arrived in 1801).

**See my paper, "James, John & Peter Patterson of Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA,"** where I theorize that some descendants of the Drumore Patterson settlers—cousins of James Sr. of Franklin, and of Robert Sr. of Westmoreland Co. (whose son, Samuel, married his brother James' daughter, Hannah)—left Lancaster Co., PA about 1800, staying briefly in Redstone near their relative, James Sr., before moving on to Ohio. This unidentified James on the 1800 Franklin census might be one of these Drumore cousins.

**1800 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

**NOTE: I've added 1800 census info after each man below to help clarify things.**

- (6) **Widow Pattison** 40 a. -- -- **Hugh's wid. (unrelated)**  
1800 Federal Census Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA  
**Agnis Patterson [sic]**  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1755-1774] **Agnes (Passmore) b. 1770-71, widow of Hugh PATTISON**  
 2 fems 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] **Daus Jane (b. 1794) & Mary (b. 1797)**

- (13) **Robert Patterson** [no land] 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
1800 Federal Census Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA  
**Robert Patterson**  
 1 male > 45 [b. bef. 1755] **Robert b. bef 1755, father unknown**  
 1 male 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] **Youngest son b. 1790-1794 (possibly named Robert)**  
 2 males 16-26 [b. 1774-1784] **Sons Isaac & James (1 b. 1774-1784 & 1 b. abt. 1784)**  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] **Unknown daughter #2 b. 1790-1800**  
 1 fem 10-16 [b. 1784-1790] **Unknown daughter #1 b. 1784-1790 (gone by 1810?)**  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1755-1774] **Wife b. 1755-1765 (see 1810 Franklin census)**
- (14) **Isaac Patterson** [no land] -- -- **New s/o unrelated Robert**  
1800 Federal Census Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA  
 Isaac is one of the 2 males age 16-26 in his father Robert's household

(Next 2 consecutive)

- (8) **Wm. Patterson** 145 a. 2h 2c **Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
1800 Federal Census Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA  
 (William was missed on this census. See note below.)
- (9) **Samuel Patterson** 150 a. -- 2c **Saml., s/o Robert Sr.**  
1800 Federal Census Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA  
**Samuel Patterson**  
 1 male 26-45 [b. 1755-1774] **Samuel bapt. 1768, s/o Robt. Sr. (bro of James Sr.)**  
 2 males 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] **sons Robert (b. 1794-1796) & James (b. 1798-1800)**  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1790-1800] **dau Flora b. abt. 1797**  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1755-1774] **Wife Hannah (Patterson) bapt. 1772, d/o James Sr**

**Identification:**

(14) Isaac is son of the Robert listed above him. Isaac first appears in 1800, suggesting a birth date of no later than 1779. This is consistent with the enumeration of his father's household in Dunbar on the 1800 census. Isaac had a brother named James. Isaac appears to be older than James, since he appears before James on these tax lists. Isaac may not be the oldest son. His father, Robert, was old enough to have had other sons older than Isaac.

**NOTE:** "Widow Pattison" is Hugh's widow, Agnes (Passmore) Pattison. Hugh wrote his will 1799, proved 1799, naming wife "Agness" and daughters Jean and Marey. In his will Hugh alludes to "my house and lot in the Town of East liberty [Pittsburgh Twp., Allegheny Co., PA]." He requests that his daughters be taught to read and write, which suggests they are minors. Indeed, the enumeration of the household of "Agnis Patterson" [sic] on the 1800 census shows herself plus 2 daughters age 0-10. Hugh probably married Agnes Passmore after 1790, for Hugh's 1790 Franklin household consists only of himself.

**NOTE:** John Pattison is not listed here in 1800, but returns 1801. (I think John was Hugh's brother.)

**NOTE:** William Patterson, son of James Sr., is not listed as head of household on the 1800 Dunbar census. I believe this is an error of omission. The 1800 Dunbar census was alphabetized. I think that during the alphabetizing process someone inadvertently dropped William's name. There is no doubt that William lived continuously on his farm in Dunbar until his death in 1831.

**1801 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (2) **James Patterson** 200 a. 2h 4c **James Sr.**  
*(James above is separated from Robert below by 2 "P" names)*
- (11) **Robert Patterson** [all columns blank; taxed 5 cents] **Robt., s/o James Sr.**  
*(Robert above & John below are separated by 1 "P" name; next 2 are consecutive)*
- (4) **John Patterson** 150 a. 3h 3c **John, s/o James Sr.**
- (1) **Thomas Patterson** 80 a. 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Thomas above is separated from James below by 3 "P" names)*
- (12?) **James Patterson** [all columns blank; taxed 7 cents] **James, s/o Thomas?**

**NOTE:** Thomas' sons William & James were living in Franklin in 1799. In 1800 they are both "gone." Now, in 1801, it's possible that Thomas' son, James, returned for a time. However, this James could be the James who heads a household 1800 in Franklin; he could be one of the Drumore, Lancaster Co. Pattersons, just "passing through" on their way to Ohio.

**1801 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (9) **Samuel Patterson** 150 a. 2h 1c **Saml., s/o Robert Sr.**  
*(Samuel above is separated from William below by 8 "P" names)*
- (8) **William Patterson** 150 a. 2h 1c **Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(William above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name)*
- (7) **John Pattison** 1 lot 1h 1c **(unrelated)**
- 
- (Next 2 are consecutive)*
- (13) **Robert Patterson** [no land] 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**
- (6) **Widow Pattison** 1 lot -- 1c **(unrelated)**
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- (14) **Isaac Patterson** [no land] 1h -- **Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.**

**1802 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (10) **William Patterson** [no land] 2h 1c **Wm., s/o Thomas**  
*(William above is separated from Thomas below by 2 "P" names; next 4 are consecutive)*
- (1) **Thomas Patterson** 88? a. 1h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**
- (4) **John Patterson** 150 a. 3h 3c **John, s/o James Sr.**
- (11) **Robert Patterson** 200 a. 2h 5c **Robt., s/o James Sr.**
- (2) **James Patterson** [all column blank; taxed 7 cents] **James Sr.**

**NOTE:** In 1801 James Sr. was taxed on 200 acres. Now these 200 acres are assessed to James's son, Robert. James Sr. didn't die until 1823 (*gravestone, will*).

**1802 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (6) **Widow Pattison** 48 a., 1 lot 1h 1c **(unrelated)**
- 
- (9) **Samuel Patterson** 150 a. 1h 2c **Saml., s/o Robert Sr.**
- (8) **William Patterson** 145 a. 2h 3c **Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(William above & Robert below are separated by 5 "P" names; next 2 are consecutive)*
- (13) **Robert Patterson** [no land] 2h 3c **UNIDENTIFIED**
- (14) **Isaac Patterson, single** [no land] 1h -- **Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.**

**NOTE:** After this list, Robert & his son Isaac aren't listed again until 1808 when they re-appear in Dunbar, along with Robert's son, James.

**1803 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(10) William Patterson	[no land]	1h	1c	<i>Wm., s/o Thomas</i>
<i>(William above is separated from Thos. below by 7 "P" names; next 4 are consecutive)</i>				
(1) Thos. Patterson	80 a.	1h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(4) John Patterson	150 a.	3h	3c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(11) Robt. Patterson	200 a.	3h	5c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(2) Jas. Patterson, "farmer"	-----	---	---	<i>James Sr</i>

**1803 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(William & Samuel are consecutive)*

(9) Samuel Patterson	150 a.	1h	2c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(8) William Patterson	145 a.	2h	3c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>

**NOTE:** All the Pattisons are gone, not to return. Also, Robert & his son Isaac are gone. (They return in 1808, however, then go away again 1809.)

**1804 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(10) Wm. Patterson	[no land]	2h	1c	<i>Wm., s/o Thomas</i>
<i>(Wm. above is separated from Thos below by 7 "P" names; next 4 are consecutive)</i>				
(1) Thos. Patterson	40 a.	1h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(4) John Patterson	150 a.	3h	4c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(11) Robt. Patterson	200 a.	2h	5c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(2) James Patterson	[all columns blank]			<i>James Sr</i>

**NOTE:** Thomas had 80 acres in 1803, but now has only 40 acres. In 1805 he's back to 90 acres. The 40 acres above were probably recorded in error.

**1804 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

---THIS LIST IS MISSING---

**1805 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

(1) Thomas Patterson	90 a.	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(11) Robert Patterson	200 a.	3h	2c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(2) James Patterson	[all columns blank]			<i>James Sr.</i>

*(James above is separated from John below by 3 "P" names)*

(4) John Patterson	150 a.	2h	7c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
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**NOTE:** William, s/o Thomas, is gone. He returns after he inherits the land in the will of his mother, Sarah.

**1805 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(William & Samuel are consecutive)*

(8) William Patterson	145 a.	2h	2c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(9) Samuel Patterson	150 a.	2h	2c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>

**1806 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

(1) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	90 a.	[other columns blank]	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	200 a.	“ “	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	[all columns blank]		<b>James Sr</b>
<i>(James above is separated from John below by 3 “P” names)</i>			
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	150 a.	“ “	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>

**1806 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(Samuel & William are consecutive)*

(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	150 a.	2h	2c	<b>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</b>
(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	145 a.	--	--	<b>Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
“ “	100 a.	--	--	“ “ “

**1807 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(1) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	90 a.	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thomas above is separated from Robert below by 2 “P” names)</i>				
(11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	200 a.	3h	3c	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	[all columns are blank]			<b>James Sr.</b>
<i>(James above is separated from John below by 3 “P” names)</i>				
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	150 a.	4h	4c	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>

**NOTE:** This is the last list on which (1) Thomas appears. He wrote his will 1806 & died 1807. His widow Sarah (named in his will) appears on the 1808 list.

**1807 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(William & Samuel are consecutive)*

(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	145 a.	3h	3c	<b>Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	150 a.	2h	2c	<b>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</b>

**1808 FRANKLIN, Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	150 a.	4h	5c	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	[all columns blank]			<b>James Sr.</b>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	200 a.	2h	4c	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
<i>(Robert above is separated from Thomas' widow, Sarah, below by 2 “P” names)</i>				
(1) <b>Sarah Patterson</b>	170 a. [sic]	--	1c	<b>wid. of Thos. (unidentified)</b>

**NOTE:** Thomas wrote his will 1806; no probate date. Per these tax lists, he died by 1808. He named wife Sarah in his will. On 29 Feb 1808 Sarah wrote her will; no probate date for her will, either. In her will she gave son William all “126 acres of Land it being a part of the Tract of land whereon I now dwell...” Sarah gives her granddaughter, Rebeccah Hardesty, 50 acres of land “in the same more or less of the tract aforesaid.” Later in the will she states that “it is my will that all my outstanding credits be put into the hands of my Son William Patterson aforesaid for the purpose of Pattening [sic] the whole of the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell and a conveyance deed made to Rebeccah aforesaid...” So, to review: her husband, Thomas, was never taxed on more than 90 acres of land. Yet after he died Sarah, his widow, is suddenly taxed on 170 acres. I have not investigated deed records; did Thomas purchase more land just before he died? The 120 acres she gives to son William plus the 50 acres she gives to granddaughter Rebecca totals the 170 acres she is taxed on in 1808. Regarding Sarah's wish that William obtain a patent: As stated above, there is no record that her husband Thomas ever secured a warrant for the land he lived on for so many years.

**1808 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(Samuel & William are consecutive)*

(9) Samuel Patterson	165 a.	3h	2c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(8) William Patterson	150 a.	3h	3c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>

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*(Robert, Isaac & James below are consecutive)*

(13) Robert Patterson, farmer [no land]	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>	
"    "    landlord: 300 a.	--	--	"	
(14) Isaac Patterson	[no land]	1h	1c	<i>Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.</i>
(15) James Patterson	[no land]	1h	1c	<i>New -- s/o unidentified Robt.</i>

**Identification:**

(15) James first appears in 1808, so his birth date would be no later than 1787. I wonder if his father, Robert, is a NJ (Baptist?) Patterson.

**NOTE:** A separate list on the microfilm, labeled "1807 – Names of Men at Maria's Forge," contains the names of Robert, James and Isaac. Observe that on the following year's list for Dunbar, Robert and his sons are "gone." They appear in *Franklin* in 1809.

**1809 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(John, Robert & William are consecutive)*

(4) John Patterson	130 a.	3h	5c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
"    "	85 a.	--	--	"    "
(11) Robert Patterson	200 a.	2h	3c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(10) William Patterson	107 a. [sic]	2h	1c	<i>Wm., s/o unidentified</i>

**Thomas***(William above is separated from Robert below by 1 "P" name; next 3 are consecutive)*

(13) Robert Patterson	[no land]	2h	--	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(14) Isaac Patterson	[no land]	1h	--	<i>Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.</i>
(15) James Patterson Jr.	[no land]	--	--	<i>James, s/o unidentified Robt.</i>

*(James Jr. above is separated from James Sr. below by 1 "P" name)*

(2) James Patterson Sr.	[all columns blank]			<i>James Sr.</i>
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**NOTE:** Since 1804, William, son of Thomas, has been somewhere else. However, his mother (Sarah) gave William all the land in her 1808 will, so here he is in 1809, living on the land he inherited.

**NOTE:** The "Sr." appended to James' name merely means that he is older than the James who is son of Robert. It is still possible that since Robert is paying the tax on his father's land, old James is not listed. In which case the James Sr. listed here could be Thomas' son.

**1809 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(Samuel & William are consecutive)*

(9) Samuel Patterson	165 a.	4h	3c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(8) William Patterson	250 a.	4h	2c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>

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*(Next 3 are consecutive)*

(13) Robert Patterson	"Gone" [see above; he's in Franklin Twp.]	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
"    "    Landlord	300 a.	
(14) Isaac Patterson	"Gone" [see above; "]	<i>Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.</i>
(15) James Patterson	"Gone" [see above; "]	<i>James, s/o unidentified Robt.</i>



**1810 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

**NOTE: I've added 1810 census info after each man below to help clarify things.**

**NOTE: Ancestry.com has indexed all but 1 of these Pattersons in the wrong township.**<sup>50</sup>

*(John & Robert are consecutive)*

(4) **John Patterson** 150 a., 1 distillerie 2h 6c **John, s/o James Sr.**  
 “ “ 85 a. “ “

1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 7 for “Bullskin”)

**John Patterson**

1 male > 45 [b. bef 1765] **John bapt. 1757, son of James & Flora**  
 1 male 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] **Unknown son? (Only James H. named as son in will)**  
 1 male 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] **James H., b. abt. 1796? (But he should be age 14?)**  
 2 fems 10-16 [b. 1794-1800] **daus Salley (m. Smith) & Peggy (m. Parkhill)**  
 2 fems 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] **2 unknown daughters?**  
 1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1765] **wife Margaret \_\_\_ who d. 1842**

(11) **Robert Patterson** 200 a. 4h 4c **Robt., s/o James Sr.**

1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 7 for “Bullskin”)

**Robert Patterson**

1 male 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] **Robert bapt. 1769, son of James Sr.**  
 1 male 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] **Oldest son (I think his name was Matthew b. 1805, d. 1842)**  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] **2<sup>nd</sup> dau Flora b. 1807-1810 (dau w/1<sup>st</sup> wife)**  
 1 fem 10-16 [b. 1794-1800] **1<sup>st</sup> dau (name unknown) b. 1794-1800 (dau w/1<sup>st</sup> wife)**  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] **Second wife b. 1780-1790 (was she a Proudfoot?)**

*(Robert above is separated from William below by 2 “P” names; next 4 consecutive)*

(10) **William Patterson** 107 a. 2h 1c **Wm., s/o *unidentified* Thos**

1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 5 of 6)

1 male 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] **William, s/o Thomas & Sarah; inherited his father's land**  
 3 males 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] **3 sons, names unknown**  
 2 fems 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] **2 daus, names unknown**  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] **Wife (name unknown)**  
 1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1765] **Mother-in-law?**

(13) **Robt. Patterson** [no land] 2h 3c **UNIDENTIFIED**

1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 1 of 6)

**Robert Paterson [sic]**

1 male > 45 [b. bef. 1765] **Robert b. bef 1755 (see 1800 Dunbar census)**  
 1 male 10-16 [b. 1794-1800] **Unknown youngest son b. 1790-1794 [named Robert?]**  
 1 male 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] **Isaac or James (see tax list)**  
 1 male 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] **Isaac or James (see tax list)**  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] **Unknown daughter #2 b. 1790-1794**  
 1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1765] **Unknown wife b. 1755-1765 (see 1800 Dunbar census)**

<sup>50</sup> There are seven Patterson households in Franklin recorded on the 1800 census, and ancestry.com has indexed only two of them correctly. Two have not been indexed at all (John Jr., and Thomas.) Of the five that are indexed, 3 of those 5 are indexed in the wrong township. Only one of the Roberts, and William, is correctly indexed in Franklin. Ancestry.com has split the inhabitants of Franklin into two sections. Each of these two sections consists of pages where the top half of the page records persons living in one township, while the bottom half of the page records persons living in a different township. You need to look at the township name written sideways on the right side of the lower half of each page. The first section is 7 pages, and all Pattersons listed on these 7 pages are incorrectly indexed as living in Bullskin Twp. The second section containing names of Franklin inhabitants consists of 6 pages. Half of some of these 6 pages lists inhabitants of Franklin, and the other half of these pages lists inhabitants of several other townships. I wrote two letters to ancestry.com in 2004 explaining all the indexing errors in detail, and was assured that these errors would be addressed. As of January 2011 nothing has changed. To corroborate my census transcriptions you will have to ignore ancestry.com's indexing and examine each of these 13 pages for yourself.

**1810 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA (cont.)**

- (14) **Isaac Patterson** [no land] 1h -- *Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.*  
1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
 Isaac is in his father Robert's household.
- (15) **James Patterson Jr.** [no land] 1h -- *James, s/o unidentified Robt.*  
1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
 James is in his father Robert's household.
- (James Jr. above is separated from James Sr. below by 1 "P" name)*
- (2) **James Patterson Sr.** [all column blank] *James Sr*  
1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 7 for "Bullskin")  
**James Patterson**  
 1 male > 45 [b. bef 1765] *James Sr. b. 1728*  
 1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1765] *wife Flora (Dale)*

The 1810 census of Franklin was probably taken in 1811, which explains why there are two Patterson heads of household in Franklin (John Jr. and Thomas) on the 1810 census, though those men are not listed on the 1810 Franklin tax list. They both appear on the 1811 Franklin tax list. Per ancestry.com: "The official enumeration day of the 1810 census was 6 August 1810... The enumeration was to be completed within nine months, but the due date was extended by law to ten months. (So the census-takers could have been making their rounds in June 1811.)

Here are the census transcriptions for those two men:

1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 7 for "Bullskin")

**John Patterson Jr. [NOT INDEXED]**

1 male 16-26 [b. 1784-1794] *This is (16) "Capt." John b. 1784-1790--UNIDENTIFIED*  
 2 males 0-10 [b. 1800-1810]  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1784-1794]

1810 Federal Census, Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 3 of 6)

**Thomas Patterson** *This is (17) Thomas--UNIDENTIFIED*

1 male 26-45 [b. 1765-1784]  
 0 females

**1810 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

**NOTE:** *I've added 1810 census info after each man below to help clarify things.*

*(Samuel & William are consecutive)*

- (9) **Samuel Patterson** 165 a. -- -- *Saml., s/o Robert Sr.*  
1810 Federal Census Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 8 of 10)  
 1 male 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] *Samuel bapt. 1768, s/o Robert Sr.*  
 3 males 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] *Samuel had 5 sons by 1810: Robert, James, John,*  
*William & Elijah*  
 2 males 10-16 [b. 1794-1800]  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] *Samuel had 2 daughters by 1810: Flora & Mary.*  
 1 fem 10-16 [b. 1794-1800]  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] *Hannah (Patterson) bapt. 1772, dau of James Sr.*
- (8) **William Patterson** 250 a. 4h 4c *Wm., s/o James Sr.*  
1810 Federal Census Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 8 of 10)  
 1 male 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] *Wm. bapt. 1767, son of James Sr. & Flora*  
 3 males 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] *Wm. had 6 sons: Robert, Alexander H., John,*  
*William, Andrew & James*  
 2 males 10-16 [b. 1794-1800]  
 1 male 16-26 [b. 1784-1794]  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1800-1810] *Wm. had 3 daughters: Margaret, Flora & Jane*  
 1 fem 10-16 [b. 1794-1800]  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1784-1794]  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1765-1784] *Wife Jane Hamilton*

**1811 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 households are consecutive)*

- |   |                       |    |    |                                      |
|---|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| (16) <b>John Patterson Jr.</b>                                      | 180 a.                | 1h | 1c | <b>New - UNIDENTIFIED</b>            |
| (2) <b>James Patterson "old man"</b>                                | [all columns blank]   |    |    | <b>James Sr.</b>                     |
| (11) <b>Robt. Patterson</b>   | 200 a.                | 3h | 2c | <b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>          |
| <i>(Robt. above is separated from John Sr. below by 1 "P" name)</i> |                       |    |    |                                      |
| (4) <b>John Patterson Sr.</b>                                       | 235 a., 1 distillerie | 3h | 2c | <b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>           |
| (10) <b>Wm. Patterson</b>   | 116 a.                | 2h | 1c | <b>Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.</b>   |
| (17) <b>Thos. Patterson</b>   | [all columns blank]   |    |    | <b>New - UNIDENTIFIED</b>            |
| <i>(Thos above is separated from Robt. below by 9 "P" names)</i>    |                       |    |    |                                      |
| (13) <b>Robt. Patterson</b>   | [no land]             | 3h | 2c | <b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>                  |
| (14) <b>Isaac Patterson</b>   | [no land]             | 2h | -- | <b>Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.</b> |
| (15) <b>James Patterson Jr., blksmth [no land]</b>                  |                       | 1h | -- | <b>James, s/o unidentified Robt.</b> |

**Identification**

- (16) This John Patterson "Jr." is unidentified. No grandson of James Sr. is old enough to be this John. The "Jr." appended to his name merely means that he is younger than James' son, John, who was baptized 1757. He is not necessarily the son of a man named John. All we can confidently say about this John "Jr." is that he was born after 1757, and by 1811 owned 180 acres of land. Note that the 1814 tax list refers to him as "Captain." It is certain that John "Jr." on this list is the same man as "Capt." John on the 1814 list. We know this because of the 180 acres of land he owns. (John Jr./Capt. John may even be on the tax lists later than 1825, if he is the John shown without any land after this date.) The 1820 Franklin Twp. census shows three households headed by a John Patterson. The oldest, John (> 45), is definitely John bapt. 1757, son of James Sr. of Franklin. Of the other two, one of these has to be the John Jr./Capt. John who concerns us here. And neither of those two John Pattersons is old enough to be John b. 1760/62 in NJ. One John is age 18-26 (so born 1794-1802), and the other John is age 26-45 (so born 1775-1794). This John heads a household in Franklin on the 1810 census, and his name is recorded as "John Patterson Jr." John Jr. of the 1810 census is age 16-26 (b. 1784-1794). He has not been indexed by ancestry.com. In 1820 his is age 26-45 (so born 1775-1794). In 1830 his age is 40-50 (so born 1780-1790). All this tells us that **(16) John was born 1784-1790.** If the reason this John first appears on a tax list in 1811 is because that's when he reached the age of 21, then he was born 1789-1790. However, it's also possible that this John first appears in 1811 because this is the year he first arrived in the area.
- (17) Not much is known of this Thomas. He heads a household in Franklin Twp. in 1810. He's the only occupant, and he's age 26-45 (so b. 1765-1784). In 1820 he is >45 (born bef. 1775), giving us a birth date for him of b. 1765-1775. By 1820 he has a wife (b. 1775-1794), 1 son (b. 1810-1820) & 2 daughters (b. 1810-1820). No Thomas Patterson heads a household in Franklin in 1830 but we know he was still living there because he's on Franklin Twp. tax lists through 1832, the year he died. He is the Thomas Patterson who wrote his will 24 Apr 1832 (proved 23 May 1832) & recorded in Fayette Co. The will mentions a wife, but doesn't name her; son Samuel (not yet "of age" in 1832, so born aft. 1811); and 2 daughters (not named). No township was mentioned Thomas was NOT son of the old (1) Thomas living in the township since 1783, because old Thomas wrote his will 1806 and did not name a son named Thomas (he named sons James, Joseph and William). However, one would think old Thomas did have a son named after himself. This (17) Thomas never owns much land; perhaps he is a tradesman.



**1813 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(Samuel & William are consecutive)*

(9) Samuel Patterson	165 a.	2h	2c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(8) William Patterson	250 a.	4h	4c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(21) S. Worden Patterson	[no land]	2h	1c	<i>New – Safety, s/o John of NJ</i>

***Identification:***

(21) Safety Patterson was born about 1779 in New Jersey (per undocumented info) and he died 1848 in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (per documented info from a descendant). He's numbered out of order because I originally thought he first appeared in 1814 in Dunbar, but researcher Lorin Snyder corrected me. I had missed this 1813 listing.

**1814 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(The first six names are consecutive)*

(18) William Patterson, blksmith	58 a.	2h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) William Patterson	111 a.	1h	1c	<i>Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.</i>
(4) John Patterson Sr.	235 a.	3h	4c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
“ “ 1 Distillery				
(2) James Patterson	[all columns are blank]			<i>James Sr.</i>
(11) Robert Patterson	200 a.	3h	5c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(19) James Patterson “sle” [single?] [no land]	--	--		<i>New - James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</i>
<i>(James above is separated by Robert below by 3 “P” names)</i>				
(13) Robert Patterson	15 a.	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Robert above is separated from Robert below by 3 “P” names; not sure if next 2 consecutive)</i>				
(20) Robert Patterson, shoemaker	3 a.	--	--	<i>Robt., s/o unidentified Robt?</i>
(16) Capt. John Patterson	180 a.	2h	--	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>

***Identification:***

(19) This is definitely James H. Patterson b. 1793, son of John, son of James Sr. He would have turned 21 in 1814. This means that the James who was a blacksmith, who first appeared in Dunbar in 1808 and then in Franklin 1809-1813, is a different James. So that different blacksmith James is not listed in Franklin Twp. in 1814. Note that this “single” James above is listed without any land, but in 1815 is assessed on the 235 acres his father had paid tax on the previous year. It's a tricky thing when a James leaves and another James appears in the very same year. It's easy to assume that they're the same James, who never left. However, I think I'm right: the James listed in 1813 is a different James than the one who is listed here in 1814.

(20) As explained in the notes for (13) Robert, we know from census info that (13) Robert had 3 sons. The first of these 3 sons to appear on tax lists was Isaac, and the second was James. I think (20) Robert is the third son, appearing for the first time in 1814, which would make him born about 1793. This fits the age of (13) Robert's youngest son, shown on censuses to have been born 1790-1800. This (20) Robert disappears after 1814.

**NOTE:** Observe that (17) Thomas on the 1813 tax list is now gone. But does he re-appear in 1815 in Franklin?

**1814 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(William & Samuel are consecutive)*

(8) William Patterson	350 a.	??	??	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(9) Samuel Patterson	165 a.	??	??	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
-----				
(21) Safety Patterson, farmer [no land]		??	??	<i>Safety, s/o John of NJ</i>
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(22) John Patterson, labourer [no land]		??	??	<i>New – Safety's father?</i>

***Identifications:***

(22) Tracking this John on subsequent tax lists, it can be seen that he disappears after 1819. John, Safety's father, died in 1819.

**1815 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 5 are consecutive)*

(10) William Patterson	111 a.	2h	1c	<i>Wm., s/o <b>unidentified</b> Thos.</i>
(4) John Patterson	[no land]	--	--	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(11) Robert Patterson	200 a.	3h	5c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(19) James Patterson	235 a.	2h	2c	<i>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(2) James Patterson, old man	[all columns are blank]			<i>James Sr.</i>
<i>(James above is separated from Robert below by 3 "P" names)</i>				
(13) Robert Patterson	15a	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Robert above is separated from Capt. John below by 3 "P" names)</i>				
(16) Capt. John Patterson	180 a.	2h	--	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(17?) Thomas Patterson	[no land]	1h	--	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>

**NOTE:** The James above with 235 acres is definitely James H. Patterson b. 1793, son of John, son of James Sr. The previous year his father was listed with this exact same number of acres.

**NOTE:** The Thomas above is probably (17) Thomas, who first appeared in 1811 in Franklin (no land); In 1812 he again had no land. He is not listed 1813 or 1814. He's listed here next to Capt. John, but when he was listed on previous years he was not listed next to Capt. John. But I'm not sure about any of this, so perhaps I should give the Thomas on this 1815 list a new number. But I didn't.

**1815 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(8) William Patterson	350 a.	??	??	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
-----				
(21) Safety Patterson, laborer	[no land]	??	??	<i>Safety, s/o John of NJ</i>
-----				
(9) Saml. Patterson	165 a.	??	??	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>

*Note that (22) John, who I think is Safety's father, is not listed in Dunbar in 1815.*

**1816 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(10) William Patterson	111 a.	3h	1c	<i>Wm., s/o <b>unidentified</b> Thos.</i>
(4) John Patterson	85 a.	1h	2c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(11) Robert Patterson	200 a.	3h	4c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(2) James Patterson, old man	[all columns are blank]			<i>James Sr.</i>
(19) James Patterson	150 a.	2h	2c	<i>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</i>
<i>(James above is separated from Robert below by 3 "P" names)</i>				
(13) Robert Patterson	15 a.	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Robert above is separated from Capt. John below by 3 "P" names)</i>				
(16) Capt. John Patterson	170 a.	2h	3c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(17?) Thomas Patterson	15 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>

**NOTE:** In 1815, James (son of John, son of James Sr.) was taxed on 235 acres of land, and his father was not taxed on any land. Then, on this 1816 list, the land is split up between the two: John has 85 a. and his son James has 150 a. It's interesting to note that the assessor for this year was none other than James' father, John..I wonder if John got some sort of tax break by splitting up the land this way.

**1816 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(All 5 below are consecutive)*

(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	250 a. [sic]	4h	4c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	165 a.	3h	2c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(23) <b>Robert "Patters"</b>	[no land]	--	--	<i>New s/o Saml, s/o Robt Sr.</i>
(24) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	100 a.	3h	3c	<i>New—UNIDENTIFIED</i>
(21) <b>Safety Patterson</b> , laborer [no land]		2h	1c	<i>Safety, s/o John of NJ</i>

**Identifications:**

- (23) Robert is son of Samuel, son of Robert Sr. He was born 1795, so it makes sense for him to appear for the first time on this 1816 list, at the age of 21.
- (24) **This Samuel has me stumped!** Prior to 1816, William (son of James Sr.) had 350 acres; now he has 250 acres. What happened to the other 100 acres? Well, this new Samuel appears with 100 acres. Makes me wonder if William gave Samuel 100 acres of his land. But William, son of James Sr., had no son named Samuel. Nor, curiously, did Samuel, son of Robert Sr., have a son named after himself—at least not a son named Samuel who survived to adulthood. I *conjecture* that Samuel, son of Robert Sr., did have a son named Samuel b. 1800-1803. My conjecture is based on the Scotch-Irish naming pattern that Samuel observed when naming his first two sons. His third son, in this pattern, would have been named Samuel, and would have been born 1800-1803. However, if he did have a third son named Samuel, that son Samuel must have died young, because he is not accounted for in his father Samuel's household on censuses. And, anyway, a son born 1800-1803 would not be old enough to be on an 1816 tax list. Therefore this Samuel is a complete mystery. Perhaps it is just a coincidence that William's land is reduced by 100 acres in the same year that this Samuel appears with 100 acres. In which case, Whoever this Samuel is, he is not seen again. **I wonder if this Samuel is closely related to Safety Patterson who's listed after him.**

*Note that (22) John, who I think is Safety's father, is not listed in Dunbar in 1816. However, I think he's listed next to Safety in 1817—in Franklin Twp.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The very first list extant for the Franklin/Dunbar area, dated 1783, contained the name of a Thomas Patterson whose parents are unknown. However, because Thomas left a will naming his sons, it wasn't too difficult to separate Thomas' sons appearing on the tax lists from men of the same names (James, William) who were descendants of James Patterson Sr. and/or Robert Patterson Sr.

Then, in 1798, an unidentified Robert Patterson appeared in Franklin, living in the area that became Dunbar Twp. This Robert left no will, but censuses, and name groupings on tax lists, tell us that he had at least three sons, two of whom were definitely named Isaac and James, and the third of whom was most probably named Robert. Assuming that this Robert had sons named James and Robert helped me sort out his sons from men of the same names who were descendants of the unidentified Thomas, of James Sr., and of Robert Sr. So far, so good.

**But starting in 1811 a number of Patterson men began appearing on Franklin and Dunbar lists whom I could not link with James Sr.'s son, William; with Robert Sr.'s son, Samuel; with the unidentified Thomas; or (it seems) with the Robert who had sons Isaac, James and Robert.**

Of particular interest is the Safety Patterson appearing first in 1814. His name is so unusual I thought it would be fairly easy to find information about him. But all I was able to learn, really, is that Safety came to Fayette Co. from Monmouth Co., New Jersey and is therefore definitely unrelated to the Pattersons in the area who most interest me (descendants of James Sr. and descendants of Samuel, son of Robert Sr.)

See my paper, "NJ Pattersons in Fayette Co., PA." This paper examines the confusing and contradictory information written in local histories about the New Jersey Pattersons who came to

this part of Pennsylvania. It also examines what other researchers have to say about Safety Patterson. I found nothing documented and I again found much confusion and contradiction.

I am severely hampered in my identification of men on these tax lists starting about 1811, because of the void of reliable research concerning these New Jersey Pattersons. I'm hoping that someday somebody will come up with some reliable information about them, and I'll be able to continue sorting out which Patterson men on these tax lists are from New Jersey, and which are the Pattersons of interest to me—the Covenanter Pattersons from Lancaster Co., PA.

At this point in this paper—starting with the 1817 lists—I'm not able to positively identify many of the men appearing for the first time. Complicating things is the fact that in his old age Samuel (son of Robert Sr.), and several of his sons, left Fayette County and went to Ohio. William (son of James Sr.) remained in Dunbar Twp., and died there, but at least one of William's sons also seems to have gone west. These Patterson men departed at different times, leaving behind some men of the same names who aren't related to them (I think). Identifying men on these lists, therefore, becomes very, very difficult.

Therefore, from this point onward be extremely skeptical of my identifications. If I have any doubt at all I will place a “?” next to the ID I've given to a particular man. Please consider any ID followed by a “?” to be nothing more than a *guess*, and please do not take any of my guesswork and add it as fact to your research notes or family tree.

#### 1817 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(The first 4 below are consecutive)*

(2) <b>James Patterson</b>		[all columns are blank]		<i>James Sr.</i>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	200 a.	2h	3c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	85 a. + still	2h	3c	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(19) <b>James Patterson Jr.</b>	150 a.	150 a.	2c	<i>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</i>
<i>(James Jr. above is separated from Robert below by 5 “P” names)</i>				
(13) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	15 a.	2h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Robert above is separated from Thomas below by 2 “P” names)</i>				
(17?) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	15 a.	2h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thomas above is separated from Capt. John below by 6 “P” names; next 2 are consecutive)</i>				
(16) <b>Capt. John Patterson</b>	170 a.	2h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) <b>William Patterson</b>	111 a.	3h	2c	<i>Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.</i>

#### 1817 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(The first 3 below are consecutive)*

(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	350 a.	5h	5c	<i>Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	160 a.	3h	3c	<i>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(23) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	--	<i>Robt., s/o Saml., s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
<i>(My notes aren't clear on how the last 3 were grouped. Probably listed apart from each other.)</i>				
(21) <b>Safety Patterson</b>	[no land]	3h	1c	<i>Safety, s/o John of NJ</i>
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(22?) <b>John Patterson, laborer</b>	[no land]	4h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's dad?)</b>
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(15) <b>James Patterson, smith</b>	[no land]	1h	1c	<i>James, s/o unidentified Robt.</i>
“ “ Landlord's	40 a.	--	--	

**NOTE:** James the blacksmith was last seen in Dunbar in 1813. Where's he been?



**NOTE:** The following year, Safety Patterson appears in Franklin. So does a John Patterson with no land. It would seem that Safety and (22?) John the “laborer” are linked.

### 1818 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(The first 5 below are consecutive)*

(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	[all columns are blank]			<b>James Sr.</b>
(11) <b>Robt. Patterson</b>	200 a.	3h	4c	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	85 a. + still	??	??	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(19) <b>James Patterson Jr.</b>	150 a.	2h	2c	<b>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(13) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	15 a.	3h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Robert above is separated from Thomas below by 1 “P” name)</i>				
(17?) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	[no land]	2h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thomas above is separated from Capt. John below by 7 “P” names; next 4 consecutive)</i>				
(16) <b>Capt. John Patterson</b>	170 a.	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) <b>Wm. Patterson</b>	111 a.	3h	3c	<b>Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.</b>
(21) <b>Safety Patterson</b>	[no land]	3h	3c	<b>Safety, s/o John of NJ</b>
“ “ Landlord	200 a.	--	--	
(22?) <b>John Patterson</b>	[no land]	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED (Safety’s dad?)</b>
<i>(John above is separated from Jeremiah below by 2 “P” names)</i>				
(25) <b>Jeremiah Patterson</b>	230 a.	---	--	<b>New-s/o Wm., s/o Thos Sr.</b>
“guardian of Works heirs”				

#### **Identification:**

(25) Jeremiah Patterson was b. 23 July 1776, son of William Patterson of McConnellsburg, son of Thomas Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. See my “Thomas Patterson Sr....of Washington Twp....” paper. According to a letter written by a close relative, William “went west.” Apparently he first came to Fayette Co. before continuing on to Muskingum Co., OH where he died. The Jeremiah on this tax list is not Jeremiah, son of William Jr., son of William Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette County. *That* Jeremiah was born 1810 and is too young to be on a tax list dated 1818. His sister married Rev. David Proudfit, pastor of the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church on the Franklin/Dunbar border, which James Sr. helped organize about 1799.

**NOTE:** In 1817, Safety Patterson and a John with no land were both listed in Dunbar Twp. Then, on this 1818 list, Safety and a John with no land are listed together in Franklin.

### 1818 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(The first 4 below are consecutive)*

(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	257 ¼ a.	5h	5c	<b>Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	160 a.	3h	3c	<b>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</b>
(23) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>Robt., s/o Saml., s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
(26) <b>James Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>New – s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>

*(John & James below are consecutive)*

(22?) <b>John Patterson, laborer</b>	[no land]	4h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED—Safety’s dad?</b>
(15) <b>James Patterson, smith</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>James, s/o unidentified Robt.</b>
“ “ Landlord’s	40 a.	--	--	

#### **Identification:**

(26) This James was born c. 1796, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr. He died 2 Sept 1855, unmarried. James had some kind of disability. Samuel (s/o Robert Sr.) also had a son named James, but *that* James was born c. 1800 and so would not be quite old enough to be the James on this 1818 tax list. James (26) isn’t listed again, I think, until 1820.

**NOTE:** I have (22?) John listed both in Franklin & Dunbar in 1818. I think this is possible, despite the # of horses.

**NOTE: I have also given the number “(22?)” to a John Patterson living next to Safety in Franklin Twp. in 1818.** In other words, my numbering system has placed the same John Patterson in two different townships in the same year. In 1819 (22) John is listed only once, next to Safety in Franklin Twp.

### 1819 FRANKLIN, Fayette Co., PA

(dated 19 Jan 1819)

*(First 6 below are consecutive)*

(2) <b>James Patterson</b>	[all columns are blank]			<b>James Sr.</b>
(11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	200 a.	3h	4c	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(4) <b>John Patterson Esqr.</b>	85 a. + still	2h	2c	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(19) <b>James Patterson Jr.</b>	150 a.	2h	3c	<b>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(13) <b>Robert Patterson “L.H.”</b>	15 a.	3h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(18?) <b>William Patterson “L. Hill.”</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>UNIDENTIFIED—see notes</b>

*(William above is separated from Thomas below by 1 “P” name)*

(17?) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	66 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
“Transferred from Arthur [Hanlon? Harlon?]”				

*(Thomas above is separated from Capt. John below by 6 “P” name)*

(16) <b>Capt. John Patterson</b>	170 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
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*(Capt. John above is separated from Jeremiah below by 1 “P” name; next 3 consecutive)*

(25) <b>Jeremiah Patterson</b>	230	--	--	<b>s/o Wm., s/o Thomas Sr.</b>
“Guardian of Works heirs”				

(10) <b>William Patterson</b>	111 a.	2h	1c	<b>Wm., s/o unidentified</b>
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**Thomas**

(21) <b>Safety Patterson</b>	[no land].	4h	1c	<b>Safety, s/o John of NJ</b>
Landlord’s part	200 a.	--	--	

*(Safety above is separated from John below by 1 “P” name)*

(22?) <b>John Patterson</b>	[no land]	2h	3c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED—Safety’s dad?</b>
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**NOTES:** William (18) first appeared in Franklin in 1813, He was listed 1814, then disappeared. Five years later, I think he’s back. William (18) is a blacksmith, and he is unidentified. Perhaps the William on this 1819 is this same William. The notation “L. Hill” written next to his name means he lives in the “Laurel Hill” neighborhood, near the border of Franklin & Dunbar townships. The Pattersons who lived in this area were related to James Sr. However, no William of James Sr.’s line is old enough to be the William on this 1819 tax list. Samuel, son of Robert Sr., who married James Sr.’s daughter, Hannah, had a son named William, but that William was born 1803-1805. John, son of James Sr., is not known to have had a son named William, but he did have a son born 1804-1810 who appears to have died before 1820. Again, that William is too young. Then William, son of James Sr., had a son named William, but that William was born 1805. **Note that (22) John disappears after this 1819 tax list.**

### 1819 DUNBAR, Fayette Co., PA

*(All 5 below are consecutive)*

(8) <b>Wm. Patterson</b>	258 a.	5h	5c	<b>Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(9) <b>Samuel Patterson</b>	160 a.	3h	3c	<b>Saml., s/o Robert Sr.</b>
(23?) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>Robt., s/o Saml., s/o Robt. Sr.?</b>
(14) <b>Isaac Patterson</b>	[no land]	2h	2c	<b>Isaac, s/o unidentified Robt.</b>
(15) <b>James Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>James, s/o unidentified Robt.</b>

**NOTE:** It’s a shame that all five of these men are listed consecutively. We have no clue, therefore, as to the identity of the Robert listed third above. Is he Robert, son of Samuel, son of Robert Sr.? On previous tax lists, the Robert listed directly after Samuel was (23) Robert. However, in the past ANOTHER Robert—Robert (13) has been listed with sons Isaac and James. The positioning of the Robert on this list makes it possible for this Robert to be either (23) Robert OR (13) Robert. I’m opting for (23) Robert. Why? Two reasons. First, Robert (13) appears to be in Franklin

Twp. in 1820 (if I've correctly identified that Robert). Second, Samuel's son, (23) Robert, bought land in Miami Co., OH about 1837, the year after a Robert listed continuously in Dunbar—(23) Robert, I think--leaves the tax list. Therefore I think Samuel's son, (23) Robert, was still in Dunbar in 1819 and so must be this Robert.

### **1820 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

***NOTE: I've added 1820 census info after each man below to help clarify things.***

- (2) **James Patterson** [all columns are blank] **James Sr.**  
1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA  
 James is living in his son Robert's household.
- (11) **Robert Patterson** 200 a. 3h 3c **Robt., s/o James Sr.**  
1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)  
**Robert Patterson**  
 2 males > 45 [b. bef. 1775] **Robert bapt. 1769 & his father, James Sr. (1727-1823)**  
 1 male 0-10 [b. 1810-1820] **son James b. abt. 1813**  
 1 male 10-16 [b. 1804-1810] **Unidentified son (prob Matthew b. 1805 who d. 1842, age 37)**  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1810-1820] **Unknown daughter**  
 1 fem 10-16 [b. 1804-1810] **Unknown daughter**  
 2 fems 26-45 [b. 1775-1794] **Wife \_\_\_ + Unknown female**
- (4) **John Patterson Esqr.** 80 a. + still 1h 2c **John, s/o James Sr.**  
1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)  
**John Patterson**  
 1 male > 45 [b. bef 1775] **John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.**  
 1 male 10-16 [b. 1804-1810] **Unidentified son b. 1804-1810 (probably died before 1830)**  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1794-1804] **Unidentified daughter**  
 1 fem > 45 [b. bef 1775] **wife Margaret (Hamilton)**
- (19) **James Patterson Jr.** 150? [smudge]4h 2c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**  
1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)  
**James H. Patterson**  
 1 male 26-45 [b. 1775-1794] **James H. b. abt. 1796, s/o John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.**  
 2 males 0-10 [b. 1810-1820] **Robert b. 1810-1820 + Wm b. abt. 1818 OR Andrew b. ?**  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1810-1820] **dau Clarissa b. abt. 1820**  
 1 fem 10-16 [b. 1804-1810] **Unknown daughter**  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1794-1804] **wife Jane (Smith)**
- (13) **Robert Patterson "L.H."** 15 a. 2h 3c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
1820 Census – No Robert is found as head of household in Franklin Twp.  
 Nor does any Franklin Twp. Patterson household have a male aged >45 who could be this Robert.
- (16) **Capt. John Patterson** 170 a. 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
1820 Census – There are 2 households headed by a John Patterson: One is headed by a John age 18-26 (born 1794-1802). The other is headed by a John age 26-45 (born 1775-1794). Since Capt. John first appeared on a tax list 1811, he had to have been born no later than 1790. His age on censuses 1810 through 1830 tell us he was born 1784-1790.  
1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)  
**John Patterson** **UNIDENTIFIED**  
 1 male 26-45 [b. 1775-1794] **Note: he was born 1784-1790**  
 2 males 0-10 [b. 1810-1820]  
 2 males 10-16 [b. 1804-1810]  
 1 fem 0-10 [b. 1810-1820]  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1775-1794]
- (10) **William Patterson** 111 a. 2h 1c **Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.**  
1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)  
**William Patterson**  
 1 male > 45 [b. bef. 1775] **prob s/o Thomas & Sarah of Franklin )**  
 3 males 0-10 [b. 1810-1820]

2 males 10-16 [b. 1804-1810]  
 1 fem 16-26 [b. 1794-1804]  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1775-1794]

**1820 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA (cont.)**

(21) **Saftey /sic/ Patterson** 47 a. 4h 4c *Safety, s/o John of NJ*  
 “ “ Landlord 200 a. -- --

1820 Census – Safety does not head a household in Franklin. He heads a household in Menallen:  
1820 Federal Census Menallen Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 5)

**Safety Patterson**

1 male > 45 [bef. 1775]  
 3 males 0-10 [1810-1820]  
 1 male 10-16 [1804-1810]  
 1 fem 0-10 [1810-1820]  
 1 fem > 45 [bef. 1775]

*Note that (22?) John Patterson, listed after Safety on some lists, is now GONE, never to return. Researcher Lorin Snyder, who descends from Safety, says that Safety’s father, John Patterson, died 1819. (Fayette Co. Wills & Bonds 1, p. 297 has an accounting of this John’s estate.)*

(18?) **William Patterson “L.H.”** [no land] -- -- **UNIDENTIFIED**

1820 Census – This William does not head a household in Franklin.

(17?) **Thomas Patterson** 64 a. 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED**

1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)

**Thomas Patterson**

**UNIDENTIFIED**

1 male > 45 [b. bef. 1775]  
 1 male 0-10 [b. 1810-1820]  
 2 fems 0-10 [b. 1810-1820]  
 1 fem 26-45 [b. 1775-1794]

(25) **Jeremiah Patterson** 230 a. -- -- *s/o Wm., s/o Thomas Sr.*

“Guardian of Works heirs”

“ “ 15 a. -- --

“ “ Grist Mill

“ “ Saw Mill

1820 Census – Jeremiah does not head a household in Franklin. He heads a household in Menallen:  
1820 Federal Census Menallen Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 1 of 1)

**Jeremiah Patterson**

1 male 26-45 [1775-1794] *Jeremiah b. 1776, s/o William, s/o Thomas Sr.*  
 2 males 0-10 [1810-1820]  
 1 male 10-16 [1804-1810]  
 1 fem 0-10 [1810-1820]  
 1 fem 10-16 [1804-1810]  
 1 fem 26-45 [1775-1794] *Wife Mary (McFarland)*

**NOTE:** Just a reminder: “L.H.” stands for “Laurel Hill.” It’s the neighborhood where James Sr. lived.

**Comment:**

One man—unidentified (18?) William—is on the 1820 tax list but does not head a household on the 1820 Franklin Twp. census. So he’s living in somebody else’s household. But look at the Patterson households above—none of them contain a male over the age of 21 who could be this William! So he must be living in some non-Patterson household in Franklin. He’s probably unmarried and is either some sort of tradesman, or is a laborer on a farm.

And one man—a John Patterson born 1794-1802—is head of household on the 1820 census, but is not listed on the 1820 Franklin tax list. This John first appears on the 1821 tax list and I refer to him as (27) John.

1820 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 6)

<b>John Patterson</b>		<i>This is (27) John Patterson.</i>
1 male 18-26	[b. 1794-1802]	<i>Unidentified (Safety’s son?)</i>
1 fem 16-26	[b. 1794-1804]	

**1820 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

**NOTE:** *I’ve added 1820 census info after each man below to help clarify things.  
(Only # of acres are on this year’s list)*

*(First 2 are consecutive)*

(14) **Isaac Patterson** [no land] *s/o unidentified Robert*  
 “ “ “Landlord part” 400 a.

1820 Federal Census DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 12 of 13)

<b>Isaac Patterson</b>		
1 male 26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>Isaac b. by 1779; s/o unidentified Robert</i>
5 males 0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	
1 fem 26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	

(9) **Saml. Patterson** 150 a. *s/o Robert Sr.*

1820 Federal Census Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 8 of 8)

<b>Samuel Patterson</b>		
1 male > 45	[b. bef. 1775]	<i>Samuel bapt. 1768 s/o Robert Sr. of W. Newton</i>
1 male 0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Unident son (Robt b. 1794-96; James b. 1800); Samuel?</i>
3 males 10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>Sons John b. 1805; William b. 1807 &amp; Elijah b. 1809</i>
1 fem 0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Dau Jane b. 1810-1820</i>
1 fem 10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>Dau Mary b. 1804-1810</i>
1 fem 16-26	[b. 1794-1804]	<i>Dau Flora b. abt. 1797</i>
1 fem > 45	[b. bef 1775]	<i>Wife Hannah (Patterson) bapt. 1772, dau of James Sr.</i>

*(Saml. above is separated from Wm. below by 1 “P” name; next 2 consecutive)*

(8) **Wm. Patterson** 250 a. *s/o James Sr.*

1820 Federal Census Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 8 of 8)

<b>William Patterson</b>		
1 male 26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>William bapt. 1767, s/o James Sr. [age understated]</i>
1 male 0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>son Alexander H. b.1811-1814</i>
3 males 10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>Son Andrew b. 1806 + 2 unidentified males</i>
1 male 16-18	[b. 1802-1804]	<i>Son Wm. born c. 1805</i>
3 males 18-26	[b. 1794-1802]	<i>Sons James b. 1796-7; Robt. 1797--1800; John c. 1803</i>
1 fem 0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>William &amp; Jane had 2 daughters besides Flora below:</i>
1 fem 10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>Margaret b. ____ + Jane b. ____</i>
1 fem 16-26	[b. 1794-1804]	<i>Flora b. abt. 1797 (she married John Hamilton—cousin?)</i>
1 fem > 45	[b. bef 1775]	<i>Wife Jane (Hamilton)</i>

(26) **James Patterson** [no land] *James, s/o Wm, s/o James Sr.*  
1820 Census – James does not head a household in Franklin on the 1820 census.

**NOTE:** Samuel's son, Robert (born 1795), was listed in 1819 but is missing on the 1820 tax list. He's also missing 1821-1825 (scouting for land in Ohio, maybe?). He re-appears in Dunbar in 1825 and is listed every year through 1833, at which point he leaves PA for Miami Co., Ohio.

**NOTE:** Old unidentified Robert (b. bef 1755) perhaps died 1810-1820. He's nowhere in Fayette County.

**NOTE:** I've identified the James listed last above, following William, as (26) James b. 1796-1797, son of William, son of James Sr. James (26) was first listed in 1818; was missing in 1819; and I think he reappears here in 1820. This James had some kind of mental or physical disability. We know this because in his father William's will, William specifies that James' younger brothers should care for him. It's not likely that I've confused (26) James with (15) James, because (26) James is accounted for in his father's household—see above.

### **Comment:**

The only man on the 1820 tax list who does not head a household on the census is James, whom I've identified (perhaps incorrectly) as (26) James. He is one of the males age 18-26 in his father William's household.

### **1821 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

*(First 5 below are consecutive)*

(25) **Jeremiah Patterson** 230 a. -- -- *s/o Wm., s/o Thos. Sr.*  
 "Guardian Alexr. Works Children"  
 2 Mills

(16) **Capt. Jno. Patterson** 170 a. 2h 2c

**UNIDENTIFIED**

(10) **Wm. Patterson** 111 a. 2h 1c

*Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.*

(27) **John Patterson** [no land] 1h 2c

*New—UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)*

(11) **Robt. Patterson** 200 a. 3h 2c

*Robt., s/o James Sr.*

*(Robt. above is separated from John Esq. below by 6 "P" names; next 2 consecutive)*

(4) **John Patterson Esq.** 80 a. + still 1h 2c

*John, s/o James Sr.*

(13) **Robt. Patterson L.H.** 15 a. 1h 2c

**UNIDENTIFIED**

*(Robt. above is separated from Thos. below by 1 "P" name)*

(17?) **Thos. Patterson** 64 a. -- 1 c.

**UNIDENTIFIED**

*(Thos. above is separated from old James below by 1 "P" name; next 2 consecutive)*

(2) **James Patterson "old man"** [all columns are blank]

*James Sr.*

(19) **James Patterson Jr.** 150 a. 4h 2c

*James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.*

### **Identification:**

(27) **Researcher Lorin Snyder, who descends from Safety Patterson, has identified this John as Safety's son. John, allegedly b. 1799. However, see the 1832 list where an entirely different John appears for the first time, next to Safety. That other John would have been born 1810-1811, and I wonder if THAT is Safety's son—not this one.**

**1821 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (28) **William Patterson** [blank] 2h 2c **New—UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(I failed to note how many names separate William above & Isaac below; next 2 consecutive)*
- (14) **Isaac Patterson** [blank] 3h 2c **s/o unidentified Robert**  
 “ “ Landlord 400 a. -- --
- (9) **Samuel Patterson** 150 a. ?? ?? **Saml., s/o Robert Sr.**  
*(Samuel above is separated from William below by 1 “P” name; next 2 consecutive)*
- (8) **William Patterson** 250 a. + still 5h 5c **Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (26) **James Patterson, laborer**[blank] -- -- **James, s/o Wm, s/o James Sr.**

**Identification:**

- (28) This William cannot be William, son of William, son of James Sr., because that William was born about 1805—too young to be on this tax list. This William also cannot be William, son of Samuel, son of Robert Sr., because that William was born 1803-1805--also be too young to be on this tax list. Whoever this (28) William is, he’s not long in the area. He’s listed in Dunbar in 1821, and again in 1822, then disappears. **Could this William be Safety’s brother?**

**1822 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 5 are consecutive)*

- (25) **Jeremiah Patterson** 230 a. -- -- **s/o Wm., s/o Thos Sr.**  
 Guardian of Alxr. Work Heirs  
 Ditto  
 Ditto two Mills
- (16) **Capt. John Patterson** 170 a. 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**
- (10) **William Patterson** 111 a, 1h 1c **Wm, s/o unidentified Thos.**
- (27) **John Patterson** [no land] -- 1c **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety’s son?)**
- (11) **Robert Patterson** 200 a. 4h 4c **Robt., s/o James Sr.**  
*(Robert above is separated from John Esq. below by 6 “P” names; next 2 consecutive)*
- (4) **John Patterson Esq.** 80 a. + still 1h 2c **John, s/o James Sr.**
- (13) **Robert Patterson “ditto” [sic]** 15 a. 1h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Robert above is separated from Thomas below by 1 “P” name)*
- (17?) **Thomas Patterson** 64 a. 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Thomas above is separated from James Jr. below by 1 “P” name)*
- (19) **James Patterson Jr.** 150 a. 4h 3c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**  
*(James above is separated from Safety below by 2 “P” names)*
- (21) **Saffty [sic] Patterson** [no land] 2h 2c **Safety, s/o John of NJ**

**Note:** For the first time, James Sr. is not listed. I believe he died in 1822 (not in 1823 as inscribed on his memorial stone at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery).

**Note:** Safety was last seen on these tax lists in 1820. He must have lived in Menallen 1820-1821, as he heads a household there on the 1820 census.

**1822 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 2 are consecutive)*

(29) James Patterson "Samuel's son" [no land] -- -- **New—James, s/o Saml, s/o Robt. Sr.**  
 (28) William Patterson [no land] 1h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**

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(14) Isaac Patterson [no land] 1h 4c **s/o unidentified Robert**  
 " " Landlord's 400 a. -- --  
 (9) Samuel Patterson 150 a. -- -- **Saml, s/o Robert Sr.**

*(Next 2 are consecutive)*

(8) William Patterson 250 a. 5h 5c **William, s/o James Sr.**  
 " " distillery 100 a.

(26) James Patterson [no land] -- -- **James, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

*(James above is separated from Robert below by many "P" names)*

(30) Robert Patterson, school master [no land] -- -- **New—Robt., s/o Wm, s/o James Sr.**

**Identification:**

- (29) Thank you, Mr. Assessor, for your "Samuel's son" notation. At least I know ONE of these guys is identified correctly. Samuel's son, James, was born about 1800. It makes perfect sense for him to first appear in 1822.  
 (30) This Robert is tentatively identified as s/o Wm., s/o James Sr. Perhaps this school master is a completely unrelated Patterson, just passing through. If this Robert isn't William's son, then the Robert appearing 1824 definitely is. So we know that Robert, son of William, was born 1800-1802.

**1823 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

(11) Robert Patterson 200 a. 3h 4c **Robt., s/o James Sr.**  
 (4) John Patterson 80 a. 1h 1c **John, s/o James Sr.**  
 (19) James Patterson 150 a. + still ?? 3c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**

*(James above is separated from John below by 5 "P" names; next 6 consecutive)*

(16) John Patterson [Capt.] 170 a. 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
 (10) William Patterson 111 a. 2h 1c **Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.**  
 (21) Safety Patterson [no land] 4h? 2c **Safety, s/o John of NJ**  
 (31) Charles Patterson [no land] -- 1c **New—Charles, s/o Safety**  
 (27) John Patterson [no land] 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)**  
 (17?) Thomas Patterson 60 a. 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED**

**Identification:**

- (31) This Charles is shown on some undocumented trees as b. 1794, brother of Safety Patterson.

**1823 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(29) James Patterson "son of Saml"-single [no land]-- -- **James, s/o Saml., s/o Robt. Sr.**

*(James above is separated from Samuel below by 1 "P" name; next 4 are consecutive)*

(9) Samuel Patterson 150 a. -- -- **Saml., s/o Robert Sr.**  
 (8) Wm. Patterson 256 a. + still 5h 6c **Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
 (14) Isaac Patterson [no land] 2h 2c **s/o unidentified Robert**  
 (26) James Patterson "son of Wm"-single [no land] -- -- **James, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**



**1824 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co, PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	200 a.	3h	4c	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(4) <b>John Patterson</b>	80 a.	1h	1c	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(19) <b>James Patterson</b>	150 a. + still	??	3c	<b>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>
<i>(James above is separated from John below by 5 "P" names; next 6 consecutive)</i>				
(16) <b>John Patterson [Capt.]</b>	170 a.	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) <b>William Patterson</b>	111 a.	2h	1c	<b>Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.</b>
(21) <b>Safety Patterson</b>	[no land]	4h?	2c	<b>Safety, s/o John of NJ</b>
(31) <b>Charles Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	1c	<b>Charles, s/o Safety</b>
(27) <b>John Patterson</b>	[no land]	2h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)</b>
(17?) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	60 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>

**1824 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co, PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

(30) <b>Robt. Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(32) <b>John Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	--	-	<b>New—John, s/o Saml, s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
(29) <b>James Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>James, s/o Saml, s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
<i>(James above is separated from Saml. below by 1 "P" name; next 2 are consecutive)</i>				
(9) <b>Saml. Patterson [land]</b>	<b>"transferred to Torrence"</b>			<b>Samuel, s/o Robert Sr.</b>
(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	256 a.	5h	6c	<b>William, s/o James Sr.</b>

**Identification:**

(32) This John was born 1801-1804 per censuses.

**NOTE:** Isaac is gone.**NOTE:** The James above could just as well be son of William (though that James is disabled).**1825 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	180 a. + still	3h	3c	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
<i>(Robert is separated from John below by 1 "P" name; next 4 consecutive):</i>				
(27) <b>John Patterson</b>	[no land]	1h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)</b>
(16) <b>John Patterson [Capt.]</b>	170 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
(10) <b>Wm. Patterson</b>	111 a.	2h	2c	<b>Wm., s/o unidentified Thos.</b>
(21) <b>Safty [sic] Patterson</b>	[no land]	3h	1c	<b>Safety, s/o John of NJ</b>
<i>(Safety above is separated from Thomas below by 4 "P" names)</i>				
(17?) <b>Thomas Patterson</b>	60 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thomas above is separated from James below by 1 "P" name)</i>				
(19) <b>James Patterson</b>	170 a.	4h	3c	<b>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(4) <b>John Patterson Es.</b>	80 a.	1h	---	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>

**NOTE:** Safety's son, Charles, is now in Dunbar—see below.**NOTE:** Robert's land reduced by 20 a., while (19) James' land is increased by 20 acres. Robert has the still James used to have. Looks like they made a "trade."

**1825 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

(30) Robert Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<i>Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(32) John Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<i>John, s/o Saml., s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
(29) James Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<i>James, s/o Saml., s/o Robt. Sr.</i>

*(James above is separated from Samuel below by 1 "P" name; next 2 consecutive)*

(9) Samuel Patterson	<b>[no land]</b>	--	--	<i>Samuel, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
(8) William Patterson	256 a. + still	5h	4c	<i>William, s/o James Sr.</i>
(31) Charles Patterson	[no land]	2h	2c	<i>Charles, s/o Safety</i>

*NOTE: Samuel has sold his land in preparation for his move to Miami Co., OH.***1826 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 2 are consecutive):*

(11) Robt. Patterson	180 a.	2h	3c	<i>Robt., s/o James Sr.</i>
(10) William Patterson	[no land]	3h	2c	<i>Wm., s/o <b>unidentified</b> Thos.</i>
“ “ landlord	111 a.	--	--	

*(3<sup>rd</sup> household below William; next 5 consecutive):*

(4) John Patterson Esq.	[“Just. of Peace”]	[no land]	1h --	<i>John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(19) James Patterson	200 a. + still	2h	4c	<i>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</i>
(27) John Patterson	[no land]	1h	1c	<i><b>UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)</b></i>
(21) Safety Patterson	[no land]	4h	1c	<i>Safety, s/o John of NJ</i>
(17?) Thomas Patterson	60 a.	1h	1c	<i><b>UNIDENTIFIED</b></i>

*(4<sup>th</sup> household below Thomas):*

(16) John Patterson	86 a.	2h	2c	<i><b>UNIDENTIFIED (see notes)</b></i>
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*NOTE: William (10), who has owned 111 acres for many years, has now sold his land and has a landlord. This is the last year (10) William is found on Franklin Twp. tax lists. And nothing more is known of him.**NOTE: In 1825, John Esq. (s/o James Sr.) had 80 a. of land, but now he has no land, and an unidentified John who previously had no land now has 86 acres. Further, one of the two Johns who is not John “Esq.” must be Capt. John. But neither has any land, though Capt John has consistently been listed with 170 acres. So we can identify John Esq., but identification of the other two Johns is uncertain. The John above whom I’ve identified as (16) John might actually be (27) John, and vice-versa.***1826 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

(8) William Patterson	250 a. + still	6h	6c	<i>William, s/o James Sr.</i>
(30) Robert Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<i>Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(33) John Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<i><b>New—John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b></i>
<i>(John above is separated from Charles below by a number of “P” names)</i>				
(31) Charles Patterson	[no land]	2h	2c	<i>Charles, s/o Safety</i>

*Identification:**(33) John, s/o William, s/o James Sr., was born c. 1803.****IMPORTANT NOTE:** Samuel, s/o Robert Sr., has left for OH. His oldest son, Robert, disappeared from tax lists after 1819 and so may have preceded his father to Ohio. It appears that Samuel’s other sons (James, John and William) left 1825-1826 with their father. They all end up in Miami Co., Ohio.*

**1827 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(27) John Patterson	[no land]	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b> ( <i>Safety's son?</i> )
<i>(John above is separated from John below by 2 "P" names)</i>				
(16) John Patterson	86 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b> ( <i>see notes</i> )
<i>(John above is separated from Robert below by 2 "P" names; next 3 are consecutive)</i>				
(11) Robert Patterson	180 a.	2h	3c	<b>Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(21) Safety Patterson	[no land]	3h	1c	<b>Safety, s/o John of NJ</b>
(17?) Thomas Patterson	60 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thomas above is separated from John Esq. below by 2 "P" names; next 2 are consecutive)</i>				
(4) John Patterson, "old"	[no land]	1h	--	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(19) James Patterson	250 a. + still	3h	1c	<b>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>

**NOTE:** The John I've identified as (16) John might actually be (27) John, and vice-versa.

**1827 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

*(First 3 are consecutive)*

(8) William Patterson	256 a.	6h	6c	<b>William, s/o James Sr.</b>
(30) Robert Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<b>Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(33) John Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<b>John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
<i>(John above is separated from Charles below by a number of "P" names)</i>				
(31) Charles Patterson	[no land]	2 h	1c	<b>Charles, s/o Safety</b>
<i>(Charles above is separated from William below by a number of "P" names)</i>				
(34) William Patterson, single	[no land]	--	--	<b>New—Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>

*(William is the last "P" entry)*

**Identification:**

(34) William b. about 1805, s/o William, s/o James Sr.

**1828 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

*(First 5 are consecutive)*

(11) Robert Patterson	180 a.	2h	3c	<b>Robert, s/o James Sr.</b>
(35) Matthew Patterson	[no land]	1h	---	<b>New—Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
(19) James Patterson	250 a.+ still	3h	1c	<b>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(4) John Patterson Esqr., old	[all columns blank]			<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
(27) John Patterson	[no land]	1h	---	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b> ( <i>Safety's son?</i> )
<i>John above is separated from Safety below by 2 "P" names; next 3 consecutive)</i>				
(21) Safety Patterson	[no land]	3h	2c	<b>Safety, s/o John of NJ</b>
(36) Sidney Patterson	[no land]	---	---	<b>New—Sidney, s/o Safety</b>
(17?) Thomas Patterson	60 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<i>(Thomas above is separated from John below by 4 "P" names)</i>				
(16) John Patterson	86 a.	1h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b> ( <i>see notes</i> )

**Identification:**

(35) Matthew was born 1806/07 per his gravestone at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery. He died 4 May 1842 "in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of his age." He is not mentioned in his father's will, written 31 May 1842, because he died before his father.

(36) Sidney is said in one local history to be a son of William, and in another to be son of Safety. His placement here next to Safety suggests the latter. He was allegedly born 1803, but because he first appears in 1828, this suggests a birth date of about 1806.

**NOTE:** The John I've identified as (16) John might actually be (27) John, and vice-versa.

**1828 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 3 are consecutive)*

- (8) **William Patterson** 396 + still 6h 6c **William, s/o James Sr.**  
 (30) **Robert Patterson, single** [no land] -- -- **Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
 (33) **John Patterson, single** [no land] -- -- **John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

*(John above is separated from Charles below by an unknown # of "P" names)*

- (31) **Charles Patterson** [no land 2h 1c **Charles, s/o Safety**  
 " " Landlord 100 a. -- --

*(Not sure if Charles above is separated from Wm. below)*

- (34) **Wm. Patterson single** [no land] -- -- **Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
 (37) **Andrew Patterson, single** [no land] -- -- **New—Andrew, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

**Identification:**

- (37) Andrew was born in 17 June 1806 (per his obit). Of all of William's sons, only Andrew was written up in a local history, and it is fortunate that this local history included his birth date. Knowing Andrew's birth date is incredibly useful, because it confirms that men did not appear on tax lists before reaching the age of 21, and it tells us that there is at most a one-year lag between the date of assessment and the date of the list. Thus we can subtract 22 years from the first year that each of William's sons appear on tax lists, and get an accurate birth date for each of them. Computing each sons birth date this way is MUCH more accurate than using ages as reported on censuses. These ages vary wildly, and don't allow us to know whether we're looking at a household headed by one of William's sons, or headed by one of the sons of Samuel (s/o Robt. Sr.)--who also lived in Dunbar and who gave some of his sons the exact same names as William's sons! Being able to compute reliable birth dates for each of William's sons gives us their birth order, which we wouldn't know otherwise, because William did not list his sons in their birth order in his will. Andrew's father (William) died in 1831 (gravestone), and about four years later Andrew left for Miami Co., OH to join his Uncle Samuel and his cousins.

**1829 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA***(First 2 are consecutive)*

- (38) **Robt. S. Patterson, wagonmak.** [no land] --- --- **New—UNIDENTIFIED**  
 (27) **John Patterson, laborer**[no land] 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)**

*John above is separated from James H. below by 2 "P" names; next 4 consecutive)*

- (19) **James H. Paterson [sic]** 250 a. + still 3h 3c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**  
 (4) **Jno. Paterson [sic] Esq.** [all columns blank] **John, s/o James Sr.**  
 (11) **Robert Patterson** 180 a. 3h 3c **Robert, s/o James Sr.**  
 (35) **Mathew Patterson** [no land] [3 h & 3c crossed out] **Matthew, s/o Robt, s/o James Sr.**

*(Matthew above is separated from John below by 2 "P" names)*

- (16) **John Patterson** [no land] 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED (see notes)**  
 " " Landlord 86 a. 1h 1c

*(John above is separated from Thomas below by 3 "P" names)*

- (17?) **Thomas Patterson** 66 a. 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**

*(Thomas above is separated from Safety below by 5 "P" names; next 2 consecutive)*

- (21) **Safety Patterson** [no land] 2h 3c **Safety, s/o John of NJ**  
 (36) **Sydney Patterson, laborer** [no land] --- --- **Sidney, s/o Safety**

**Identification:**

- (38) This is Robert Smith Patterson. His name is "R. Smith Patterson" on the 1836 tax list, and he's recorded as "Smith" Patterson on the 1830 Franklin Twp. census. The 1830 census records his age as 20-30, so he was born 1800-1810. I think he is the "R. Smith Patterson," age 42 (so born about 1808), born in PA, who is head of household on the 1850 census in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL I cannot definitely connect this Robert to James Sr. or Robert Sr.; however, John (son of James Sr.) has an unidentified male in his household on the 1810 and 1820 censuses whose age makes him born 1804-1810. I wonder if Robert Smith Patterson is son of John (son of James Sr.) However, John (son of James Sr.) named only son James in his will (written 31 Dec 1842, recorded

22 Apr 1843, recorded Transcription Will Book 1, p. 393). So if John had a son named Robert Smith Patterson, one would think Robert would have been mentioned in John's will. Also, the R. Smith Patterson living in Knox Co., IL in 1850 is living directly next to a William Patterson also born in PA (age 28, so born about 1822). John (son of James Sr.) definitely did not have a son William born c. 1822, and William born c. 1822 is too old to be a son of Robert Smith Patterson. On the other hand, the middle name of "Smith" makes me want to link him with the family of John (son of James Sr.), because James H. Patterson, son of John, son of James Sr., married a woman named Jane Smith. I transcribed only Patterson names from these tax lists, but did notice that in 1831 there were three men named Robert Smith living in Franklin. They were "Robert Smith, Esq." "Robert Smith Jr." and "Robert Smith." One is probably the father of Jane Smith who married James H. Patterson (son of John, son of James Sr.) Safety Patterson had a son named Robert, but that Robert was born c. 1814, per researcher Lorin Snyder. Lorin wrote: "He [Safety's son, Robert] is not Robert Smith Patterson, although it is certainly a coincidence, at the very least, that Robert Smith Patterson was a wagoner."

**NOTE:** The John I've identified as (16) John might actually be (27) John, and vice-versa.

### 1829 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(First 5 are consecutive)*

(8) <b>William Patterson</b>	389 a. + still	6h	5c	<i>William, s/o James Sr.</i>
(30) <b>Robert Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	--	--	<i>Robt, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(33) <b>John Patterson, single</b>	[no land]	--	--	<i>John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(34) <b>William Patterson Jr., single</b>	[no land]	--	--	<i>Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(35) <b>Andrew Patterson, stiller</b>	[no land]	--	--	<i>Andrew, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
<i>(William Jr. is separated from Charles by a number of "P" names)</i>				
(31) <b>Charles Patterson</b>	[no land	2h	2c	<i>Charles, s/o Safety</i>
" " Landlord	130 a.	--	--	

### 1830 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA

**NOTE:** I've added 1830 census info after each man below to help clarify things.

(38) <b>Robert S. Patterson, wag. mak.</b>	[no land]	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
<u>1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 17 of 20)</u>				
<b>Smith Patterson UNIDENTIFIED</b>				
1 male	20-30	[b. 1800-1810]		
1 male	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]		
1 fem	0-5	[b. 1825-1830]		
1 fem	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]		
<i>(Robert S. above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name)</i>				
(27) <b>John Patterson</b>	[no land]	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)</b>
<u>1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 17 of 20)</u>				
<b>John Patterson UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)</b>				
1 male	40-50	[b. 1780-1790]		
2 males	10-15	[b. 1815-1820]		
1 fem	0-5	[b. 1825-1830]		
2 fems	5-10	[b. 1820-1825]		
1 fem	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]		
1 fem	40-50	[b. 1780-1790]		
<i>(John above is separated from James H. below by 2 "P" names; next 4 consecutive)</i>				
(19) <b>James H. Patterson</b>	270 a. + still	4h	4c	<i>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</i>
<u>1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 5 of 20)</u>				
1 male	30-40	[b. 1790-1800]		<i>James H. b. 1793-1797, s/o John bapt 1757, s/o James Sr.</i>
3 males	0-5	[b. 1825-1830]		<i>Sons Andrew (b. ___); Hugh H. (c.1828); James G. (1830)</i>
1 male	5-10	[b. 1820-1825]		<i>Son John A. b. abt. 1824</i>
1 male	10-15	[b. 1815-1820]		<i>Son William b. abt. 1818</i>
1 male	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]		<i>Son Robert b. 1810-1820</i>

1 fem 10-15 [b. 1815-1820] *Dau Clarissa J. b. abt. 1820*  
 1 fem 20-30 [b. 1800-1810] *Unknown dau #1 b. 1804-1810*  
 1 fem 30-40 [b. 1790-1800] *Wife Jane (Smith)*

(4) **John Patterson Esq.** [all columns blank] *John, s/o James Sr.*

1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 5 of 20)

1 male 70-80 [b. 1750-1760] *John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.*  
 1 fem 70-80 [b. 1750-1760] *Wife Margaret \_\_\_\_\_*

(11) **Robert Patterson** 180 a. 4h 3c *Robert, s/o James Sr.*

1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 5 of 20)

1 male 60-70 [b. 1760-1770] *Robert bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr.*  
 1 male 5-10 [b. 1825-1830] *Son David Proudfit b. 1825*  
 1 male 15-20 [b. 1810-1815] *Son James b. 1813*  
 1 male 20-30 [b. 1800-1810] *Son Matthew b. abt. 1807 (d. 1838, age 31)*  
 1 fem 10-15 [b. 1815-1820] *Dau Sara hb. 1815-1820 (on later censuses her age is off)*  
 1 fem 20-30 [b. 1800-1810] *Dau Flora b. 1800-1810 (on later censuses her age is off)*  
 1 fem 40-50 [b. 1780-1790] *Unknown wife (was she a Proudfit?)*

(35) **Mathew Patterson** [no land] --- --- *Mathew, s/o Robt, s/o James Sr.*

Mathew is living in his father Robert's household.

(*Mathew above is separated from John below by 2 "P" names*)

(16) **John Patterson** landlord: 86 a. 2h 1c *UNIDENTIFIED (see notes)*

1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 7 of 20)

**John Patterson**

1 male 30-40 [b. 1790-1800] *Unidentified*  
 2 males 5-10 [b. 1820-1825]  
 2 fems 0-5 [b. 1825-1830]  
 1 fem 30-40 [b. 1790-1800]

(*John above is separated from Thomas below by 1 "P" name*)

(17?) **Thomas Patterson** 66 a. 2h 2c *UNIDENTIFIED*

1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA

*Thomas doesn't head a household in 1830 (but he's on tax lists thru 1832, when he died).*

(*Thomas above is separated from Safety below by 4 "P" names; next 2 consecutive*):

(21) **Safety Patterson** [no land] 4h 4c *Safety, s/o John of NJ*

1830 U.S. Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 3 of 20)

**Safety Patterson**

1 male 50-60 [b. 1770-1780]  
 1 male 5-10 [b. 1820-1825]  
 1 male 10-15 [b. 1815-1820]  
 2 males 15-20 [b. 1810-1815]  
 1 male 20-30 [b. 1800-1810] *This must be Sydney*  
 1 fem 10-15 [b. 1815-1820]  
 1 fem 50-60 [b. 1770-1780]  
 1 fem 70-80 [b. 1750-1760]

(36) **Sydney Patterson, laborer** [no land] --- --- *Sydney, s/o Safety*

Sydney appears to be living in Safety's household.

**NOTE:** The John I've identified as (16) John might actually be (27) John, and vice-versa.

**1830 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

**NOTE:** I've added 1830 census info after each man below to help clarify things.

(First 4 are consecutive)

(8) **William Patterson** 200 a. "still out of use" 6h 5c **Wm., s/o James Sr.**

1830 Federal Census, Dunbar Twp. Fayette Co., PA (p. 17 of 24)

**William Patterson**

1 male	50-60	[b. 1770-1780]	<i>William bapt. 1767, s/o James Sr. (age is off; he d. 1831)</i>
1 male	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]	<i>Alexander H. (c. 1811)</i>
2 males	20-30	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>Wm. (1805) &amp; Andrew (1806) [but Andrew not on 1830 tax list]</i>
2 males	30-40	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>James (1796/7) &amp;/or Robt. (1797-1800) &amp;/or John (1800-1803)</i>
1 fem	10-15	[b. 1815-1820]	<i>Jane (last of 3 daus named in 1831 will)</i>
1 fem	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]	<i>Flora (2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 daus named in 1831 will)</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>Margaret (1<sup>st</sup> of 3 daus named in 1831 will)</i>
1 fem	30-40	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>The number 1 in this column crossed out?</i>
1 fem	40-50	[b. 1780-1790]	<i>Wife Jane (Hamilton) b. 1771-1772 per gravestone</i>

**Note:** One of William's sons is not accounted for in his 1830 household.

(30) **Robert Patterson, single** [no land] -- -- **Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

(33) **John Patterson, single** 120 a. -- -- **John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

(34) **William Patterson Jr., single** 120 a. -- -- **Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

Robert, John & Wm. Jr. are living in their father's household

(William Jr. above is separated from Charles below by a number of "P" names)

(31) **Charles Patterson** landlord: 130 a. 2h 2c **Charles, s/o Safety**

1830 Federal Census, Dunbar Twp. Fayette Co., PA (p. 15 of 24)

**Charles Patterson**

1 male	30-40	[b. 1790-1800]	<i>Charles b. 1800, s/o Safety</i>
3 males	0-5	[b. 1825-1830]	
1 male	5-10	[b. 1820-1825]	
1 fem	5-10	[b. 1820-1825]	
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1800-1810]	

**NOTE:** In 1829 William was listed with 389 a., and none of his sons were taxed on any land. Now William's land is reduced by 189 a., and sons John & William are shown with 120 a. apiece.

**NOTE:** William's son, Robert, must be a tradesman. He is never taxed on any land until 1835, when he has 4 ½ a.

**NOTE:** In 1829 the occupation of William's son, Andrew, was "stillier." Andrew is not on this 1830 list, and the still is "out of use." Andrew isn't listed in 1831, either, but he returns in 1832 (possibly because his father died), and is he listed through 1835, after which he forever leaves the tax lists in Pennsylvania, having re-located to Miami Co., OH. Andrew is not accounted for in his father's 1830 household, so I believe 1830-1831 Andrew was in Ohio, scouting for land, preparing to move there.

**1831 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (38) **Robt. S. Patterson, wag. makr** [no land] --- --- **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Robt. above & John below are separated by 1 "P" name)*
- (27) **John Patterson** [no land] 2h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)**  
*(John above & James H. below are separated by 1 "P" name; next 3 consecutive)*
- (19) **James H. Patterson** 270 a. + still 4h 4c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**
- Sr.**
- (4) **John Patterson Esq.** [all columns are blank] **John, s/o James Sr.**
- (11) **Robt. Patterson** 180 a. 3h 3c **Robert, s/o James Sr.**  
*(Robt. above & Matthew below are separated by 1 "P" name; next 2 consecutive):*
- (35) **Matthew Patterson** [no land] 1h --- **Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.**
- (16) **John Patterson** [no land] 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
 " " landlord 86 a.  
*(John above & Thomas below are separated by 1 "P" name)*
- (17?) **Thoms. Patterson** 66 a. 1h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Thomas above & Safety below are separated by 4 "P" names; next 2 consecutive)*
- (21) **Safty[sic] W. Patterson** [no land] 4h 3c **Safety, s/o John of NJ**
- (36) **Sydney Patterson, laborer** [no land] --- --- **Sydney, s/o Safety**
- NOTE:** The John I've identified as (16) John might actually be (27) John, and vice-versa.

**1831 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (8) **William Patterson** 229 a. 4h 4c **William, s/o James Sr.**  
*(William above is separated from Robert below by 1 "P" name; next 3 consecutive)*
- (30) **Robert Patterson, single** [no land] -- -- **Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (33) **John Patterson, single** 100 a. 1h -- **John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (34) **Wm. Patterson Jr., single** 100 a. 1h -- **Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(William Jr. above is separated from Charles below by a number of "P" names)*
- (31) **Charles Patterson** [no land] 3h 2c **Charles, s/o Safety**  
 " " Landlord 130 a. -- --

**1832 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (First 5 are consecutive? My transcription is unclear)*
- (38) **Robert S. Patterson, wag. m.** [no land] -- -- **UNIDENTIFIED**
- (16) **John Patterson, school m.** Landlord: 85 a. 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED (see notes)**
- (19) **James H. Patterson, "com."** 270 a. + still 4h 4c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**
- (27) **John Patterson, blksmith** [no land] -- -- **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)**
- (11) **Robert Patterson, farmer** 180 a. 4h 4c **Robt., s/o James Sr.**  
*(Only James Parkhill separates Robert above from Mathew below; next 2 consecutive?)*
- (35) **Mathew Patterson, farmer** [no land] 1h -- **Matthew, s/o Robt, s/o James Sr.**
- (4) **John Patterson, old man** [all columns are blank] **John, s/o James Sr.**  
*(John above is separated from Thomas below by 1 "P" name)*
- (17?) **Thomas Patterson, farmer** 66 a. 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Thomas above is separated from Safety below by a number of "P" names; next 2 consecutive)*
- (21) **Safety Patterson, farmer** [no land] 3h 3c **Safety, s/o John of NJ**
- (36) **Sidney Patterson, laborer** [no land] -- -- **Sidney, s/o Safety**  
*(Only David Parkhill separates Sidney above from John below)*
- (39) **John Patterson** Landlord: 112 a. 2h 1c **New—John, s/o Safety?**



**Identification:**

(39) If this John is first appearing on the tax lists because he reached the age of 21 in 1832, then he was born 1810-1811. I wonder if this (39) John is Safety's son—not (27) John as shown on previous lists. If that's the case, then Safety's son John was probably b. abt. 1810-1811, not c. 1799.

**NOTE:** The John I've identified as (16) John might actually be (27) John and vice-versa.

**1832 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (8) **William Patterson "hairs" [heirs]** 313 a. 7h 6c **Wm., s/o James Sr. (died 1831)**  
*(William above is separated from Robert below by 1 "P" name; next 2 consecutive)*
- (30) **Robert Patterson** [no land] -- -- **Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (33) **John Patterson** 100 a. 2h -- **John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(John above is separated from Charles below by a number of "P" names)*
- (31) **Charles Patterson** [no land] 2h 3c **Charles, s/o Safety**  
*(Charles above & Andrew below are separated, but by how many names I did not note.)*
- (35) **Andrew Patterson** [no land] 1h -- **Andrew, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

**NOTE:** William died 11 Nov 1831. He is buried in Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery. In 1831, William was taxed on 229 a. but now his heirs are taxed on 313 acres—an increase of 84 acres. Perhaps deed records could explain this. Note that William's son, William Jr., who was listed in 1831, is not listed here; however, her returns to the list in 1833. Perhaps because he's included in the "heirs"? But why were sons Robert, John & Andrew listed separately? Especially Robert & Andrew, who own no land?

**1833 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

*(First 7 are consecutive)*

- (38) **Robert S. Patterson, wagon** [no land] -- -- **UNIDENTIFIED**  
 " " **sawmill** 7 a. -- --
- (27) **John Patterson, blacksmith** [no land] 1h -- **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)**
- (16) **John Patterson, teacher** [no land] 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED (see notes)**
- (19) **James H. Patterson, commissioner** 270 a. 4h 2c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**
- (11) **Robert Patterson, farmer** 180 a. 2h 3c **Robert, s/o James Sr.**
- (35) **Mathew Patterson, farmer** [no land] 1h -- **Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.**
- (4) **John Patterson, old man** [no land] -- 1c **John, s/o James Sr.**  
*(John above is separated from Samuel below by 1 "P" name)*
- (40) **Samuel Patterson, farmer** 66 a. 1h 2c **New—s/o unidentified (17) Thomas**  
*(Samuel above is separated from Safety below b 3 "P" names; next 2 consecutive)*
- (21) **Safety Patterson, farmer** [no land] 3h 3c **Safety, s/o John of NJ**
- (36) **Sidney Patterson, laborer** [no land] 1h 1c **Sidney, s/o Safety**  
 " " **Landlord** 112 a. -- --
- (Sidney above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name (David Parkhill); next 2 consecutive)*
- (39) **John Patterson, farmer** [no land] 2h 2c **John, s/o Safety?**
- (41) **David Patterson, farmer** [no land] -- -- **New—David, s/o Safety**

**Identification:**

(40) Samuel is son of (17?) Thomas. Thomas died 1832, and his will names only one son—Samuel. This from Thomas' will written on that date: "First I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife my plantation to make what she can off of till my Son Samuel comes of age." Therefore it may be that Samuel is listed here even though he is not yet 21 years of age. The Samuel found as head of household in Franklin on the 1840 census is probably this Samuel. He's age 20-30, so born 1810-1820. The 1840 census indicates that by 1830 Samuel was married and had three children: a son age 0-5 (born 1835-1840) & 2 daughters, age 0-5 and 5-10. So he married no later than 1835.

(41) Since this David first appears in 1833, he was probably born abt. 1811. Researcher Lorin Snyder identified this David as Safety's son, and says David first appear on tax lists in 1835, in *Menallen*. The David living in Perry Twp. in 1850 is thi David.

**NOTE:** I may have confused (16) John with (27) John and possibly also with (39) John.

### 1833 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA

- (42) **John Patterson, laborer** [no land] -- 1c **New—UNIDENTIFIED** (see notes)  
*(John is separated from Robert below by a number of "P" names; next 3 are consecutive)*
- (30) **Robert Patterson** [no land] -- -- **Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (8) **William Patterson, "Heirs"** 196 a. 6h 5c **Wm., s/o James Sr. (d. 1831)**
- (33) **John Patterson** 100 a. 2h -- **John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(John above is separated from Charles below by a number of "P" names)*
- (31) **Charles Patterson** [no land] 2h 3c **Charles, s/o Safety**  
*(Charles above is separated from Andrew below by a number of "P" names)*
- (35) **Andrew Patterson, single** [no land] 1h -- **Andrew, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(Andrew is not consecutive w/ the next 3)*
- (34) **William Patterson, farmer** 100 a. 2h -- **Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (43) **Alexander Patterson, single** [no land] -- -- **New—Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (42) **John Patterson, laborer** [no land] -- 1c **I think this John was listed twice.**

#### **Identification:**

(42) I have absolutely no clue whatsoever who this John could be. He seems to be listed twice.

(43) Alexander was named in his father William's will. He seems to have been born about 1811.

### 1834 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA

*(First 6 are consecutive)*

- (38) **Robert S. Patterson, wagg. m.** [no land] -- 1c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
 " " **sawmill** 7 a. -- --
- (27) **John Patterson, blksmith** [no land] -- -- **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)**
- (16) **John Patterson, teacher** [no land] 1h 2c **UNIDENTIFIED (see notes)**
- (19) **James H. Patterson, com.** 270 a. 4 h 2c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**  
 " " **"Loveplace"** 104 a. -- --
- (11) **Robt. Patterson, farmer** 180 a. 2h 2c **Robert, s/o James Sr.**  
*(Robt. above is separated from Matthew below by 1 name (James Parkhill); next 2 consecutive)*
- (35) **Matthew Patterson** [no land] -- -- **Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.**
- (4) **John Patterson, "old"** [all columns are blank] **John, s/o James Sr.**  
*(John above is separated from Saml. below by 1 "P" name)*
- (40) **Saml. Patterson, farmer** 66 a. 1h 2c **s/o unidentified (17) Thomas**  
*(Saml. above is separated from Sydney below by 3 "P" names)*
- (36) **Sydney Patterson, farmer** [no land] 2h 1c **Sydney, s/o Safety**  
 " " **Landlord:** 112 a. -- --
- (Sydney above is separated from John below by 1 name: David Parkhill)*
- (39) **John Patterson, farmer** [no land] 1h 2c **John, s/o Safety**

**NOTE: Where is Safety Patterson? (Did I miss him on the list?)**

**NOTE:** Regarding (39) John, see the next year's list. He is listed as "John Patterson 'Sefty.'" This means that this John is Safety's son. **If so, since this John first appeared (I think) in 1832, Safety's son John was born about 1810-1811, NOT about 1799. The John b. about 1799 was a DIFFERENT John, I think—(27) John.**

**1834 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (42) **John Patterson, laborer**[no land] -- -- **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(John above is separated from Robert below by a number of "P" names; next 3 consecutive)*
- (30) **Robert Patterson, farmer** [no land] -- -- **Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (8) **William Patterson "Heirs"** 196 a. 3h 5c **William, s/o James Sr.**
- (33) **John Patterson** 100 a. 2h -- **John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(John above is separated from Charles below by a number of "P" names)*
- (31) **Charles Patterson** [no land] 2h 2c **Charles, s/o Safety**  
*(Charles above is separated from Andrew below by a number of "P" names)*
- (35) **Andrew Patterson, single** [no land] 1h -- **Andrew, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**  
*(Andrew above is separated from William below by a number of "P" names: next 2 consecutive)*
- (34) **William Patterson, farmer** 100 a. 1h -- **Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (43) **Alexander Patterson, single** [no land] -- -- **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

**1835 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

*(First 8 are consecutive)*

- (38) **Robert S. Patterson, wag. mak** 100 a. 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED**  
 " " **sawmill** [no land] -- --
- (4) **John Patterson "superanuated"** [no land] -- 1c **John, s/o James Sr.**
- (19) **James H. Patterson, farmer** 400 a. 4h 3c **James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.**
- (27) **John Patterson, bsmith** [no land] 1h 1c **UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)**
- (11) **Robert Patterson, farmer** 180 a. 4h 4c **Robert, s/o James Sr.**
- (35) **Matthew Patterson, farmer** [no land] -- -- **Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.**
- (16) **John Patterson, farmer** [no land] -- 2c [teacher?] **UNIDENTIFIED (see notes)**  
 " " **Landlord:** 94 a. -- --
- (36) **Sidney Patterson, farmer** [no land] 2h 1c **Sidney, s/o Safety**  
 " " **Landlord:** 112 a. -- --
- (Sidney above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name; next 2 consecutive)*
- (39) **John Patterson "Sefty", farmer** [no land] 1h 1c **John, s/o Safety**
- (44) **James Patterson** [no land] -- -- **New—James, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.**  
*(James above is separated from Samuel below by 2 "P" names: James & David Parkhill)*
- (40) **Samuel Patterson, farmer** 65 a. 2h 2c **s/o unidentified (17) Thomas**

**Identification:**

(44) This is James b. abt. 1813, s/o Robert, s/o James Sr. James married probably about 1834. On the 1840 census he heads his own household in Franklin, listed right after his father. By 1840 he has two daughters age 0-4.

**NOTE:** The "Superanuated" next to (16) John's name means he's too old to work. So this must be (4) John, the oldest John in the township.

**NOTE:** Though the year before, (27) John (the teacher) isn't shown with any land, I think he's the John here renting 94 acres. This is deduced by process of elimination: he's not the old (16) John, he's not the (27) blacksmith John, and the only other John is listed as "Sefty" (Safety's son, I think).

**NOTE:** There is no doubt that (39) John is son of Safety Patterson. The 1836 list refers to him as "Safety's."

**1835 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co, PA***(All 6 below are listed consecutively)*

(30) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	4 ½ a.	1h	--	<b>Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(33) <b>John Patterson</b>	122 a.	3h	--	<b>John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(34) <b>William Patterson</b>	121 a.	2h	1c	<b>Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(35) <b>Andrew Patterson</b>	121 a.	1h	--	<b>Andrew, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(43) <b>Alexr. Patterson</b>	124 a.	3h	2c	<b>Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</b>
(42) <b>John Patterson</b>	, lab.	[no land]	--	1c <b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>

**NOTE:** Charles Patterson is gone. He is not found again in Dunbar.**1836 FRANKLIN Twp., Fayette Co., PA****NOTE:** *This is the last year I transcribed for Franklin Twp. I've added notes below to indicate which men on the 1836 tax list headed a household in Franklin on the 1840 census.**(First 11 below are consecutive)*

(38) <b>R. Smith Patterson, w. makr</b>	44 a.	1h	2c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
"	" sawmill	--	--	--

1840 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA – Robert S. is NOT found as head of household.

(4) <b>John Patterson "superannuated"</b>	[all columns blank]	<b>John, s/o James Sr.</b>
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1840 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 14 of 17)**John Patterson**

1 male	80-90	[1750-1760]	<b>John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr.</b>
1 fem	80-90	[1750-1760]	<b>Wife Margaret</b>

(19) <b>James H. Patterson</b>	296 a.	2h	3c	<b>James, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>
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1840 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 14 of 17)**James H. Patterson**

1 male	40-50	[1790-1800]	<b>James H. b. 1793, s/o John, s/o James Sr.</b>
1 male	5-10	[1830-1835]	
2 males	10-15	[1825-1830]	
2 males	15-20	[1820-1825]	
1 fem	0-5	[1835-1840]	
1 fem	20-30	[1810-1820]	
1 fem	40-50	[1790-1800]	

(38) <b>Robert S. Patterson</b>	104 a.	1h	1c	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
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1840 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA – Robert S. is NOT found as head of household.

(27) <b>John Patterson Jr., bsmith</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>UNIDENTIFIED (Safety's son?)</b>
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1840 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA – John is NOT found as head of household.

(11) <b>Robert Patterson</b>	180 a.	4h	4c	<b>Robert, s/o James Sr.</b>
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1840 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 16 of 17)**Robert Patterson**

1 male	70-80	[1760-1770]	<b>Robt. bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr.</b>
1 male	15-20	[1820-1825]	<b>Son David Proudfit Patterson (1823-1825)</b>
1 male	30-40	[1800-1810]	<b>Son Matthew (1806) [son James heads his own household]</b>
1 fem	15-20	[1820-1825]	<b>Unmarried dau Sarah</b>
1 fem	20-30	[1810-1820]	<b>Unmarried dau Flora</b>
1 fem	50-60	[1780-1790]	<b>Wife Mary (____)</b>

**NOTE:** The David Patterson who heads a household in Franklin in 1840 is NOT Robert's son, David Proudfit Patterson. That is another UNIDENTIFIED David. This other David is age 30-40, so b. 1800-1810. He has 3 children b. 1835-1840, so he married by 1835. He's listed on the same census page as Samuel (see below).

(35) <b>Matthew Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	--	<b>Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.</b>
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Matthew is living in his father's household in 1840.

(16) <b>John Patterson</b>	[no land]	--	1c [teacher?]	<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>
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- “ “ Landlord’s 94 a. -- --  
 1840 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA – John is NOT found as head of household.
- (36) **Sidney Patterson** [no land] 2h 2c *Sidney, s/o Safety*  
 “ “ Landlord’s: 112 a. -- --  
 1840 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 2 of 17)  
**Sidney Patterson**  
 1 male 30-40 [1800-1810]  
 2 males 0-5 [1835-1840]  
 2 fems 0-5 [1835-1840]  
 2 fems 5-10 [1830-1835]  
 1 fem 30-40 [1800-1810]
- (39) **John Patterson**, “Safetys” [no land] 1h -- *John, s/o Safety*  
 1840 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA – John is NOT found as head of household in Franklin Twp. He may be the John Patterson heading a household in Menallen in 1840.
- (44) **James Patterson** [no land] -- -- *James, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.*  
 1840 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 16 of 17)  
*Note: This James is listed directly next to his father, Robert.*  
**James Patterson**  
 1 male 20-30 [1810-1820] *James b. abt. 1813, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.*  
 2 fems 0-5 [1835-1840] *2 daus, names unknown*  
 1 fem 20-30 [1810-1820] *Wife, name unknown*
- (James above is separated from Samuel below by 2 names: James & David Parkhill)*
- (40) **Samuel Patterson** 64 a. 2h 2c *s/o unidentified (17) Thomas*  
 1840 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 4 of 17)  
**Samuel Patterson**  
 1 male 20-30 [1810-1820] *Samuel b. 1811-1820, s/o (17) Thomas*  
 1 male 0-5 [1825-1830]  
 1 fem 0-5 [1825-1830]  
 1 fem 5-10 [1830-1835]  
 1 fem 20-30 [1810-1820]  
*Note: Samuel is living right to Mary Patterson, head of this household:*  
 1840 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 4 of 17)  
**Mary Patterson**  
 1 fem 50-60 [1780-1790] *Mary (\_\_\_\_), widow of (17) Thomas?*  
 1 male 5-10 [1830-1835]  
 1 fem 5-10 [1830-1835]  
 2 fems 20-30 [1810-1820] *2 daus referred to in Thomas’ 1832 will*  
*Note: Surely this Mary is Samuel’s widowed mother, widow of (17) Thomas. However, in his will Thomas mentioned only his wife (not named), son Samuel (not quite of age), and 2 daus (not named). Who, then, is the male b. 1830-1835 & the female b. 1830-1835 in Mary’s household? Was Mary pregnant with fraternal twins—a boy and a girl—in 1832, at the time of her husband’s death? Or could they be children of one of her daughters, who perhaps is widowed?*  
*Note: Listed on the same page is a household headed by David Patterson:*  
 1840 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 4 of 17)  
**David Patterson**  
 1 male 30-40 [1800-1810]  
 1 male 0-5 [1835-1840]  
 2 fems 0-5 [1835-1840]  
 1 fem 20-30 [1810-1820]

**NOTE:** It appears that Robert Smith Patterson was listed twice. I think he was assessed on his sawmill; then he was listed again to show the assessment on the land that he farmed.

**NOTE:** The “Jr.” appended to John’s name does NOT mean that he was the son of a man named John. Assessors often wrote “Jr.” merely to denote that a particular man was younger than another man of the same name in the

township. However, in this case, there are several John Pattersons—and only this one got “Jr.” next to his name. I believe that the “Jr.” placed by his name might mean that he is younger than the old “superannuated” John, to whom he might be related. However, as stated previously in notes for this John, he was probably born 1784-1790 and I don’t see how a John b. 1784-1790 could be a descendant of James Patterson Sr. (Or of Robert Sr., for that matter.)

**I did not transcribe further years for FRANKLIN Twp.**

**1836 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(33) John Patterson	124 a.	4h	2c	<i>John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(34) Wm. Patterson	120 a.	2h	2c	<i>Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(43) Alexander Patterson	[no land]	1h	--	<i>Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(30) Robt. Patterson	43 a. [43 a. is CROSSED OUT]	1h	--	<i>Robt, s/o Wm, s/o James Sr.</i>

*NOTE:* Andrew, son of William, son of James Sr., is gone to Ohio.

**1837 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(43) Alexander Patterson, single	124 a.	3h	2c	<i>Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(33) John Patterson, single	[no land?]	--	--	<i>John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(34) William Patterson	114 a.	3h	2c	<i>Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>

**1838 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(30) Robt. Patterson	4 ½ a.	1h	1c	<i>Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(34) Wm. Patterson	121 a.	2h	2c	<i>Wm, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(33) John Patterson	122 a.	3h	2c	<i>John, s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(43) Alexr. Patterson	124 a.	3h	2c	<i>Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>

**1839 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(43) Alexander Patterson	124 a.	3h	2c	<i>Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
(8) William Patterson “Heirs”	114 a.	--	--	<i>William died 1831.</i>

*NOTE:* The number of acres here doesn’t make much sense.

**1840 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(43) Alexander Patterson	124 a.	3h	2c	<i>Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>
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1840 Federal Census Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 1 of 24)

Alexander Paterson *[sic]*

1 male 30-40 [1800-1810] *Older bro James? [Where is Robert? OH?]*

1 male 20-30 [1810-1820] *Alexander b. abt. 1811*

1 fem 20-30 [1810-1820] *Sister Flora?*

(8) William Patterson “Heirs”	114 a.	--	--	<i>William died 1831.</i>
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**1841 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

(8) William Patterson “Heirs”	114 a.	--	--	<i>William died 1831.</i>
(43) Alexr. Patterson	130 a.	2h	3c	<i>Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.</i>

*(Alexander above is separated from Clark Patterson below by 1 name: Robert Parkhill)*

(45) [Thomas] Clark Patterson	[no land]	--	--	<i>New—UNIDENTIFIED (NJ?)</i>
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*Identification:*

(45) Clark Patterson is not known to be a descendant of James Sr. or Robert Sr. On the 1842 list his occupation is wag. ma.”—which leads me to believe he might be the son of Robert Smith Patterson. See the 1843 list—I think his full name is Thomas Clark Patterson. **In 1840 “Clark Patterson” is listed on the same census page, in Menallen Twp., as John Patterson, thought to be son of Safety Patterson.**

**1842 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (45) [Thomas] **Clark Patterson, wag. ma.** [no land] -- -- **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Clark above is separated from Alexander by 3 names: Hugh, Martha & Robt. Parkhill)*
- (43) **Alexander Patterson** 130 a. 2h 3c **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (35) **Matthew Patterson** [no land] 2h 1c **Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.**  
*(Matthew above is separated from William below by 1 "P" name)*
- (8) **William Patterson "Heirs"** 114 a. -- -- **William died 1831.**
- NOTE:** (35) Matthew is son of Robert, son of James Sr. Matthew lived in Franklin Twp. Matthew is not found on these tax lists after this because he died 4 May 1842 "in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of his age."

**NOTE: At this point I stopped transcribing # of horses and cows.**

**1843 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (45?) **Thomas C. [Clark] Patterson** [no land] **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Thomas above is separated from Alexander below by 2 names: Hugh & Robert Parkhill)*
- (43) **Alexand. Patterson** 130 a. **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (8) **Wm. Patterson "Heirs"** 114 a. **William died 1831.**

**1844 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (43) **Alexander Patterson** 130 a. **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**
- (8) **William Patterson "Heirs"** 114 a. **William died 1831.**

**1845 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (45) **Thomas C. [Clark] Patterson, w. maker** [no land] **UNIDENTIFIED**  
*(Thomas above is separated from Wm. below by 1 name: David Parkhill)*
- (8) **Wm. Patterson "Heirs"** 114 a. **William died 1831.**
- (43) **Alexander Patterson** 130 a. **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

**1846 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (8) **William Patterson "Heirs"** 114 a. **William died 1831.**
- (43) **Alexander Patterson** 130 a. **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

**1847 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (43) **Alexander Patterson** 130 a. **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

**1848 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (43) **Alexr. Patterson** 130 a. **Alex., s/o Wm, s/o James Sr.**
- (8) **Wm. Patterson "Heirs"** 114 a. **William died 1831.**

**1849 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (43) **Alexr. Patterson** 130 a. **Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.**

**1850 DUNBAR Twp., Fayette Co., PA**

- (43) **Alex. H. Patterson** 130 a. *Alex., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.*  
 “ “ “Brookens tract” [1,050 a.?  
1850 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 25 of 52)  
 [ancestry.com mis-transcribed his name as “Alexander W. Patterson”]  
 Alexander H. Patterson 38 [mis-transcribed as age 28] b. PA farmer  
 Nancy “ 25 [1825] b. PA *Alexander’s wife, Nancy (Robinson)*  
 William “ 6 [1844] b. PA  
 Mathew “ 4 [1846] b. PA  
 George “ 2 [1848] b. PA  
 Amzi “ 1 [1849] b. PA  
 Ellanor Henry 20 [1830] b. PA *Unidentified*  
 James Patterson 57 [1793] b. PA *Alexander’s older bro, who is disabled*  
 (8) **William Patterson “Heirs”** [illegible] *William died 1831.*

**NOTE:** On the last page of this tax list is a separate list:

“A.H. Patterson, gerdian [*sic*] of [illegible]

Actual value of yearly income arising therefrom:

of Peter Leighty 250 [who is this?]  
 of Jas Patterson 300 [this is undoubtedly Alexander’s impaired older brother]  
 of James C. Patterson \* 600 [who is this?]  
 dated 28 Nov 1849”

\* In 1850, James C. Patterson, age 15 (b. 1835) was living in the household of James Parkhill. James Parkhill’s household is 3 households away from Alexander’s household. Who is James C.?

**Besides the Pattersons living in the 1850 household of Alexander H. Patterson, there only two other Pattersons living in Dunbar in 1850:**

1850 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 23 of 52)

**Wm. [J.?] Murphy** 33 [1817] b. PA farmer  
 Rebecca “ 31 [1819] b. PA  
 Adaline “ 9 [1841] b. PA  
 Mary McDonald 25 [1825] b. PA  
**Jackson Patterson** 19 [1831] b. PA *probable s/o Matthew, s/o Robt., s/o James Sr.  
 (Matthew m. Mary McDonald 1830 & he d. 4 May 1842)  
 (Matthew’s wife, Mary, died 17 Dec 1832)*

1850 Federal Census Franklin, Fayette Co., PA (p. 25 of 52)

**James Parkhill** 34 [1816] b. PA farmer  
 Louisa “ 33 [1817] b. PA *Louisa (Collins) (Patterson)—wid. of Wm. who d. 1838*  
 William “ 1 [1849] b. PA  
**James C. Patterson** 15 [1835] b. PA *Louisa’s son w/1<sup>st</sup> husb. Wm., s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.*  
 Malinda Templeton 14 [1836] b. PA

**I did not transcribe further years for DUNBAR Twp.**



**CHAPTER X**  
***1928 Letter written by Luther Stewart Patterson***

Luther Stewart Patterson, the author of this letter, was born 31 July 1853 in Spring Creek, Miami Co., OH. He was the son of Elijah, son of Samuel, son of Robert Sr. of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA. (Robert Sr. was the brother of James Sr., the subject of this paper.)

In his old age, Luther began work on a family history. He wrote to various “cousins,” asking for information about their families. One such “cousin” was Harvey Randal Wicks (a/k/a/ Wickes) who, in 1928, was living in Saginaw, Michigan. H. Randal Wicks was a grandson of John and Flora (Patterson) Hamilton. John Hamilton’s wife, Flora Patterson, was the second daughter of Samuel & Hannah (Patterson) Patterson. Samuel’s wife, Hannah Patterson, was the daughter of James Sr., of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA.

John and Flora (Patterson) Hamilton had son William Hamilton. William Hamilton married an as-yet unidentified Elizabeth Patterson (born about 1832 in OH), and they had daughter Fannie Hamilton. Fannie Hamilton married \_\_\_\_ Wicks, and they had son H. Randal Wicks, the recipient of the letter.

I’ve included the letter here because it verifies the names of the children of Robert’s son, Samuel, who married James Sr.’s daughter, Hannah. Without this verification I would have confused the children of Robert Sr.’s son, Samuel, with the children of James Sr.’s son, William. Samuel and William were neighbors in Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co., and both named children James, John, William, Robert, Flora and Jane. Without this letter I would not have been able to figure out whether the Pattersons who left Dunbar to settle in Miami Co., OH were children of Samuel, or children of William.

Researcher Laurie Davis descends from John and Flora (Patterson) Hamilton, and it was she who found this letter among old family papers. I thank her for sharing it with me.

Piqua, Ohio. Jan 30, 1928.

Mr W. Randal Wicks.  
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Cousin: No doubt you will think now who is this new cousin?  
son

Well I am the only son of Elijah Patterson the last of ~~Grandfather,~~  
~~Samuel Patterson,~~ and by looking at the garbled report of the Stewart  
History he was the last of eight children, and Flora (Patterson) Ham-  
ilton the second, and you are a son of William Hamilton's daughter  
Fannie. You will find enclosed a letter mailed to Burt Hamilton but  
returned to me, it was sent to his last address but came back unopened

Also will enclose the letter received from Mrs Flora, (Hamilton) Blue  
*This letter is being sent back to Burt as I*  
which gave me the first knowledge of your existence, and hope you will  
*have found another address will find it*  
help me in my task of lining up the Patterson Clan, *Late*

I will enclose a sheet marked 2 which tells who the children were  
of Samuel and Hannah Patterson. I have the lineage of all of them  
A part of your family and Aunt Mary's and your Grandmother Flora.

I suppose you know that John and Flora Hamilton had six children

Susan who married William McClure afterward Jeremiah Cary,

James who married Mary E Tark They had 14 Children.

Robert who B Mary Rae Three "

Jane " " Louis Leonard had one Child

John Allen Not even sure of his name and your Father

William who married Elizabeth Patterson they had four children.

and this is what I am writing to you for to get the dates of your  
Father and your Mother's Birth Marriage and Deaths, also when your  
Mother was born married and died including your family and all the  
little Wickses, Hoping for an early reply I am your New Cousin.

Sincerely yours L.S. Patterson. 608 North St  
Piqua, Ohio.

*Please return these sheets and when I get  
them complete will send you a copy*

(1)

## 1st Robert Stewart.

The first of record, was born near Glasgow Scotland A.D. 1655, when Charles 2nd was King. Some time worn manuscript in the family indicate that he was the son of John Stewart, it is traditional that John Stewart, being a covenanter would not comply with the Royal edict enforcing attendance at the Parish Church and consequently incurred heavy penalties, which impelled him to immigrate to Ireland. The north of Ireland had become a refuge for proscribed Presbyterians, and condemned Covenanters, who preferred to abandon their native hills rather than go back on their Standard, the Westminster Confession of Faith, ratified by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1647,

Robert Stewart, remained in Ireland until the death of his father in 1706 aged 65 years, leaving a large family, but we have no knowledge of only (Samuel, Robert, and Hugh.)

The lives of Father and Son, John & Robert, therefore embrace that most interesting period of English History, commencing in the reign of Charles 1st through the Commonwealth and Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, the restoration, and reign of Charles 2nd, James 2nd, William & Mary, Queen Anne, George 1st and into George 2nd whose reign commenced in 1727, Robert died 1730.

Hugh Stewart, youngest brother of Samuel Stewart, accompanied him in his immigration to America. They settled at Chestnut Level, in Lancaster Co, in the spring of 1725.

The voyage across the ocean in 1725 was attended by perils and inconveniences not now understood. Vessels were small, overcrowded, ill ventilated, slow of speed, poorly equipt, and ill fitted to withstand the force of the elements, as illustration of the force if these remarks, will here make record that after the two brothers Samuel & Hugh had successfully crossed, Robert with his family sailed from Belfast, but was driven back by stress of weather, after THREE unsuccessful attempts each from the same cause abandoned his design to emigrate for the time, we have no further account of Robert.

2nd Samuel, son of Robert 1st was born near Glasgow Scotland, in 1698, died 1770. Was married in Ireland to Mary McCloy. They had 12 sons and one daughter named Mary.

3rd Mary daughter of Samuel and Mary (McCloy) Stewart, was born in Lancaster Co, Pa. 1749, married Robert Patterson, Moved to West-Newton, Westmoreland Co, Pa, in 1792. Had 7 sons and 2 daughters.

4th Samuel, son of Robert & Mary (Stewart) Patterson, was born Jan 17, 1768, in Lancaster Co, moved to Westmoreland Co in 1792 Moved to Miami Co, Ohio, in 1833. Died Sept 10, 1844. Was buried in the Associate Reformed Cemetery when this cemetery was condemned, their remains were removed to Johnsons Cemetery one mile north of Piqua, Ohio. His wife Hannah Patterson was born Feb 18, 1772, died Oct 5, 1854. Had 5 sons and 3 daughters, namely Robert, Fiers, James, John, William, Mary, Elijah, Jane.

[I received copies of just these two pages of the letter.]

**CHAPTER XI**

*History & Records of the*  
**LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATE REFORMED CHURCH**  
*On the Franklin/Dunbar Twp. border, Fayette Co., PA*

*With special note of*  
**PATTERSON FAMILY MEMBERS**

*Also includes some records of the*  
**LAUREL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Janice (Patterson) Rosenthal*  
*21 June 2012*

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***LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATE REFORMED CHURCH***

James & Flora (Dale) Patterson, and many of their descendants, are buried in the cemetery that was attached to this church. I have written a lengthy paper on the descendants of James (c. 1728-1823) and Flora (Dale) Patterson, and it is posted on my website at [www.amazonedit.com](http://www.amazonedit.com).



*(Photo taken 12 Aug 2005 at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery)*

**“Near this site stood the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church  
Congregation organized 1791  
It became the Laurel Hill United Presbyterian Church in 1858”**

A footnote on page 383 of *Old Redstone, or, Historical Sketches of Western Presbyterianism, its early ministers, its perilous times, and its first records* by Joseph Smith (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo & Co., 1854) states that the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church was probably organized about 1776. The quote below from this old book agrees with what Franklin Ellis wrote in his *History of Fayette Co., PA* (transcribed in full later in this paper.)

“Laurel Hill [Presbyterian Church]. – This church was, perhaps, organized as early as 1776, by Dr. Power, soon after his removal to the West, in that year. It appears to have been supplied, in part, by him, for a few years, in connection with some other places in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, until, in 1779, he became the pastor of Sewickly and Mount Pleasant congregations.

“This church, in connection with Dunlap’s Creek, obtained the pastoral services of the Rev. James Dunlap, D.D., who was installed among them October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1782. From the latter church he was dismissed, April 22d, 1782, and remained with Laurel Hill till June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1803. The Rev. James Guthrie was ordained and installed in the congregations of Laurel Hill and Tyrone, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1805. He remained their pastor till his death, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1850.”

Below is an account of the formation of the Associate Reformed Church of Laurel Hill, by former members of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church. This account is given in *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, by Franklin Ellis (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co., 1882), pp. 560-561. Ellis gives this information in his chapter on Dunbar Twp., in a section he has titled “Laurel Hill United Presbyterian Church.” The Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church became part of the Laurel Hill U.P. Church in 1858--a fact not mentioned by Ellis in his account of the history of this church, but which information we know to be true because on the site of this old church is a bronze plaque (photo above) which states: “Near this site stood the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church – Congregation organized 1791 – It became the Laurel Hill United Presbyterian Church in 1858.”

I have added (italicized, in brackets) my comments to Ellis’ text (pp. 560-561):

“About the year 1790, during the pastorate of Rev. James Dunlap, the elders of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church introduced Watts’ ‘Hymns’ into the form of worship, despite the opposition of many of the members. The result was seen in the withdrawal of the disaffected ones, aggregating about one-third of the congregation. They desired, they said, to remain faithful to the forms their fathers had observed, and cling to the songs their fathers had sung. They were popularly known as “the Seceders.” Being strong in numbers they agitated the subject of organizing a new church, and in 1792 [*it was actually in 1791*] they formed the Associated Reformed Congregation of Laurel Hill. [*Ellis continually errs when referring to the name of this church; it was the “Associate Reformed” church, not the “Associated Reformed” church.*] Application was made at once for admission in to the Presbytery of Monongahela. Just how many seceded from the original church cannot be told, since the early records are lost [*emphasis mine*], but that the number was considerable would appear from the fact that from the minutes of the Associated [*sic*] Reformed Synod of the West for 1806 Laurel Hill Church was reported as having a congregation of one hundred and ten families, and a membership of one hundred and sixty. At that time [*1806*] the ruling elders were John Hamilton, James Wilkie, Joseph Finley, William Patterson,<sup>51</sup>

<sup>51</sup> This William who was elder in 1806 was son of James (Sr.) & Flora (Dale) Patterson. William was baptized 1767 by itinerant Covenanter minister Rev. John Cuthbertson, in Lancaster Co., PA. William died 1831 and is buried in the

Thomas Dunn, Sr., and John Stewart. After the church was organized Rev. Mr. Warwick preached awhile, and then went to a charge in Kentucky. Supplies were furnished by the Presbytery until 1798, when **Rev. David Proudfoot**<sup>52</sup> was called to be the pastor. He was one of the pioneers in the United Presbyterian Church.... He labored at Laurel Hill, East Liberty, and Dunlap's Creek from 1798 to the spring of 1824, and after twenty-six years of continuous service was released. He moved then to Ohio, where he died in 1830. During his pastorate at Laurel Hill [1798-1824] the ruling elders ordained were James Patterson, Peter Patterson, John Patterson, Esq., W.C. Patterson, William Patterson, Jeremiah Patterson, John Patterson, Robert Long, and John Junk. The church was dependent upon supplies from March, 1824, to the spring of 1836, when Matthew McKinstry was called by Laurel Hill and Bethesda, and installed April 27, 1836. He remained until 1844 in charge of both congregations, when he gave his whole time to Bethesda. During his pastorate the ruling elders ordained were James Gilchrist (in 1837), Edward Gilchrist (in 1840), and Samuel P. Junk (in 1840). After Mr. McKinstry's departure the pastorate was vacant until August, 1849, supplies being regularly furnished meanwhile. During the interregnum, Andrew Bryson, Sr., M.M. Patterson, and John Gilchrist were chose ruling elders. Mr. Bryson still lives [1882, when Ellis was writing], and is still one of the elders. Rev. D.H. Pollock, the next pastor, accepted a call April 10, 1849, and was installed the following August. The church was then in a flourishing condition, and under his ministrations prospered greatly. His labors closed Oct. 25, 1853. During his pastorate James R. Patterson and Alexander H. Patterson were ordained ruling elders. Supplies were again in order until the spring of 1856, when Laurel Hill and Mount Pleasant called Rev. James H. Fife, who labored in the pastorate until his death, July 26, 1861. There was after that no regular pastor until June 20, 1865, when Rev. T.F. Boyd was called to Laurel Hill to devote all his time to that church. His stay extended to Sept. 3, 1867. When he took charge the membership was ninety, and when he retired it was but seventy-five. After this the pastorate was vacant two years and seven months, until Jan. 10, 1870. On that date Rev. T.P. Patterson was called, and installed June 21, 1870. He was released Sept. 4, 1877. J.H. Patterson was chosen ruling elder Oct 14, 1870, and Oct. 5, 1871, additions to the session were made in William S. Gilchrist, Joseph Humbert, and D.P. Patterson. Aug. 13, 1878, Rev. S.B. McBride, the

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old Associate Reformed Laurel Hill Cemetery. (This William cannot be James Sr.'s brother, William, because that William died in 1800 (in Washington Twp., Fayette Co.).

<sup>52</sup> A few notes about Rev. David Proudfit: first, one should know that the name is often spelled "Proudfoot" in early records. Second, Rev. Proudfit's relationship to the Pattersons of Fayette Co. is a bit complicated. Thomas Patterson Sr. (1724-1822) settled in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA by 1785, as did 3 of his 4 known sons. His oldest son, William (1749-1846), a Revolutionary soldier, is the only one of Thomas Sr.'s sons who remained east of the mountains when his father and brothers came to Fayette County. William stayed behind and settled near McConnellsburg, in Ayr Twp., in present-day Fulton Co., PA (formerly Bedford Co.). William's oldest child, daughter, Sarah "Sally" (1774-1842), married, near McConnellsburg, Rev. David Proudfit, in June 1798. One can assume (from what Ellis wrote) that soon after this marriage Rev. David & Sally (Patterson) Proudfit removed to Fayette Co., and Rev. Proudfit took charge of the Associate Reformed congregation of Laurel Hill. Now, what relationship did this Thomas of Washington Twp. have with James of Franklin Twp.? The answer is that no close relationship whatsoever can be proven at this time! Some researchers believe that Thomas and James were brothers; I personally think they may have been cousins, not brothers. Certainly the families were closely associated. As can be seen in the list of elders below, descendants of each of these men (Thomas Sr. & James Sr.) attended the Associate Reformed Church of Laurel Hill, at some time. Ellis writes that Rev. Proudfit was "one of the early pioneers in the United Presbyterian [U.P.] Church." This may be, but Rev. Proudfit left this congregation in 1824, and it wasn't until 1858 that the Associate Reformed Church became the United Presbyterian Church.

present pastor [1882], was installed. He was ordained in September, 1870. *[Note: See further for my identification of each of the Patterson elders mentioned above by Ellis.]* During the existence of the church but two houses of worship were erected. Soon after its organization six acres of land, lying on the township line between Franklin and Dunbar, were deeded to Jeremiah Pears, William McFarland, and John McClelland, “trustees of the Associated *[sic]* Reformed Congregation of Laurel Hill.” Upon the land (in Dunbar) a graveyard was laid out *[this is the cemetery transcribed below, where James & Flora Patterson are buried]* and a stone church built, measuring forty-four by fifty-five feet, and sixteen feet high.<sup>53</sup> During Rev. Mr. Pollock’s pastorate [1849-1853] the church was repaired and remodeled, and the pulpit “taken downstairs from up-stairs.” From 1792 to 1874 the same house was used. In the latter year [1874] the present edifice, standing in Franklin, was erected. *[Strangely, Ellis does not mention here that in 1858 the Associate Reformed Church became known as the Laurel Hill U.P. Church. From this point onward it’s difficult to tell if Ellis is continuing to give the history of the Associate Reformed congregation, or whether he’s now discussing the U.P. Church]* During the summer of 1871 a parsonage... was built. In March, 1881, the membership was ninety-six, and the ruling elders at that time were Andrew Bryson, Sr., J.H. Patterson, Joseph H. Humbert, and D.P. Patterson. The trustees were James Junk, John Dunn, and David P. Long.....In the churchyard the older headstones are defaced, broken, or destroyed [emphasis mine], so that the earliest burials cannot be noted here. *[Ellis was writing over a hundred years ago, in 1882, so we know that even at that time some stones were not standing or were unreadable.]* The oldest inscriptions traceable include the following: Catharine Jackson, 1803; Thomas Dunn, 1802; William Rankin, 1807; Robert Jackson, 1808; Flora Patterson, 1811; Samuel Bryson, 1808; John Richey, 1814; Elizabeth Rankin, 1818 (aged ninety-one); John Reed, 1815 (aged one hundred); and Samuel Rankin, 1820 (aged eighty-three).....”  
[End]

### ***Identification of the Patterson elders listed above by Franklin Ellis:***

#### **1798-1824:**

**James Patterson** - This is undoubtedly James Sr. (1727-1822), who married Flora Dale and who lived in Franklin Twp. James was a member of the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church until his death in 1823, and is buried in the A.R. cemetery.

**Peter Patterson** – This is probably James’ brother, Peter (b. 1725-30; d. 1818-1821) who lived in Washington Twp. Peter eventually became a member of the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA, which was located very close to where he lived.

**John Patterson, Esq.** – John is son of James above. He was baptized 1757, and is buried with wife Margaret in the Laurel Hill A.R. cemetery.

**W.C. Patterson – Unidentified** - The only William [and I’m assuming the name is William] who used the middle initial “C.,” who was living at this time, to my knowledge, was William (1792-1869), son of Thomas “Jr.” (b. abt. 1758; d. 1813), son of Thomas Sr). However, this William would have been too young to be an elder 1798-1824 Also, William C. (1792-1869) is buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery (Belle Vernon, Fayette Co.), along with his father and grandfather. I wonder if this “W.C.” who was a Laurel Hill elder might be James & Flora’s son, William, who was bapt. 1767 and who died 1831 (buried in the A.R. Cemetery). However, that William is said to have had the middle initial “P.” (*History of Miami Co., OH, Beers, 1880*), p.613.

**William Patterson** – This William is probably James’ brother. James’ brother, William, (b. 1724-1732; d. 1800) lived early in Franklin Twp., but ended up settling in Washington Twp., His descendants ended up worshipping at

<sup>53</sup> There was no longer any evidence of this small stone church near the old (Associate Reformed) Cemetery when I visited there in May 2005. Less than a half mile up the road, however, was the Laurel Hill United Presbyterian Church, with its attached cemetery, which I did not visit.



Rehoboth Presbyterian Church in Belle Vernon. In the early years of Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church, I believe the three brothers (James of Franklin, Peter of Washington, and William of Washington) worshipped together at this church. James, living so close to Laurel Hill, appears to be the only one of the brothers to have remained a member throughout his lifetime. Land records show that James' brother, William, settled first near James in Franklin Twp., then later re-located to Washington Twp., Fayette Co., near Peter. However, this William *might* be William, son of James and Flora, who lived in Dunbar Twp. This William was bapt. 1767 and died 1831 in Dunbar Twp.

**Jeremiah Patterson** – William (“Sr.” b. 1724-30; d. 1800), of Washington, had a son named William (“Jr.” c. 1762-1830), who had a son named Jeremiah Morrow Patterson – but that Jeremiah wasn’t born until after 1800, so cannot be the elder listed in this time period. I think that Jeremiah, the Laurel Hill elder, was Sally (Patterson) Proudfit’s brother Jeremiah—who also, I believe, had the middle name “Morrow.” (Could this be any more confusing?) So I believe that, Jeremiah, the Laurel Hill elder, was son of William (1749-1846), who was son of Thomas Sr. of Washington (1724-1822). I believe that Jeremiah accompanied his sister Sally, and her husband, Rev. David Proudfit, when they came to Fayette Co. from the McConnellsburg area about 1798. According to family information about this Jeremiah, he eventually “went west” and settled “near Concord [Muskingum Co.], Ohio”—which explains why Jeremiah’s name disappears from Laurel Hill records. The “Jeremiah”—also listed as “Morrow” on Washington Twp. tax lists after 1820 is NOT Sally (Patterson) Proudfit’s brother; he’s William Jr.’s son.

**John Patterson** – This John is probably the same man as the “John Patterson Esq.” listed above, in which case he is the son of James and Flora Patterson.

#### “About 1849”

**M.M. Patterson – Unidentified** - This could be the Matthew Patterson who died 1842 at age 37, and who is buried in the Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery—IF “about 1849” is off a few years. The father of this Matthew is not positively known, but he was probably the son of James and Flora’s son, Robert (1769-1842/43). Robert named no son Matthew in his will (written 1842 & probated 1843); nor is a son Matthew named in John’s will (written 31 Dec 1842, proved 22 Apr 1843)—but, again, this could be because this Matthew would have died before Robert. Early censuses of Robert’s household show a male b. 1800-1810 who I have been unable to identify.

#### 1849-1853

**James R. Patterson** – I know of no “James R.” living at this time who could have been a Laurel Hill elder. However, there are plenty of “James” Pattersons who are candidates. Of the sons—or descendants of the sons—of James and Flora, who were still living in this area at this time, I would guess that this “James R.” might be the James b. abt. 1813 who was son of Robert (c. 1769-1842/43), who was son of James and Flora.

**Alexander H. Patterson** – This is Alexander H. (b. abt. 1811; d. 1889-1893), son of William (c. 1767-1831), s/o James & Flora.

#### 1870-1871

**T.P. Patterson (REVEREND)** – This is Rev. Thomas Proudfit Patterson, not to be confused with his several-times-removed cousin, Rev. Thomas Patterson Proudfit. (I’m not kidding!) Rev. Thomas Proudfit Patterson (1832-1897) was the son of John Patterson (1786-1856), who was son of Thomas Jr. (c. 1758-1813), who was son of Thomas Sr. (1724-1822). The OTHER guy—Rev. Thomas Patterson Proudfit (1835-aft. 1880) was son of William Proudfit (1799-1862) and his wife Susanna Patterson (1798-1876), who was daughter of Thomas Jr.! William Proudfit (1799-1862) was son of Rev. David & Sally (Patterson) Proudfit—Sally being daughter of William of McConnellsburg, who was Thomas Jr.’s brother!

**D.P. Patterson** – This is David Proudfit Patterson (b. abt. 1825; d. 1905) son of Robert (c. 1769-1842/43), son of James & Flora.

**J.H. Patterson** – Could this J.H. be son of Robert (bapt. 1769; d. 1842/43), son of James and Flora? Robert named son James in his will, and appointed son James as his executor. Letters testamentary were granted to a “Jas. H. Patterson”—thus I believe that Robert’s son was James H. Patterson, was could be the J.H. Patterson listed here as elder. It should be noted that there was *another* James H. Patterson (1794-1854) who was son of John (c. 1757-1843), son of James & Flora—but that James H. died in 1854 so could not have been an elder in this church 1870-71. James H. had a son named, James, born in 1830—but that James is referred to as J.G. Patterson in *Biographical History of Greene Co., PA* by Samuel Bates (1888), p. 630.

*History of Transcriptions & Photos of Stones in  
Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery*

(1) **Della Reagan Fischer Transcriptions done in 1970's** - See Vol. 1 of Della Reagan Fischer's "Fayette County Pennsylvania Tombstone Inscriptions" (privately printed, 1979), a copy of which is housed in Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. **Mrs. Fischer (probably sometime in the 1970's) transcribed fifteen Patterson inscriptions**, including one on a stone that now does not exist (Jane, consort of William, died 1839). Mrs. Fischer's transcriptions contain a few errors. Note that in her manuscript Fischer refers to this cemetery as "Old Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery." I did not learn of Fischer's transcriptions until 2005, after I had visited the cemetery myself.

(2) **Kenneth O'Neal Transcriptions done in 1999/2000** - Mr. O'Neal transcribed the inscriptions on gravestones in this cemetery, and this information was posted 3 July 2000 on the Fayette Co. site at rootsweb. It is not known when Mr. O'Neal transcribed this information—probably in 1999 or 2000. **Mr. O'Neal found 20 Patterson inscriptions.** When I found Mr. O'Neal's transcription on-line, prior to my own visit to the cemetery in 2005, I was puzzled about some of the death dates, and ages at death. Some of this information just didn't make sense to me, given the facts that I had learned of this family. So I decided to go to this cemetery to see the stones for myself.

(3) **Janice Rosenthal Transcriptions done in 2005** - My sister (Jo Patterson) and I drove from Chicago to Pennsylvania and, on 19 May 2005, we found this old cemetery. Our cousin, Bill Hughes, accompanied us, and Jo and Bill verified what I wrote down. **We found 17 of the 20 Patterson inscriptions found by Mr. O'Neal** five or six years earlier. It is now apparent that my transcriptions, though they were double-checked at the site, contained some errors. I took photos, but they were of poor quality. Far better photos were taken by Lanny Golden and posted at usgennet.org—see (4) below.

(4) **Photos taken at an unknown date by Lanny Golden (excellent quality!) were submitted to [www.pagenweb.org/~fayette/headstones/index.html](http://www.pagenweb.org/~fayette/headstones/index.html).** Someone's transcriptions of death dates accompany each posted photo. **There are photos and transcriptions of 20 Patterson inscriptions** at this website. Click on "Photos Indexed by Surname," then on "P," then look for Pattersons buried in the "Associate Reformed (Seceder) Cemetery" in Dunbar.

Mr. O'Neal and Mrs. Fisher had a much more difficult task than I. They set out to transcribe inscriptions on *all* stones in the cemetery, while my task was only to transcribe inscriptions on Patterson stones. Though I was only concerned with accurately transcribing and photographing the 17 Patterson inscriptions that I'd found, I still made mistakes! When I got home, and compared what I had written while looking at photos of the stones, to Fischer's and O'Neal's transcriptions, I found that we had *all* made mistakes of some kind or another.

The following list of Patterson stones contains what I now think are the most accurate transcriptions possible, given the condition of some of the stones. **The photos included in this list are those taken by Lanny Golden. I give sincere thanks to Lanny Golden for taking photos of such high quality, and for making them available to all.**

**LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATE REFORMED CEMETERY  
PATTERSON GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

The following six stones are in one long row, together. Incriptions on 1-5 begin with “In memory of.”

**1. JAMES PATTERSON                      d. 11 Mar 1823                      “in 96<sup>th</sup> year of his age”**

*This is James Patterson [Sr.] of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA.*

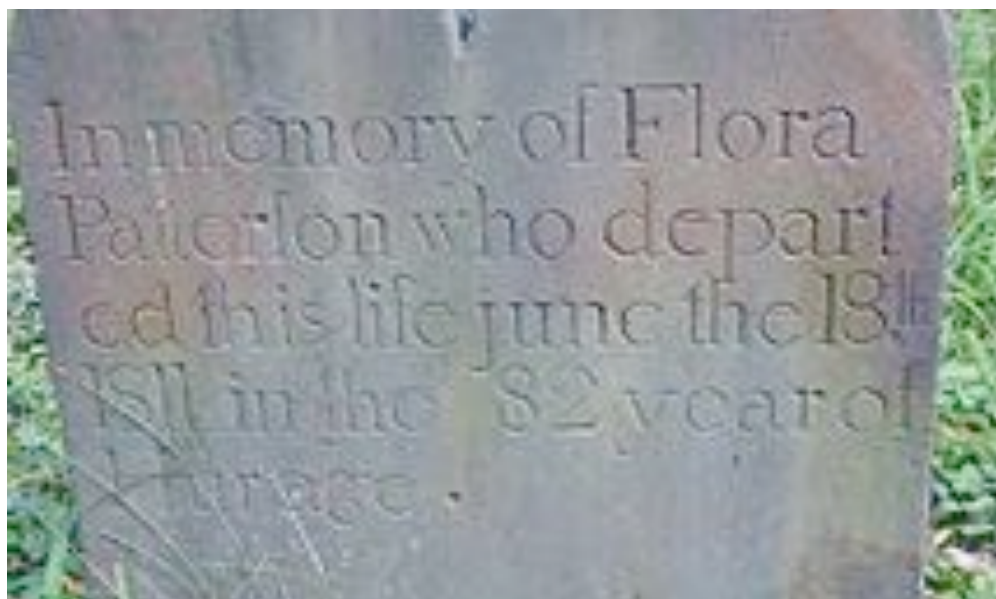
*O’Neal’s transcription done in 2000 agrees with my transcription. Fischer’s transcription also agrees. This stone was probably erected by a descendant some years after James died. I truly believe the wrong death date was inscribed on this stone! I believe James actually died in 1822—not in 1823, for 2 reasons: (1) James leaves the Franklin tax lists after 1821; (2) his will was proved 18 May 1822!*



**2. FLORA PATTERSON**                      **d. 18 June 1811**                      **“in 82<sup>nd</sup> year of her age”**

*This is Flora Dale, wife of James Patterson [Sr.]*

*O’Neal’s transcription contains what must be a typo: “died 17 Dec 1832, age 82. O’Neal (or someone at rootsweb) seems to have accidentally typed the death date for Mary P. Patterson, below. Fischer’s transcription is correct. Note that this is not Flora’s original stone. This “in memory of” stone was undoubtedly erected by a descendant some time after 1882 (when Franklin Ellis wrote his History of Fayette Count, PA and alluded to seeing Flora’s original stone).*



**3. MARY J. PATTERSON**                      **d. 27 May 1819**                      **“age 1 year, 9 months”**

***This Mary J. is unidentified, and likely will remain so.** She would have been born, and then died, between censuses. O’Neal’s transcription shows same death date, and shows age at death as “1 yr.” Fischer’s transcription shows same info.*



**4. MARY P. PATTERSON      d. 17 Dec 1832      “in 24<sup>th</sup> year of her age”**

*I believe Mary P. was the wife of Matthew below.*

*If so, her maiden name was MacDonald (see “Marriages of Rev. Guthrie” in records below).*

*O’Neal’s transcription shows same info, but does not include the middle initial “P.” Fischer’s transcription shows the “P” and same other info.*



**5. MATTHEW PATTERSON      d. 4 May 1842      “in 37<sup>th</sup> year of his age”**

*This is Matthew, s/o Robert, s/o James Sr.*

*Matthew Patterson married Mary McDonald [1?] June 1830. See “Marriages of Rev. James Guthrie” at end of this paper. I think his wife, Mary, is the Mary above who died 1832. Note that the inscription lettering is identical in style. They had one son, “Jackson” Patterson b. abt. 1831, living 1850 in the household of Wm. J. Murphy in Dunbar Twp. I’m glad Fischer & O’Neal transcribed this stone before it became unreadable. Today it’s in bad shape.*



6. MARY, w/o R. PATTERSON d. 9 Jan [1811? 1841? 1844?] “aged 58 years”

*This Mary is not definitely identified because we aren't sure of the death date.*

*However, I think she is wife (2<sup>nd</sup> wife?) of Robert bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr.*

*Both O'Neal & Fischer show a death date of 1811, but I think this is incorrect. I think this death date should be 1841, or 1844, making Mary born 1783-1786. I think this is wife of Robert bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr. It would make sense for Robert's wife to be buried next to her son, Matthew. Also, censuses show that the wife (2<sup>nd</sup> wife?) of Robert bapt. 1769 was born 1780-1784. Thus, I think both Fischer & O'Neal incorrectly transcribed at least one—possibly two—of the “4's” inscribed on the stone as “1.” See photo below. The space after the “8” of “18—” is too large for the next number to be a “1.” Because I think this Mary is wife of Robert bapt. 1769, I think she died in 1841, not in 1844. I think this because Robert's will, written 31 May 1842, does not mention his wife.*



**Stones with inscriptions #7 - #11 are grouped together in the cemetery.**

*Three of these stones are in a row: Flora (#7), James (#8) and unknown [Jane?] (#9).*

**7. FLORA PATTERSON** d. [1861? 1864?] [age 3 years?]

*Daughter of Alexander H. & Nancy (Robison/Robinson) Patterson; Alexander is son of William, son of James Sr.*

*O'Neal's transcription shows "Flora, d/o A.H. & M. died 4-6-1861, age 3 yrs." Look again at the photo. Couldn't the death date be 1864, rather than 1861? Fischer's transcription does not include this stone. The 1860 Dunbar, Fayette Co., PA household of Alexander H. does NOT show a daughter Flora. That's why I think this Flora died in 1864 at age 3 years. I know of no other "A.H." Patterson living in this area, other than Alexander H. Patterson, so I'm at a loss as to the identity of this Flora if she died in 1861 at age 3 years.*



**8. JAMES PATTERSON**                      **d. 2 Sept 1855**                      **“aged 59 [52? 53?] years”**

*James, s/o William, s/o James Sr. This James was mentally and/or physically disabled. O’Neal’s transcription shows “died 2 Sept 1855, age 53.” I thought the age at death looked like “52.” Fischer’s transcription shows “died 1855 age 59.” This James would have been born about 1796 or about 1802-1803, depending on how old he was when he died. This James is unidentified if he were born 1802-1803. However, if this James were born about 1796 (per Fischer’s transcription, which—we must remember—was the earliest of the 3 transcriptions), then this James would be son of William (bapt. 1767; d. 1831), who was son of James and Flora. In his will, William asked that his sons Robert and Alexander care for their brother, James. This tells us that William’s son James was living in Dunbar, had some kind of disability, and James was probably unmarried. James, son of William, was last seen on a census in 1850, living in the household of his brother, Alexander H. Patterson. Because Alexander’s brother, James, seems (per census info) to have died 1850-1860, I therefore believe that Fisher’s transcription is correct, and that the James buried here is son of William (1767-1831).*





9. \_\_\_ [JANE?] PATTERSON d. 12 Apr 1842 [age "0"?]

*Jane, daughter of Alexander H. & Nancy (Robison/Robinson) Patterson. Alexander was s/o William, s/o James Sr.*

*O'Neal's transcription was "un-named Patterson, d/o of A.H. & M. Patterson [died] 4-12-1842." This is undoubtedly the stone the inscription on which Fischer has transcribed as "Jane, daughter of S.H. & N. died 1843 age 0." See photo below, indexed at usgennet.org as: "Patterson, (unknown) Died 18??. This is undoubtedly the stone Fischer saw in the 1970's and transcribed as "Jane..."*

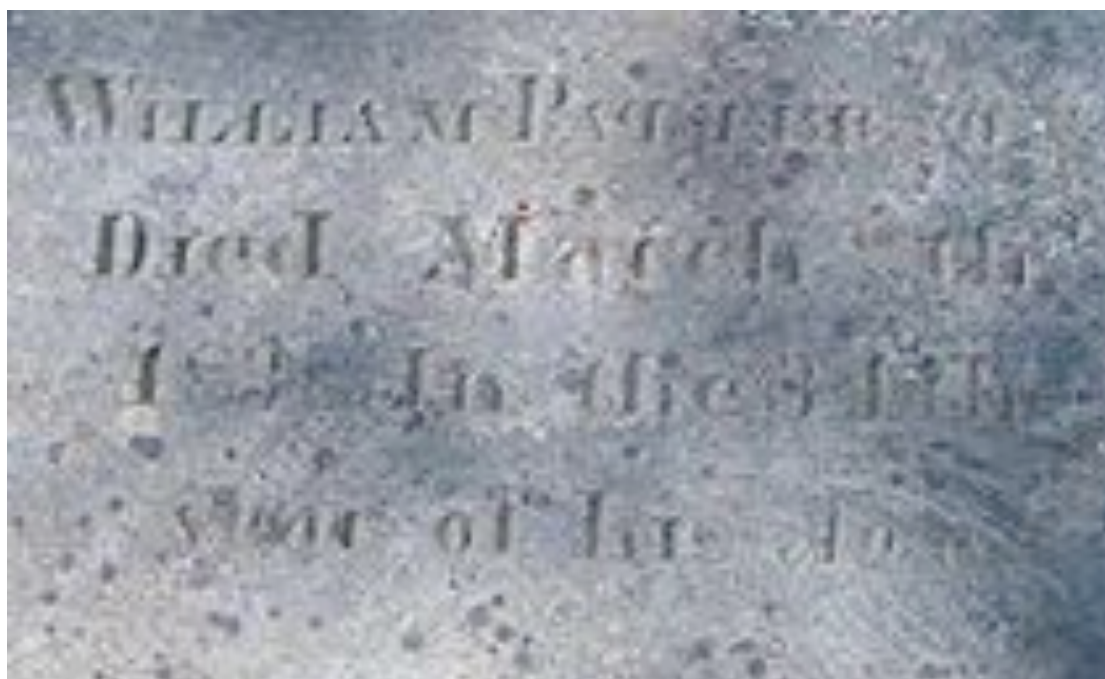


Note that the next two Patterson men died within two days of each other. They share the same stone, at the top of which is inscribed, "To the memory of..." I believe they are brothers.

**10. WILLIAM PATTERSON d. 8 Mar 1838 "in the [34<sup>th</sup>?] year of his age"**

*This is William b. abt. 1805, s/o William, s/o James Sr.*

*O'Neal's transcription shows same death date, and gives age at death as "31 or 37." This William is not included on Fischer's transcription. A photo of this inscription is on-line at usgennet.org, and death date is transcribed there as "1838." Close examination of this photo makes me think the inscription reads "in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of his age." William, son of James and Flora, named a son William in his will (written 24 Feb 1831 & proved 23 Nov 1831). That son William is William who d. 1838, seven years after his father. William (s/o Wm., s/o James Sr.) disappears from the Dunbar tax lists after 1838. See Biog. & Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette Co. (1889), p. 424, where this William is discussed, and his death date given as **8 Mar 1838**. William is said to have married Louisa Collins in Oct 1834, w/whom he had two children: James C. Patterson "who died at age 49" and Emeline Patterson, who died young. After William died, Louisa (Collins) Patterson married James Parkhill, with whom she had other children. Louisa (Collins) (Patterson) Parkhill died Oct 1886.*



**On same stone as William above:**

**11. JOHN PATTERSON                      d. 10 Mar 1838    “in the 36th year of his age” [age 35]**

*O’Neal’s transcription shows same death date, and “died at age 36.” This John is not included on Fischer’s transcription. See photo at usgennet.org, which also transcribes death date as 1838. William, son of James and Flora, named sons William and John in his will (written 24 Feb 1831 & proved 23 Nov 1831). Those sons are undoubtedly the William and John buried here, sharing the same stone. This John disappears from the Dunbar tax lists after 1838. In 1837 it is noted that he was “single.” He possibly died unmarried.*



**On a tall monument are the names of John & Margaret Patterson:**

**12. JOHN PATTERSON**                      **d. 9 Apr 1843**                      **“aged 87 years”**

*This John is s/o James Sr. & Flora (Dale) Patterson. John was bapt. 1757 by Rev. Cuthbertson. O’Neal’s transcription shows same info. Inexplicably, John is not on Fischer’s transcription. How could she have missed such a large monument? (See photo—it is quite tall.) Was the monument perhaps erected AFTER Fischer did her transcription? See photo at usgennet.org, which also transcribes death date as 1843.*



**13. MARGARET, consort of John d. 8 Nov 1840** “aged 82 years” [see photo above]

*This is John’s wife, Margaret (maiden name unknown). O’Neal’s transcription has the same death date, but it incorrectly shows “87 years” for Margaret’s age at death. She was clearly (see photo) 82 years old at death. As noted above, Margaret is not on Fischer’s transcription.*

*NOTE: The inscription on the above monument begins: “In memory of...,” suggesting that the monument was placed there by descendants, perhaps replacing original stones that were no longer readable?*

**These next two graves are side-by-side, some distance from the others:**

**14. ELIZA JANE PATTERSON,**

w/o James Patterson

d. 20 Dec 1847 “aged 32y 1m 5d”

*This is wife of James R. b. 1813-1814, son of Robert bapt. 1769, son of James Sr.*

*O’Neal’s transcription shows death date of 20 Dec 1817. Fischer’s transcription shows same info EXCEPT for the death date: “Eliza Jane, wife of James, died 1847 age 32.” See very clear photo below, taken by Lanny Golden. I believe the date is 1847, though it’s easy to see how O’Neal would have transcribed the “4” as a “1.” Note the space between the “8” and the “7.” It allows for the inscription of a “4,” and would be off balance if the number were actually a “1.” Also consider that this stone was probably more readable when Fischer did her transcription in the 1970’s. If 1847 is correct, then Eliza Jane would have been born about 1815, very close in age to her husband, James R. Patterson. Censuses show James R. had a wife in 1840, but by 1850 his wife had died. It makes sense for James R.’s wife to be buried next to his daughter, Elma—see next.*



**15. ELMA PATTERSON, d/o J. & E.J. d. 28 Apr 185[?]** [age at death unreadable]

*This is Elma, dau of James R. & Eliza Patterson. James R. was s/o Robert, s/o James Sr.*

*On O'Neal's transcription, listed directly after Eliza Jane, he shows "Emma, daughter of J. & E.J., died May 28<sup>th</sup> 1852." See photo: The month is wrong on O'Neal's transcription—but the year is correct. No age at death given on O'Neal's transcription, and I could not read one when I saw this stone. Fischer did not transcribe this stone. The name has been transcribed at usgennet.org as "Elma," which I think is correct because James R. Patterson's 1850 Franklin Twp. household shows a daughter Elma, age 12 (so born about 1838). It would make sense for James R.'s daughter, Elma, to be buried next to her mother, Eliza Jane.*



**I'm not sure where these last 3 graves are in relation to the others:**

**16. WILLIAM PATTERSON      d. 11 Nov 1831      “age 65 years”**

***William, s/o James Sr.***

*O'Neal's transcription and Fischer's transcription shows same info. See photo at usgennet.org, which also gives death date of 1831. This William is undoubtedly the William bapt. 13 Sept 1767 by Rev. Cuthbertson, s/o James Sr. The name of William's wife (Jane Hamilton), and her death date (1838) was found in a biographical sketch of William's son, Andrew, found in History of Miami Co., OH (1880), p. 613. I was puzzled about why Jane would not have been buried here beside her husband, until I found Fischer's 1970's transcription of Jane's grave stone (see 17 below). Obviously Jane's stone was readable when Fischer did her transcription, but by 2000, when O'Neal did his transcription, her grave probably had become one of the stones described by O'Neal as “unreadable.” I did not see Jane's stone in 2005, and Lanny Golden also apparently did not see her stone.*



**17. JANE PATTERSON, consort of William    d. 16 Aug 1838    age 66**

***This is Jane (Hamilton) Patterson, wife of William, son of James Sr.***

*This stone was ONLY found by Fischer (about 1970). The info above is from Fischer's transcription. This stone was not listed by O'Neal, nor did I see this stone in 2005, nor was it photographed by Lanny Golden for usgennet.org. William (son of James & Flora) married Jane Hamilton. See History of Miami Co., OH (1880), p. 613, which gives the death date of Jane as “1838.” Therefore this must be the grave of William's wife, Jane (Hamilton) Patterson. And therefore Fischer's transcription is probably correct.*

**There is no photo of Jane's stone—it's probably gone.**

**18. WILLIAM R. PATTERSON d. 18 June 1837 “age 9 years” [b. abt. 1828]**

*This William is unidentified.* At first I thought the parents of this William were John (s/o William, s/o James Sr.) and Elizabeth Marietta. A John Patterson married Elizabeth Marietta 8 Apr 1827. (See Marriage Register of Rev. Guthrie at the end of this paper.) I thought John and Elizabeth had this son, William R., who would have been born about a year after their marriage. In this theory, William R. would have been their first-born son, and it would make sense for him to be named William, after John's father. However, John (s/o William, s/o James Sr.) is listed as “single” on the Dunbar tax lists through 1837 (except 1 year, 1833).





Ken O'Neal's 2000 transcription shows the following 3 stones, and they were photographed by Lanny Golden. Location of these stones, relative to other Patterson stones, is unknown. Somehow, in May 2005, I missed them:

**19. ROBERT PATTERSON** d. 25 Mar 18[13? 15? 43?] [age 24? 74?]

*This Robert can't be identified IF the death date is either 1813 or 1815, and age at death is 24.*

O'Neal's transcription shows he died 25 Mar 1815, and no age at death is on O'Neal's transcription.

Fischer's transcription shows "Robert Patterson died 1813, age 24."

This would make Robert's birth date 1789 or 1791, which does allow him to fit into any of the Patterson families then living in Franklin or Dunbar townships. In other words, all males of this age living in Patterson households on early censuses have been identified. Therefore:

*I am nearly certain that the Robert buried here died 1843, at age 74—which would make him Robert bapt. 1769, son of James Sr. Robert bapt. 1769 wrote his will 31 May 1842, at which time he was living in Franklin Twp. This will was proved 3 Apr 1843. The probate date of the will (3 Apr) fits nicely with a death date of 25 March. Robert was a member of this church and he died in Franklin Township. Most certainly he was buried here. See also stone #6 above for Mary, who I theorize was the wife of Robert bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr.*



This final stone contains inscriptions for two sons of James H. Patterson.

20. ALLEN, s/o James H. & Jane d. 28 Oct 1818 “aged 11 months”  
*Presley was son of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson. James H. was s/o John, s/o James Sr. O’Neal’s and Fischer’s transcriptions agree.*



21. PRESLEY s/o James H. & Jane d. 30 Jan 1837 “aged 4 years”  
*Presley was son of James H. & Jane (Smith) Patterson. James H. was s/o John, s/o James Sr. Fischer shows “Prisley” died in 1837 at age 4. O’Neal shows “Paisley” who died 30 Jan 1837 at age 1 year. The name is definitely “Presley”; see (*Biographical & Portrait Cyclopaedia of Fayette Co., p. 367*).*

O’Neal saw twenty Patterson inscriptions, I saw seventeen, and Fischer saw fifteen (one very important one, #17, not found by anybody else). Lanny Golden photographed twenty Patterson inscriptions on 17 different stones. (Three stones contained two inscriptions each.) There are transcription errors of some sort in *each* of the four sets of transcriptions, including my own. Only by considering all four sets of transcriptions together--in light of census information and wills—was it possible to correctly identify these Pattersons buried in Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery.

**Note that nearly every time an old, eroded stone contained an inscription with the number “4” (as in “1814,” or “age 34”), the “4” was mis-transcribed as a “1.”**

*Directions to the Old Associate Reformed Cemetery of Laurel Hill  
(a/k/a “Junk” Cemetery)*

In Ken O’Neal’s 2000 post at rootsweb, he wrote “It is also known as the ‘Junk’ Cemetery. Have been told there are three Laurel Hill cemeteries in the area.<sup>54</sup> To find it take West Crawford Ave. out of Connellsville, PA toward Leisenring; go 6 & ½ miles. The road you are on bears left at a Y. Go straight toward Rt. 51. Go 1 & 3/10 miles; turn right on Elm Grove Rd. just past Laurel Hill Church. Go 3/10 mile; cemetery is on right as you start up a hill. I went to top of hill to start and found a large stone monument with a bronze plaque with this wording: ‘Near this site stood the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church Congregation organized 1791. It became the Laurel Hill United Presbyterian Church in 1858.’ (The present Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church and cemetery is on the main road 3/10 of a mile away.) The cemetery has 10-12 illegible and or broken stones, also several sunken places that are probably graves but no markers.”

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<sup>54</sup> The intro of this explains O’Neal being told there were three Laurel Hill cemeteries. In a nutshell: in 1776 a Laurel Hill Presbyterian church was officially formed by Rev. James Power. Near the site of this original church a burying ground had been set up as early as 1774.. Let’s call this **cemetery #1**. However, this church re-located after just a few years, in 1782, (to some nearby location, unknown by me), and there a new burial ground was set up. Let’s call this **cemetery #2**. The new church building erected in 1782 was used until 1850, after which (on the same site) a new “brick” church was erected. I am *assuming* that the cemetery I refer to as cemetery #2 continued to be used. Now, back in time a bit: In 1791 about one-third of the members of this church (including James Patterson) left to form the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church. In 1791 these “break-away” Presbyterians built a stone church, and laid out a cemetery. This is **cemetery #3** (Old Associate Reformed Cemetery of Laurel Hill, also known as the “Junk” Cemetery). In 1858 the Associate Reformed Church became known as the United Presbyterian Church. The original stone church was used until 1874, at which time a new church was built. What I do know is that in 1874 the new church was NOT built on the site of the old original stone church. I’ve been there. The plaque placed on the hill there tells us that it was the site of the old church, but does not tell us where the new church was built in 1874. The closest church is 3/10 of a mile up the road, and is the church O’Neal refers to as the “Laurel Hill Church” and which is listed in the phone book as the “Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church.” Is this the same church as the Laurel Hill *United* Presbyterian Church? I am very confused about this.

*Burials at Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Cemetery, a/k/a "Junk" Cemetery,  
according to the transcription done 2000 by Ken O'Neal & posted on rootsweb  
(Pattersons excluded)*

**HENRY**

Martha 3-20-1819 age 47

**WORK**

Alexander 11-29-1813 age 44

**RANKIN**

William Welsh 1836--1943

Esther Ann 1833--1837

Rebecca Jane 1835--1851

Hugh 1750--1825

Esther 1760--1831

Elizabeth 10-30-1818 age 91

[Janice's note: Ellis saw this in 1882]

Samuel 1-15-1820 age 83

[Janice's note: Ellis saw this in 1882]

John 12-21-1831---7-12-1909

Margery w/o John 3-27-1838---4-25-1927

Robert Walker 1869---1960

John 2-18-1865 age 52 yrs. 4 mths. 8 ds.

Esther w/o John 11-20-1869 age 51 yrs.

William 12-15-1807 age 45

[Janice's note: Ellis saw this in 1882]

Jane 12-15-1837 age 78

Eliza 4-13-1807---7-1-1894

William 9-25--1800---3-27-1877

Infant dau. ( no dates )

Child of J. & N.H. 3-11-1864

**REED**

John 2-14-1813 age 100 yrs.

Ann 4-15-1819 age 81

**DAVIS**

Robert a native of Kentucky 11-26-1818 age 28

**DUNN**

Mary 2-11-1821 age 81

Thomas 3-7-1804 age 56

**CHRISTY**

Prudence 6-5-1834 age 16

**BRYSON**

Andrew 5-16-1842 age 75

Elizabeth 11-6-1841 age 72

Samuel 2-11-1808 age 69 [Janice's note: Ellis saw this in 1882]

Sophia d/o James & Elizabeth 12-24-1848 age 4 yrs. 7 myhs 24 ds.

Andrew 2-2-1799---3-29-1884

Margaret w/o Andrew 11-1-1797---4-6-1868

Robert 11-6-1812---3-26-1850

Margaret V. 1863---1956

John Hamilton 9-18-1829---10-8-1921

Mary Boyd w/o J.H. 1-8-1839---4-16-1923

Robert Elmer s/o J.H. & M. 7-31-1878---3-27-1906

Archibald Boyd s/o J.H. & M. 9-17-1859---12-28-1863

**McBURNEY**

Anna w/o Robert 2-11-1819 age 66

**CORE**

John Calvin 10-26-1829---6-13-1910

Mary Ann 4-14-1835---4-29-1917

**FINLEY**

James 1-27-1828 age 72

Mary 2-1-1817 age 62

**PAUL**

Hanna 7-9-1822 age 38

**JACKSON**

Robert 8-10-1808 age 77

[Janice's note: Ellis saw this in 1882]

Catherine 2-9-1803 age 65

[Janice's note: Ellis saw this in 1882]

Sarah 6-2 ( no year) age 43

**POLLOCK**

Elizabeth Cooper 4-15-1830---2-22-1853

**HENDERSON**

Mary consort of Stewart Henderson 4-25-1815 age 39

**THOMPSON**

Jane M. 8-11-1805 age 17

Rebecca consort of Hugh 8-24-1838 age 55

Hugh 11-23-1861

Elizabeth 6-2-1819---5-1-1896

**DUFF**

Mary J. 6-2-1835---5-10-1908

**PAXTON**

John & Mary Paxton who died Sat. the 27th of April AD 1816 within 2 hours and 25 minutes of each other. Aged 68 years.

**RICHEY**

John 1732---1814 age 82

[Janice's note: Ellis saw this in 1882]

**WOLLIS**

William 10-9-1833 age 72

A high 4 sided stone marked REMOVED FROM CONNEL CEM. CONNELLSVILLE PA names are

**KELL**

Gustavus 10-12-1858 age 72 yrs. 5 mths. 25 ds.

Abigail 9-2-1856 age 69 yrs. 11 mths. 15 ds.

Selinda 3-21-1823---4-12-1897

**LONG**

James C. 9-2-1868---3-11-1896

James M. 7-5-1819---6-9-1904

Sarah w/o James M. 9-16-1821---7-10-1904

Catherine d/o J.M. & S 1-12-1851 age 9 mths. 19 ds

Mary d/o J.M. & S 11-14-1853 age 1 yr. 8 mths. 27 ds.

Infant s/o D.D. & S.J. 2-7-1887

**STRICKLER**

Caroline w/o John T. 6-22-1851 age 25

**HERRON**

William 1882--1942

Jennie w/o William 1882---1970

Eleanor infant d/o W. & J. 8-26-1909---4-19-1912

Caroline d/o F. & C . 2=20-1832---4-5-1871

John 4-5-1848---9-13-1891

Anna E. w/o John 1-5-1852---7-24-1900

Robert C. 1885---1978

**HAMILTON**

William J. - M.D. 1847---1909

Ellen w/o William 1852---1936

**McILVAIN**

Elenor relict of Robert 3-22-1874 age 99

**WRAY**

Mary w/o John 2-1880

**DUNN**

John 10-25-1861 age 69

Catherine w/o John 1-27-1894 age 94

Thomas 10-30-1882 age 78

Elianor w/o Thomas 10-18-1895

John A. 1844---1891

Mary w/o John 1844---1931

[Janice's note: Ellis saw, in 1883, "Thomas Dunn, died 1802."]

**FOSTER**

Mary J. w/o William M. 1-7-1851

**MOIR or MUIR**

Geo. Co. K 2nd PA H.A. ( no dates )

**LAYHUE**

Marie Ellen 2-1921 ( Small metal marker )

**DILLINGER**

Ralph R. s/o J.W. & M.E. 2-2-1917 age 6 mths.

**WILSON**

Arthur J. 1903---1974

Erma w/o Arthur 1919---1962

John 5-29-1929---12-9-1956

**JENKINS**

Elizabeth Anderson w/o John H. Jenkins 1841---1884

**WYNING**

George W. 9-15-1828---3-9-1901

Martha G. w/o George 7-7-1823---8-27-1901

**WOLF**

Herman 1876---1951

Annie A. w/o Herman 1875---1946

**ARNOLD**

Charles O. s/o R.J. & E.J. 5-16-1890---5-16-1907

**REED**

Blanche Hains w/o I. Stoner 1895---1927

[Janice's note: Ellis saw, about 1882, "John Reed, died 1815, age 100."]

**HUMBERT**

Joseph H. 4-14-1814---2-25-1896

Sarah J. w/o Joseph H. 8-9-1904 age 81

John Junk 1855---1909

**JUNK**

Robert 1818---1916

Rebecca J. w/o Robert 1825--1890

Martha Louisa 8-8-1870---12-14-1946

Barbara Anna 4-4-1867---1010-1931

Rebecca 1-26-1869---11-8-1894

Charlotte 10-2-1882---6-28-1955

Sarah Ellen 10-10-1872---3-30-1952

Samuel Preston 5-8-1876---10-23-1961

Mary 3-13-1878---12-5-1974

Samuel P. 8-29-1809---3-23-1872

Rebecca w/o Samuel P. 11-24-1803---10-15-1873

Nancy Heslet 6-23-1818---7-11-1910

Agnes R. 1-1-1846---10-11-1911

Thomas 9-5-1876 age 64

James 7-3-1877 age 74

Henry 6-6-1845---12-20-1892

**SMITH**

Nannie H. d/o T.M. & S.N. 3-11-1823 age 6 yrs.

**McMULLAN**

Margaret B. 9-20-1797---11-6-1891

*[Next is information about the Church known in early times as the  
"Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church"]*



***Information about the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church which, as of 1791 was a separate church body from the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church. The article below is from History of Fayette County Pennsylvania by Franklin Ellis, pp. 514-516***

“This, one of the oldest Presbyterian Churches in Fayette County, was organized by Rev. James Power, probably in 1776, although the loss of the early records of the church [*emphasis mine*] prevents a positive declaration of the precise date. It is known that Mr. Power was licensed to preach in the spring of 1773, and in that year preached for the congregations of Laurel Hill and Dunlap’s Creek. Mr. Power, whose home had been in Chester County, remained a while in the missionary field, and then concluding to make his permanent home in the Dunlap’s Creek valley, returned to Chester County, and brought out his family in 1776. Directly upon his return he is supposed to have organized Laurel Hill Church. Unfortunately, the names of the organizing members have not been preserved [*emphasis mine*]. Mr. Power enjoyed the distinction of being the first ordained minister who settled with his family in Western Pennsylvania. It may also be observed that his daughter Rebecca, who was first the wife of Rev. D. Smith and afterwards of Rev. T. Hunt, was the first child born in the family of a Presbyterian minister west of the Allegheny Mountains. She was born December 12, 1776, within the bounds of the Dunlap’s Creek congregation. From the time of his arrival, in the fall of 1776, until 1779, Mr. Power devoted his time to the work of supplying destitute churches generally, although he lived at Dunlap’s Creek, and regarded that as the principal point of his labors. In the spring of 1779 he became the regular pastor of the Mount Pleasant and Sewickly congregations. To that time his labors were given among the congregations of Mount Pleasant, Sewickly, Dunlap’s Creek, Laurel Hill, Tyrone, and Unity. Early in 1782 the Laurel Hill Church engaged Rev. James Dunlap as its first pastor, and Oct 15, 1782, he was installed in charge of the churches at Laurel Hill and Dunlap’s Creek. He dissolved his relation with Dunlap’s Creek in 1789, but remained with Laurel Hill until 1803, when he joined the Presbytery of Ohio, and in that year was chosen president of Jefferson College, at Cannonsburg. At the time of Mr. Dunlap’s settlement at Laurel Hill the ruling elders were John Travis and Samuel Finley. The first persons ordained ruling elders after his settlement were James McClean, Samuel McClean, Daniel McClean, John Allen, James Wilkie, and John Maxwell. The next ordained elders during the same pastorate were James Parker and James Morrison.

During Mr. Dunlap’s pastorate there arose a division in the congregation because of the introduction into the church of the gospel psalmody. As a consequence about one-third of the members withdrew and organized the Laurel Hill United Presbyterian (or Seceders) Church. [*Not quite. The offshoot church, organized 1791, was the Associate Reformed Church. In 1858 it became the U.P. Church.*] April 18, 1804, Rev. James Guthrie was called to be the pastor of Laurel Hill, and April 17, 1805, was installed. The ruling elders at that time were Samuel Finley, Samuel McClean, James Halliday, James McCormick, and Joseph Morison [sic]. The first ruling elders ordained after Mr. Guthrie’s coming were Joseph Torrence, James Allen, and Enoch French. The second addition of elders included Patrick Watson, Andrew Wiley, and John Clark. In 1826, D.A.C. Sherrard and John Larimer were chosen elders, and in 1833 Thomas Greer, John Morison, S.A. Russel, A.E. Byers, Robert Davis, and Mathew Byers. Mr. Sherrard served as ruling elder from 1826 to his death in 1880, a period of fifty-four years. Mr. Guthrie labored with the church uninterruptedly for the space of forty-five years or until his death, which took place Aug. 24, 1850. A marble shaft in Laurel Hill Cemetery marks his last resting-place, and testifies to the love in which his people held him. About six months before his death Mr. Guthrie

suggested that as the infirmities of age were telling sorely upon him, it would be well to secure some minister to be co-pastor with him. In accordance with that suggestion Rev. Joel Stoneroad was called and installed June 6, 1850. Within less than three months thereafter, Mr. Guthrie's death left Laurel Hill to the charge of Mr. Stoneroad. The latter preached at Laurel and Tyrone until 1861, when he gave his entire time to Laurel Hill. In 1851 the membership of the latter was one hundred and thirty-six, and soon rose to one hundred and fifty. The first elders chosen under Mr. Stoneroad's pastorate (in 1851) were James Stewart, John Clark, W.H. Haslett, and James Allen. The next additions (in 1866) were William Bryson, R.H. Smith, James Curry, James Henshaw, Thomas G. Sherrard, and Samuel Watson. The last two declined to serve. After a pastorate of twenty-eight years, Mr. Stoneroad was compelled in 1878 to resign his charge by reason of ill health and bodily infirmities. He lives now in quiet seclusion not far from the church. After depending on supplies about a year the church called Rev. R.R. Gailer, now in charge, to be the pastor, and Sept. 12, 1879, he was installed. In March, 1881, the membership of Laurel Hill was one hundred and sixty. Beside the house of worship at Laurel Hill, there is also Bethel Chapel in North Union township, built in 1877. The elders in March, 1881, were James Curry, John Wright, R.H. Smith, Hervey [sic] Smith, George Yeagley, and William Bryson. The trustees were Thomas Phillips, Ashbel Junk, and Caleb Woodward. The Sunday-school, which is in charge of the pastor, has an average attendance of eighty teachers and pupils.

The following account of the church edifices of old Laurel Hill Church is given by Robert A. Sherrard, whose father was one of the earliest settlers in Dunbar, and a prominent member of this congregation:

'The first meeting-house built for the use of old Laurel Hill congregation was put up in the fall of the year 1778. It was of hewed logs and shingled roof. I had the information from William Carson, whose brother, Alexander Carson, hewed the logs, and after the house was raised he shingled it. The meeting-house did not stand many years, as it was a mile from the centre of the congregation, and as the great majority of the congregation [were] farther north and west by three or four miles. In the course of a few years (1782) a new site was selected, a vote taken, and by a very large majority of the congregation it was agreed to build upon the new site. Accordingly a new house of hewed logs was built, and occupied as a meeting-house for said Laurel Hill congregation until the year 1850, at which time they erected an elegant, large, and spacious brick meeting-house.'

William Carson also related the following incident to Mr. Sherrard:

'It was a dense forest of beautiful white-oak timber for the distance of a mile from home to the site of the meeting-house, and as a guide his brother blazed trees all the way from home to the site; this was done to mark a pathway for his own and afterwards for the use of the family to travel along on Sabbath days when the public service was held at the meeting-house.'

Mr. Sherrard says, 'A graveyard had been formed for some three or four years before the first meeting-house was built. And there old Col. Paull's father, George Paull, was buried in the fall of 1778. And there my grandfather was buried in 1780. And there his daughter, my mother, was buried in 1833.'

As already mentioned, the first churchyard was laid out in 1772, at the old church, upon the present Joseph Work farm. **[This is an even OLDER cemetery than the one I visited, referred to by me as "Associate Reformed Church of Laurel Hill."]** When the church location

was changed to where it now is<sup>55</sup> a burial-place was set apart there. Among the oldest headstone inscriptions to be found there are the following:

Given Scott, 1792  
 Andre [sic] Scott, 1790  
 John Gilchrist, 1795  
 Mary Allen, 1795  
 Daniel McClean, 1797  
 James Junk, 1799  
 Jane Scott, 1797  
 Mary Work, 1800 [not identified in Work genealogy?]  
 Joseph Work, 1800 [Work genealogy gives his death date a 7 Jan 1809]  
 Johannah Beatty, 1801  
 Thomas Preston, 1801  
 John Allen, 1802  
 Elizabeth Gilchrist, 1804  
 Agnes Work, 1810 [w/o Joseph; she d. 7 Feb 1810 per Work genealogy]  
 Martha Guthrie, 1807  
 James Paull, Sr., 1811 (aged eight-one)  
 John A. Scott, 1790  
 Thomas Scott, 1811  
 Sarah Luckey, 1811  
 Agnes McDowell, 1801  
 Wm. Rogers, 1813  
 Elizabeth Peairs, 1814  
 Elisha Peairs, 1816  
 Jane Rogers, 1815  
 Susannah Hamilton, 1815 [prob her maiden name was Allen, and she is probably  
 wife of John Hamilton of Dunbar; see *Hist. Fayette Co.*,  
 by Franklin Ellis (L.H. Everts & Co., 1882), p. 503]  
 George Stewart, 1819  
 Mary Luckey, 1821  
 Thomas Junk, 1821  
 Margaret Gilchrist, 1823 (aged ninety-three)  
 Joseph Luckey, 1823

[End of Ellis' article in *History of Fayette Co., PA*]

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<sup>55</sup> Where *was* this church located in 1882, when Ellis was writing,? I'd like to know! Is the church that is 3/10 of a mile down the road from the old Associate Reformed Cemetery the church erected by the U.P. (formerly Associate Reformed) Church? Or is this church 3/10 of a mile down the road from the old Associate Reformed Cemetery the brick church erected in 1850 by the "regular" Presbyterians?

**“OLD” LAUREL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY**

*As of 1791, the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church was a church body separate from the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church.*

*The Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church had its own cemetery.*

*The Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church has two cemeteries associated with it—one in its very earliest location & one at its present location. The transcription of inscriptions below is, I believe, from stones in the older Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery.*

A partial transcription of burials in this oldest cemetery was done in 1952. A usgenweb posting for Fayette Co. entitled “Some Small Cemeteries, Fayette Co., PA,” shows these burials at the “Old Laurel Hill Church Graveyard”<sup>56</sup>, Dunbar Township (adjacent to border line of Franklin Township), Fayette County, Pennsylvania.” These inscriptions were “copied by Charlotte Hay Beard, 550 E. Crawford Ave., Connellsville, PA, November 14, 1952. Assisted by Mr. Arthur P. Freed, who assisted in lifting tombstones, which were broken and covered with earth.”

**PAUL**

In memory of GEORGE PAUL, who departed this life on 3/31/1778, in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

[Stone is in excellent condition and cemented in a new concrete base.]

In memory of MARTHA PAUL, who departed this life on 5/11/1802, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

[Stone is in excellent condition and cemented in a new concrete base.]

**CANNON**

In memory of DANIEL CANNON, who departed this life, 2/5/1797, in the 53<sup>rd</sup> year of his age.

[Stone in excellent condition, but almost toppled over.]

In memory of AGNESS CANNON, who departed this life 2/1/1823, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

[Same design of stone as that of DANIEL CANNON; in excellent condition, but almost toppled over.]

Sacred to the memory of JOHN CANON, who departed this life 4/9/1814, in the 46th year of his age.

[Foot stone inscribed J. C.; stone in excellent condition, but almost toppled over.]

Sacred to the memory of ELIZABETH CANON, who departed this life 7/12/1842, aged 72 years and 10 months.

[This stone is broken off at the base, lying flat on the ground, and almost covered with earth.]

In memory of DANIEL CANON, son of ----- CANON, who departed this life

-----, A. D. 179--.

[Stone is scaled, and in bad condition; broken off at the base, and almost covered with earth.

P. L. CANON

[Balance of inscription is illegible.]

[Stone is broken from the base, and almost covered with earth.]

[Probably a foot-stone for PRESSLEY L. CANON]

Sacred to the memory of EASTHER RANKIN CANON, who departed this life, 7/3/1820, aged 21 years and 10 days.

<sup>56</sup> As is evident from all the other long boring footnotes in this paper, referring to this cemetery as “Old Laurel Hill Church Graveyard” is not very instructive. I surmise from the names that this is the cemetery attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> church building of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church (not to be confused with the Associate Reformed Church of Laurel Hill which in 1858 became the Laurel Hill United Presbyterian Church).

[Stone is broken from the base, and almost covered with earth; lying flat on the ground.]

In memory of PRESSLEY L. CANON, who departed this life, 3/7/1827, in the 22nd year of his age.

[Stone is broken off at the base, lying flat on the ground and covered with mother earth.]

### **MC CLELLAND**

In memory of JOHN MC CLELLAND, who departed this life on 2/15/1819, in the 80th year of his age.

[This stone in excellent condition, lying flat on the ground and broken from the base.]

In memory of EXPERIENCE MC CLELLAND, who departed this life on 2/9/1815, in the 67th year of her age.

[This stone in excellent condition, lying flat on the ground and broken from the base.]

In memory of General ALEXANDER MC CLELLAND, who died on 5/28/1841, in his 74th year of his age.

[This stone in excellent condition, standing against a tree in about the middle of the cemetery.]

Sacred to the memory of JOHN MC CLELLAND, Father of ALEXANDER MC CLELLAND, And Grand-father of JAMES A. MC CLELLAND, who died in the 80th year of his age, on the 15th day of February, 1819.

"He lies intomb'd in this cold grave,  
Who liv'd and die'd in Christian faith.

A loving husband and true friend -  
A tender Father to the end."

[Stone broken in three pieces; one half standing upright, and two pieces covered with earth.]

Sacred to the memory of EXPERIENCE MC CLELLAND, Mother of ALEXANDER MC CLELLAND,

And Grand mother of JAMES A. MC CLELLAND, who died in the 67th year of her age, on the 9th of February , 1815.

"In Faith she lived; in Faith she died,  
and in Christ Jesus, did confide.

A loving wife, a sincere friend,  
A tender mother to the end."

[This stone broken also in several places; approximately one half standing upright, and the pieces scattered in various places.]

Several other stones are illegible; scattered and piled, and broken...all in bad condition.

--- end of cemetery index ----

[transcribed for the Fayette Archives, November 1997]

Dawn Temple, of the 2004 rootsweb post giving a partial transcription of burials at the old Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery (see transcription above), also provided this list, which she titled "Marriages Performed by Jas. Guthrie [sic—probably should be "Guthrie"], 1805-1810." It is not clear from where this information came.

**[SECOND] LAUREL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETRY**

*As of 1791, the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church was a church body separate from the Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church.*

*The Laurel Hill Associate Reformed Church had its own cemetery.*

*The Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church has two cemeteries associated with it—one in its very earliest location & one at its present location. The transcription of inscriptions below is, I believe, from stones in the second Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery.*

Posted at <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/fayette/cemeteries/oldlaurel.txt>

By Edward Black of Lansdale, PA

"Recorded by Bessie Smith and her sister Elsie Smith Shaw and husband William Shaw, sometime in late 1950s or early 1960s."

To find it West Crawford Av. Out of Connellsville, Pa toward Leisenring for=20=6 =BD miles. You will come to a Y in road, bear to right toward Rt 51. Continue 1 3/10 mile, to Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, on right.

ADDIS

Joseph H. 7-3-1916

Elizabeth 7 24 1906 to 7 11 1907

ALLEN

Sarah L. 5 -22-1825 to 3 - 1-1860

Rebecca 9-19-1851 to 4-20-1861

David M. 5-8-1845 to 6-1 1845

James C. 10-31-1846 to 3-21-1884

William 5-9-1851 to 4-20-1891

Sarah J. 9-10-1821 to 9-3-1853

Rebecca 8-12-1868

John P. 1783 to 7-21-1844

Mary 1750 [error; computed using wrong death date] to 4-28-1824 [error: it was 1821]

John 5-8-1802

James 2 -16-1840

David 5-7-1826

Mary 1 24 1795 age 29 yrs.

ALLEN, cont.

James 1-26-1818

Jane 2-4-1837

George 2-17-1815

William J. 10-25-1819 to 1-6-1875

John W. 3-15-1811  
 David 9-7-1857  
 Elizabeth 12-6-1826  
 George 3-18-1860  
 James P. 6-10-1862  
 Elizabeth 3-29-1872  
 Matthew 8-17-1875

#### ARCHIBALD

Mary Elizabeth no date  
 Mary 2-15-1842

#### ASHMAN

James 1-25-1808 age 32 yrs. 18 ds.

#### BARRICKLOW

J.D. 10-6-1869  
 Henry 12-28-1858  
 Sarah 9-15-1872  
 Nancy 1868  
 George 11-9-1837  
 Amanda 8-24-1903  
 Eleanor 1913  
 John H. 5-12-1919  
 Eliza 11-4-1905  
 Ewing J. 3-25-1885  
 Sarah Ann 12-12-1862

#### BEATTY

Joannah 10-26-1801 age 30 yrs.  
 John 8-19-1848  
 Elizabeth 8-11-1883

#### BEESON

Jos. Louis 10-19-1895  
 Samuel 3-17-1884  
 John Clark 11-8-1908  
 Mrs. J.C. no date

#### BELL

Arabel 2-1-1861

#### BOGER

Joseph H. 1887  
 Jane Gibson 1879  
 Amanda no date

## BOYD

Sarah Ann 11-6-1839 age 29 yrs. w/o John  
 Eliza 1-27-1843

## BOOGSON

Wilmetta 3-2-1898

## BRADLEY

Bradley no date  
 3 stones, only surname no dates

## BRADY

Joshua J. 2-22-1917  
 James 7-31-1902  
 Tomothy 6-7-1899

## BROWN

Joseph H. 8-23-1864 age 11yrs. 9 mths. s/o W.H. & N.  
 Jacob H. 11-14-1904  
 Edith G. 5-10-1900

## BRYSON

William 11-22-1906  
 Eliza 12-12-1894  
 Albert P. 9-21-1909  
 Louise 12-31-1922  
 Lawrence 6-14-1894  
 James H. 1896  
 Maggie A. 1930  
 Nannie 12-23-1893  
 Sarah B. 4-12-1876  
 Susan no date  
 Nancy J. 9-12-1881  
 Adaline 1912  
 Andrew J. 1900  
 Andrew J. Jr. 1897  
 Lavinah 9-8-1872  
 John K. no date  
 Catharine no date  
 Mary 10-20-1898

## BUTE

Jefferson 10-22-1861  
 Mona 12-10-1819  
 J.A. 1890  
 John 4-14-1841



Joseph 9-5-1816  
 Sarah Jane 6-17-1819

#### BYERS

Andrew 4-5-1846  
 Jane A. 12-1870  
 Sarah J. 10-28-1870  
 Mary C. 4-16-1879  
 Agnes M. 7-8-1845  
 Maggie A. 1-5-1855  
 Susan B. 7-16-1896  
 Robert W. 5-16-1892  
 Jeremiah 7-2-1845  
 Jane W. 4-11-1888  
 John W. 4-18-1878  
 Rachel 4-28-1818  
 Nancy 11-5-1815  
 John 1829  
 Agnes 1852  
 Martha 1849  
 Suann 9-11-1835  
 Andrew 5-4-1831  
 Mary Ann 8-21-1845  
 Matthew 4-27-1866  
 John G. 3-25-1838  
 Sarah Ella 5-4-1864  
 Martha 10-7-1876  
 Andrew 8-26-1868  
 DAvid 5-28-1841  
 Rebecca 3-17-1830  
 Samuel no date  
 Nancy 4-22-1805 or 1815  
 Margaret 10-25-1823  
 Benjamin 1844

#### CHALFANT

Rosetta C. 2-25-1880

#### CLARK

John 9-12-1831 AGE 70 YRS.  
 Elizabeth 1-6-1840 age 71 yrs. w/o John  
 Charles M. 5-1-1891

#### COOK

Rebecca Jane 5-?-1852  
 Violet E. 5-23-1903

## COX

John P. 1-30-1851  
 Jane 1-13-1807  
 Rev. John W. 5-22-1853  
 Joseph 1-12-1851  
 Mary E. 8-2-1876  
 Nancy 7-23-1846  
 Susanna 4-11-1839  
 Henry F. 6-26-1835

## CRAIG

Nancy 1-7-1879  
 Thomas no date  
 William 9-5-1823 age 50 yrs.  
 Samuel 12-14-1877  
 Mary Jane no date  
 Sophia no date  
 Mary A. no date  
 John D. 4-8-1890

## CROPP

Ann Eliza 6-11-1847  
 George 4-26-1846  
 Sophia 6-21-1845  
 George 10-10-1841  
 William 1862  
 Nancy 10-7-1859  
 George 2-2-1846  
 James 9-14-1848  
 Abram 4-20-1831

## CUNNINGHAM

Freddie 9-30-1877

## CURRY

James 2-3-1883  
 Elizabeth 7-13-1870  
 Solomona no detes  
 Mary Ann no dates  
 Hannah 6-3-1821  
 Hannah 2-28-1886  
 Mary Anne 10-26-1842  
 John 6-4-1877  
 John 11-23-1817  
 Mary A. 5-24-1883  
 John M. 11-16-1854

## DAVIDSON

Albert C. 1-9-1859

Martha 1832

Albert 1856

## DENNIS

Nancy J. 8-13-1895

## DINSMORE

Isabel 7-28-1876

## DUNLAP

Janet 3-25-1799

## DUNN

Samuel 1923

Clare 1904

John 1901

Bessie 1890

Mary 6-5-1853

## DOWNS

William 3-15-1911

Rebecca 3-22-1908

## ECHARD

Georgia 7-22-1897

## ELLIS

Greer E. no date

Matilda 11-9-1827

James 11-29-1837

## EXTOR

Thomas 8-23-1836

Ellen 4-21-1930

## FISHER

John 8-30-1870

## FOGLE

Caroline 10-11-1890

## FOSTER

John 6-10-1861

Martha 9-20-1865

Robert 4-7-1887

Mary 2-16-1872  
 William 2-16-1908  
 Elizabeth 6-13-1884  
 Virginia 6-15-1852  
 John H. 8-25-1869

GADDIS

James W. 1931

GALLOWAY

Mary E. 12-1-1830

GOBSON [sic]

Elizabeth 11-24-1842  
 David 4-9-1885

GILCHRIST

Robert A. 3-11-1839  
 John C. 3-21-1839  
 Martha Jane 5-?-1848  
 Elizabeth 6-?-1847  
 Matthew 10-16-1866  
 Elizabeth 4-3-1849  
 Eleanor 2-7-1848  
 Margaret 11-4-1891  
 Sarah 4-20-1880  
 Andrew W. 2-7-1844  
 James C. 4-17-1842  
 Elizabeth 5-26-1804  
 Matthew 7-17-1825  
 Margaret 11-15-1826  
 John 9-3-1795  
 Hannah 5-?-1856  
 GILCHRIST, cont.  
 Margaret 7-22-1877  
 John 9-3-1795  
 Hannah 5-?-1856  
 Edward 3-17-1863  
 Eleanor 4-21-1860  
 John 4-18-1867

GRAHM

Rebecca 1861  
 Thomas 1864  
 Margaret 1865  
 George 4-14-1861

Rebecca 4-26-1864  
 Margaret 10-11-1855  
 James 1-22-1884  
 Thomas 10-22-1886

#### GRIFFITH

Horace 1-23-1854 age 69 yrs. 11 mths.  
 Elizabeth 4-13-1862 age 76 yrs. 5 mths  
 .John E.H. 2-18-1861  
 Ellen Work 7-14-1890  
 W.J. 9-18-1888  
 Grafton 7-25-1892  
 Mary 7-24-1900

#### GUY

Martha Haslet 1905

#### GUTHRIE

Rev. James 8-24-1850  
 Anna B. 2-14-1883  
 George 9-1`501821  
 James no dates  
 Hannah 5-6-1833  
 Sarah 2-21-1826  
 Martha 5-7-1807

#### GOTTMAN

Mary Sherrard 1931

#### HAGER

Samuel 10-11-1898

#### HAINES

Nancy 1888  
 Clara 1889  
 Hattie 1879

#### HAMILTON

John no dates [John Hamilton's burial not mentioned by Ellis.]  
 Susannah 12-?-1850 [error: see Ellis, p. 516. Susannah Hamilton died 1815, not 1850?]

#### HARFORD

James 1860  
 Jane 1880  
 James D. 1850  
 James D. 1859

## HARSHMAN

James no dates

## HENDERSON

Jacob 6-12-1888

Majory C. 3-31-1853

Joseph 7-16-1856

Jacob 2-23-1861

Charles 12-22-1859

Harvy 1902

Eliza 3-11-1878

Andrew 5-17-1870

## HENSHAW

William 3-14-1877

Ann no dates

Jonathan 6-2-1867

James no dates

Maria J. 10-15-1904

Mary 1887

Nicholas 2-23-1821 age 58 yrs.

Margaret H. 2-14-1810 age 57 yrs.

Anna M. 10-29-1850

James 7-1-1851

Abigail 10-20-1865

Stewart 7-19-1839

Anne 3-31-1866

## HIBLER

Susannah 3-27-1818

## HISH

Stephen 3-18-1900

## HORNBAKE

James 4-13-1817

Dianna 4-6-1839

## HOLLIDAY

James 9-9-1834

Samuel 7-11-1843

## HOSTETLER

Absolom 7-8-1923

Elizabeth 5-25-1898

James W. 1889

Harry M. 1934

## HUMBERT

Peter 1-2-1851 age 65 yrs  
 Annabell 5-16-1869 age 77 yrs. w/o Peter  
 Frances Ellen no dates  
 Sarah Ellen 6-24-1874  
 Peter F. 2-6-1854 age 2 yrs.  
 Jacob 4-22-1851  
 Mary 3-30-1913  
 Charles 2-1-1859  
 Mary 11-11-1882  
 Ada 1906  
 Coral no dates

## HUEY

Ida M. no dates

## HUSTON

Elias 9-17-1881  
 Sarah 8-30-1881  
 Rebecca 8-18-1871  
 Joshua 3-20-1806  
 Jemima 10-21-1841  
 W.S. 2-8-1840  
 Emma 2-21-1868  
 David 7-2-1869  
 Margery 11-6-1879  
 Jesse 6-21-1871  
 Lauea Belle 10-29-1879

## KELLEY

Carrie 6-3-1903  
 George 1919  
 John W. 2-15-1904

## KING

Nancy no dates

## LAHUE

Amos 4-20-1910  
 L.H. 3-19-1919  
 Sarah J. 1925  
 Amoa 7-31-1899

## LARGOR

James 4-30-1838  
 Isabell 3-27-1838

## LARRIMER

Margaret 9-6-1816

## LINSKY

Bertha 10-23-1896

## LITTLE

Thomas no dates

## LONG

Workie 7-14-1888

Mary E. no dates

John 11-25-1897

## LUCKEY

Joseph 4-11-1789 to 9-18-1848

Mary 12-17-1821 Age 74 yrs. w/o Joseph

Rebecca 8-10-1891

John 1-17-1885

Mary Ann 4-5-1910

Joseph 10-30-1823

Sarah 12-25-1811 age 32 yrs. d/o Joseph &amp; Mary

John 6-15-1852

Sarah 5-21-1871

## LYNN

Robert I. 8-14-1888

Nancy M. 7-28-1890

## JACKSON

Daniel 6-17-1883

Sarah 5-24-1849

## JOBES

Daniel 3-11-1889

Jane 1-31-1875

William 11-26-1853

Mary Inks 1900

## JUNK

Thomas 6-17-1821

Elizabeth 2-?-1830

James S. 8-27-1799

Mary P. no dates

Thomas 1-13-1850

Julie 12-12-1895



Sarah 5-14-1845  
 Margaret 2-?-1748  
 Robert 2-17-1852 age 86 yrs.  
 Elizabeth 11-4-1853  
 Mary 1-29-1876

MARTIN

John H. 8-16-1863  
 Eliza 1836

MACHULKA

Mark 1900  
 Charles 12-4-1928

McCLEAN

Daniel 5-17-1793

McCLELLAND

Ida 1913

McCORMICK

James 4-14-1850  
 Jane 11-26-1849

McDOWELL

James 4-14-1815 age 35 yrs.  
 Margaret 12-3-1821 age 4 yrs.  
 Samuel 5-4-1864  
 Agnes 7-21-1862

McHERN

Samuel 2-19-1820

McKEE

Sarah 1909  
 Henry no dates  
 Finley 5-11-1905  
 Eliza 2-23-1900  
 Sarah 2-27-1837  
 William no dates

McLAUGHLIN

John 2-23-1902  
 Eliza A. 12-25-1837  
 Sam 4-11-1907  
 Charles 4-30-1828

Mary 3-20-1828  
William 11-5-1859  
Baby 5-19-1889

#### McMULLEN

Samuel 1-22-1820  
Daniel 7-15-1844  
Elizabeth 7-21-1849  
Hugh E. 1-21-1838  
Daniel E. 2-5-1838  
Israel 1-19-1838  
Thomas 9-11-1850

#### MILLER

Matthew A. no dates  
Jesse 6-24-1842  
Martha 12-14-1843  
Catherine 3-21-1904

#### MITCHELL

Lavina 1923  
Joseph 1901  
Peter D. 1-25-1886

#### MORELAND

Alexander 5-27-1862

#### MOORE

Margaret 9-18-1901  
H.C. no dates

#### NEDLEY

James W. 1935

#### OLDLAND

Walter 4-8-1935

#### PARKHILL

James H. 1941  
Sarah 9-14-1869  
James 4-12-1841  
John 12-13-1894  
Woodford 8-7-1892  
William 10-2-1869  
Robert S. 1867  
Eliza 1906

David 4-9-1903  
Rebecca 9-12-1873  
Rebecca 1868  
William 8-3-1817  
Eliza 3-4-1857

PARKER

Agness no dates  
James no dates

PATTERSON

Rebecca 1938  
Mitchell 1913  
Anna R. 1904  
David P. 1905

PAULL

Martha Ann 11-16-1841  
Elizabeth 9-12-1938  
James Sr. 7-9-1841  
Phoebe Ann 6-11-1843  
Sally A. 6-18-1852  
John 1-11-1857  
Nathaniel E. 7-19-1869  
PAULL, cont.  
Mary 6-13-1840  
Mary 7-13-1875  
James 6-6-1856  
Daniel C. 4-13-1841

PEAIRES

Eliza 1816  
Elizabeth 1814

PRESTON

Mary 11-10-1828  
John 8-15-1807  
Samuel 6-15-1820  
Ara?clla 4-9-1876

PRIDE

Lou 1918

RANKIN

Margaret 3-17-1814  
James 11-16-1928

Samuel 9-26-1834  
 Esther A. 6-18-1837  
 Robert W. 6-18-1837  
 James H. 1-20-1860  
 Annie E. 8-9-1881  
 Nancy 12-15-1854  
 Jas. P. 1908  
 Ruth C. 1893  
 Lucy 3-25-1881  
 Samuel 7-7-1898  
 Mary J. 12-16-1904  
 James 2-25-1876  
 Rachel 1-25-1887  
 Elmer 1895  
 Elmer 1881  
 Esther 12-23-1898  
 Ross 6-29-1913  
 John 1923

#### REED

Louie 5-5-1885

#### REINER

Jacob 1878  
 Eleanor 1875  
 Sarah 1919  
 Mary 1902

#### RICHARDS

Katherine 2-3-1841 age 77 yrs.  
 Clark 1-29-1829  
 Clark 1846  
 Catherine 2-3-1844  
 Eliza 1833

#### RIGGEN

Stephen 11-8-1870  
 Allis W. 12-13-1870

#### ROGERS

John 7-?-1822  
 Mary 8-?-1812  
 William 4-17-1813  
 Jane 8-22-1850  
 Thos. J. 4-30-1879

## ROSSELL

Julia 10-26-1896  
 Sangston 10-16-1896  
 Issac H. 10-10-1896  
 E.A. 5-1-1893  
 Maggie J. 4-19-1884  
 Vivsn N. 9-17-1886  
 Ottis G. 1884  
 Clarisaa T. 12-3-1836  
 Samuel 12-28-1824 age 76 yrs.  
 Mary 6-5-1826 age 72 yrs.

## STEWART

George 1-1-1819 age 64 yrs.

## SCOTT

Harry 7-25-1885  
 Given 5-18-1795  
 Thomas 6-6-1811  
 Andrew W. 1790  
 John A. 8-16-1816  
 William 1825  
 Jane 1797

## SHAW

Nicholas 1845

## SHERRARD

Thomas 1938  
 Wm. Johnson 1938  
 Jacob H. 7-17-1883  
 Thos. G. 1874  
 Mary Ann 1910  
 Rebecca A. 1870  
 Rachel 2-15-1877  
 David 4-22-1881  
 Thomas 3-10-1882  
 Elizabeth C. 1906  
 David A. C. 6-2-1880 age 93 yrs. 9 mths.  
 Martha Watt 7-9-1905 age 95 yrs.  
 Elizabeth 6-19-1855 age 69 yrs. w/o D.A.C.

## SKILES

Peter 6-20-1863  
 Jane 4----1885  
 Nancy 11----1863

## SMITH

Robert H. 3-10-1912  
Eliza F. 3-11-1916  
Robert 1881  
Sarah Elizabeth 1837  
Robert 8-16-1837  
Mary 1-10-1832  
Elizabeth 7-20-1842

## STONEROAD

Rev. Joel 8-11-1864  
Rebecca 4-15-1856  
Hannah P. 1912  
Jas. P. 11-13-1903 or 1907  
Thomas L. 7-27-1897

## STRICKLER

Elias 8-11-1844  
Laura 2-12-1865  
William 3-17-1861  
Ann S. 12-20-1871  
Isaac 7-22-1865  
STRICKLER, cont.  
Elias 8-14-1844  
William 3-17-1831

## STRONG

Eliza 1-26-1898  
Henry F. 2-25-1888

## THOMAS

Lloyd 2-12-1904

## TORRENCE

Mary 12-30-1811  
Jos. Sr. 2-23-1831  
Mary P. 9-30-1843

## VANCE

Charles 8-18-1883  
John 9-24-1887  
Elizabeth 4-14-1901  
Anna 5-3-0-1855  
Thomas 4-20-1868  
Rebecca 12-13-1903  
Jacob 5-17-1882

Mary 1927  
Lizzie L. 1896  
Myrtle 2-23-1905

#### SMYTH

David 1-13-1910  
Annie Cromwell 1-5-11912

#### WALTERS

Mary H. 1923  
Jonah 2-4-1916  
Elizabeth 2-5-1900

#### WATSON

Thomas 6-14-1856  
Anne 1-2-1839  
Mary 10-18-1881  
William 7-17-1840

#### WHETSEL

John H. 1-18-1900

#### WILSON

James 7-19-1894  
Martha 12-17-1876  
Sarah Morrow 3-17-1909

#### WOODWARD

Ebenezer F. 11-9-1917  
Elma 2-16-1912  
Belle 12-3-1885  
Jesse H. 1888  
Mary 1872  
Jacob J. 1871  
Annie E. 1928  
John no dates  
Davis 4-6-1882  
Mary 11-13-1890  
Carrie 4-7-1904  
Lydia M. 11-17-1895  
Sheldon 6-16-1916  
James L. 6-23-1900  
Lizzie 1-13-1903  
Matthew J. 7-16-1917  
Davis 2-11-1834

## WORK

Samuel 5-16-1815  
 Eleanor 6-24-1832  
 Martha 1-28-1834  
 Adam 6-12-1862  
 Modwell 5-6-1866  
 James 2-26-1850  
 Mary E. 10-2-1867  
 Catherine 9-19-1880  
 Ewing 1908  
 Samuel 1918  
 Mary 1849  
 James 1866  
 Agness 1865  
 Sarah J. 1854  
 Emelia 1813  
 Mary Ann 2-14-1902  
 Jas. W. 6-26-1901  
 Jas. B. 6-11-1876  
 John 11-18-1851  
 Mary R. 7-21-1868  
 Elizabeth 1911  
 WORK, cont.  
 Jas. M. 6-7-1887  
 Sarah 4-6-1894  
 John 1-3-1900  
 Sarah 11-20-1903  
 Robert 4-28-1875  
 Ernie 8-18-1885  
 Nancy Henderson 3-27-1833

## WYLIE

John Andrew no dates  
 Maggie 2-18-1878  
 James T. 11-15-1871  
 Laura J. 3-25-1895  
 James 1-1-1861  
 Elizabeth 6-13-1847 age 69 yrs. w/o Andrew  
 Andrew 5-12-1826 age 57 yrs.  
 John 1826  
 Jessie 3-21-1915  
 Susan 1832

## ZEBLEY

Andrew J. 2-10-1871  
 Rebecca 8-25-1890



Catherine 1-1-1868  
James M. 6-3-1837  
Mary C. no dates

END OF CEMETERY

***Marriages Performed 1805-1810 by Rev. James Guthrie  
of Laurel Hill [Presbyterian] Church***

*In a 15 Feb 2004 rootweb post by Mike Murphy: "For a possibly more complete listing of James Guthrie's marriages see this microfilm that Sunny told me about....FHL Microfilm #0856822."*

Benjamin Murphy to Hannah Lewis, both of Laurel Hill Church, May 2, 1805.

Jacob Lewis to Sisson Murphy, both of Laurel Hill Church, Sept. 30, 1805

James Love to Ann Gautt, both of Tyrone Twp., Nov. 11, 1805.

Stewart Herbert Whitehill to Sally Boud, Tyrone Twp., Aug. 28, 1806.

Robert Boyd to Rebecca Work of Tyrone and Laurel Hill, Sept. 16, 1806.

John Miller to Nancy Parker, both to Laurel Hill Church, Sept. 16, 1806.

Samuel Rankin to Esther Parker, both of Laurel Hill Church, Oct. 14, 1806.

Andrew Lytle to Jennie Preston, both of Laurel Hill Church, Oct. 23, 1806.

Joseph Moore to Peggy Byers, he of Dunlap Creek Church, she of Laurel Hill Church, Jan. 22, 1807.

Malson McDonald to Parthenia Kelly, both of Tyrone Twp., Jan. 22, 1807.

John Power, of Rehobeth Church, to Mary Starret, Tyrone Church, Feb. 19, 1807.

John Stewart to Jane Love, both of Tyrone Church, Mar. 3, 1807.

John Laugh, of Virginia, to Ann Wylie, both of Laurel Hill Church, Apr. 9, 1807.

(To be concluded) [sic—he probably meant “to be continued”—but there is not second post with any other marriages by Rev. Guthrie]

[The following was part of this post]:

Note: I do not have the rest of this article. End of transcription.

***Marriage Records of Rev. James Guthrie  
of Laurel Hill [Presbyterian] Church, 1805-1848  
(Extractions by Janice Rosenthal)***

*In May 2005, at Uniontown Library, I found a publication (typed pages bound in plastic) entitled, "History of Laurel Hill Church." No author's name, nor date, could be found on this publication. The pages were not numbered. In this publication I found a section entitled "Marriages Performed by Rev. James Guthrie 1805-1848. I transcribed ONLY Pattersons mentioned in the marriage records, plus a few other marriages containing names that were of interest to me. My extractions follow:*

1807

19 Feb            John Power of Rehoboth m. Mary Starret of Tyrone Church

1809

[no date, but the previous listing was dated Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, so this marriage must have occurred Dec 14-31]:    David Hunter of Mt. Pleasant m. Hannah Smith of Tyrone

1811

7 Feb            John Hamilton of VA m. Elizabeth Patterson of Laurel Hill  
*Elizabeth is **UNIDENTIFIED** (She might she be dau of John, son of James & Flora Patterson.)*

24 Oct            James Patterson m. Rebecca [no typed surname; the maiden name  
[no year]        "Parker" was handwritten into the space here], both of Laurel Hill  
*James Patterson is **UNIDENTIFIED***  
***NOTE:** A James & Rebecca Patterson living 1850 in Congress, Wayne Co., OH are of the right age to be this couple.*

1813

28 Oct            James Patterson m. Jane Smith, both of Laurel Hill  
*James is Maj. James H., son of John, son of James Sr. of Franklin*

1819

[no date?]        David Wilson of Rehoboth m. Mary McCormick of Tyrone

1823

8 Apr            John Patterson m. Elizabeth Mariatta, both of Laurel Hill  
*John Patterson is **UNIDENTIFIED**. He can't be s/o William bapt 1767, s/o James Sr. of Franklin; that John was "single" on Dunbar tax lists through 1837.*

1827

4 Jan?            Robert Patterson m. Mary Rankin, he of Rehoboth [error?] & she of Laurel Hill. [Perhaps should be "SHE of Rehoboth & HE of Laurel Hill."]

Robert “of Rehoboth” is **UNIDENTIFIED**. I know of no Robert Patterson “of Rehoboth” who could be this Robert. He might be Robert, s/o Samuel, s/o Robert Sr. of Rostraver. Samuel’s son, Robert, removed to Spring Creek, Miami Co., OH & died there 1847. His estate file names widow Mary.

1830

1 June?

Matthew Patterson m. Mary McDonald, both of Laurel Hill  
**Matthew is s/o Robert bapt. 1769, s/o James Sr. of Franklin.** He died 1842 & is buried in Laurel Hill A.R. Cemetery. He might have had a son named Jackson (middle name?) born abt. 1831. In 1850 Jackson Patterson is living in the household of Wm. & Rebecca Murphy in Dunbar. Also in the household is a Mary McDonald, age 25 (so born abt. 1825—too young to be Matthew’s wife, but perhaps this Mary McDonald is his wife’s niece.

1838

15 Mar

John Cox m. Jane Patterson, both of Laurel Hill  
*Jane Patterson is **UNIDENTIFIED**. She is possibly dau of William bapt. 1767, s/o James Sr. of Franklin. However, I think she might be the female in her brother Alexander’s 1840 Dunbar Twp. household.*

1839

24 Oct

John Murphy to Claryssa [sic] Patterson, both of Laurel Hill  
**Clarissa is dau of James H., s/o John bapt. 1757, s/o James Sr. of Franklin**

## ***CHAPTER XII*** ***DNA Evidence***

Several living male Patterson descendants of James & Flora (Dale) Patterson were located and contacted. As of this writing, none of them have agreed to participate in Y-DNA testing.

See Chapter VII in my “Peter Patterson...of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA” paper where these 67 Y-DNA numbers of a living male Patterson descendant of James’ brother, Peter, are given:

### **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

Peter Patterson of Washington Twp. was the brother of James, the subject of this paper. Therefore a Patterson man who descends from James would likely have numbers closely matching (65 or 66 or 67 out of 67) the numbers above.