

Immigrant
ARTHUR PATTERSON SR.
(1698-1763)
of Rapho, Lancaster Co., PA
who married Ann Scott
&
HIS DESCENDANTS

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

I have compiled the following tree from several reliable sources. Of these sources, the one listing the most descendants of Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson was J.L. Ziegler's *An Authentic History of the Donegal Presbyterian Church* (Philadelphia: F. McManus Jr. & Co., 1902). Ziegler was himself a direct descendant, through his mother Harriet (Patterson) Ziegler. Harriet was a great-granddaughter of Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson. So Ziegler's information is the "foundation" for the following tree. ***All information in this tree comes from Ziegler, unless otherwise stated.***

Besides Ziegler's book, the book most often cited in the following tree is *A Biographical History of Lancaster County* by Alex Harris (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003); originally published Lancaster, PA, 1872. ***Info from Harris is cited in the text as "(Harris, p. ____)."***

Info from Ziegler & Harris is supplemented with info found in a variety of other sources:

- Census data (I did quite a bit of transcribing in order to determine birth dates of descendants because birthdates were not supplied by Ziegler, in most cases. I have added these census transcriptions into the following tree.)
- Wills and Orphans Court records of Lancaster Co., PA (Transcriptions and/or abstracts of these Wills and Orphans Court records follow the tree.)
- Various county and local histories (Full transcriptions of all bios follow the tree.)
- Egle's Notes and Queries (Info from this source is cited either in footnotes or directly in the text.)
- Pennsylvania Archives (Info from this source is cited either in footnotes or directly in the text.)
- Pennsylvania land records on-line at PA Historical and Museum Commission website (Info from this source is cited either in footnotes or directly in the text.)
- Various other sources as noted

For many generations, descendants of Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson remained in the area where they had settled in 1738. Therefore, descendants had a pretty good knowledge of their ancestors. **I contributed no original research to this line of Pattersons,** other than filling out the descendants of Rebecca Patterson (a granddaughter of Arthur and Ann), who married Rev. Matthew Henderson.

My main contribution to the research of this line, then, was simply to *consolidate* the bits and pieces of information found in many different sources, and to point out discrepancies if I found any. What I've done has resulted in an extensive list of descendants—all in one place, and all documented.

Most branches are carried out in the following tree past the 1850's. If you think an ancestor of yours might belong in one of the branches, but you don't see his/her name, look for areas in the tree that I've highlighted in RED. These sections highlighted in red denote branches for which Ziegler had little or no information, and branches for which I could find no further information. You can see if what you know about your ancestor might possibly allow your ancestor to fit in one of these "holes."

I do not descend from this line of Pattersons. If you have *documented* information that you wish to add, click on the “Comments” link connected with this paper. Don’t forget to supply your contact information.

Note: The numbers in parentheses after some names were assigned by Ziegler, and were used on his chart on p. 45, and in his discussions of various members of the family (pp. 44-59).

Remember: Information given on the tree below is from Ziegler if no source is cited.

ARTHUR PATTERSON (No. 1) b. abt. 1698; d. “3rd day of July, 1763 and in the 66th year of his age”¹ (this was inscribed on a memorial stone erected for Arthur at Donegal Church graveyard); emigrated 1724²; **m. Ann Scott** about 1720³ (she b. abt. 1700, d/o Abraham Scott & she died “the 1st of May, 1792, and in the 93rd year of her age,”--Ann also has memorial stone in Donegal Church graveyard). **Note:** *Examine the names given to children of descendants of Arthur and Ann. It is clear that they observed traditional Scotch-Irish naming patterns. I therefore find in curious that Arthur’s wife, Ann, who was the daughter of Abraham Scott, did not name a second son Abraham.* Arthur patented a large tract of land on Chicquesalunga Creek in Donegal (now Rapho) Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, in 1738, and later acquired two other large tracts⁴; he was an elder in Donegal Church 1733-1739; collector for the Colonial government 1744-1746; member of Colonial Assembly 1743-1754. Arthur was a farmer and a blacksmith.⁵ Arthur died intestate. Wife Ann wrote her will 10 Dec 1789

¹ Arthur died 3 July 1763 in the “66th year of his age,” per his memorial stone inscription at Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (as transcribed by Ziegler on p. 117 of his book, *An Authentic History of Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery*, published in 1902). Thus Arthur died when he was 65 years old (not when he was 66 years old). The Donegal Presbyterian church has a webpage on which the oldest burials in their cemetery are listed (see www.donegalpresbyterianchurch.org/History-Cemetery.htm), and here someone has listed birth dates for everyone buried in the cemetery—*whether or not the gravestone inscription actually gave a date of birth.* To estimate Arthur’s date of birth, someone subtracted 66 from 1763, and arrived at an estimated birth date for Arthur of 1697. This is not correct. To estimate Arthur’s date of birth, since he was age 65 when he died, 65 should have been subtracted from 1763—which would give an estimated birth date of 1698 for Arthur. In Ziegler’s book, he transcribes in full the inscriptions on all Patterson stones existing at that time (1902). Thus we can see which Patterson stone inscriptions contain the wording “in the ___th year of his/her age.” In all cases where gravestone inscriptions contained this wording, the estimated birth dates given on the church website are off by one year.

² Ziegler gives no source for the 1724 immigration date, but undoubtedly he found it in Alex Harris’ *A Biographical History of Lancaster County* (originally published in Lancaster, PA, in 1872), p. 434: “...Arthur Patterson, who emigrated from the north of Ireland in 1724....”

³ Marriage date is from John Newton Boucher, *A Century and a Half of Pittsburgh and her People*, 4 volumes (New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1908), 4: 323.

⁴ The on-line land records of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission at www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=3184&&SortOrder=100&level=4&parentCommID=3162&menuLevel=Level_4&mode=2 show these three transactions: Arthur warranted 355 a. in Lancaster Co., patented 31 July 1738 (*Patent Book A, No. 9, p. 62*); warranted 294 a. in Lancaster Co. 11 Jan 1744, patented 21 Jan 1745 (*Patent Book A., No. 12, p. 298*); warranted 221 a. in Lancaster Co. 23 Nov 1747, patented 2 Jan 1747 (*Patent Book A, No. 13, p. 315*).

⁵ Alexander Harris, *A Biographical History of Lancaster County* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003); originally published Lancaster, PA, 1872; p. 434: ““He [Arthur] had acquired in the old country the trade of blacksmithing, and which trade he found almost indispensable to the success of farming... Arthur Patterson, at first for his own convenience and economy, performed his own smithing; afterwards the wants of his neighbors and the settlements, still farther west of him, demanding it, he carried on the blacksmithing very extensively.”

(proved 20 May 1792) and in this will (according to an abstract of questionable accuracy),⁶ she named children: Samuel, Jane, Rebecca, William, James, Eleanor Moore, Catherine Hays and Elizabeth Thom [sic]. (Son Arthur, not named, had died young, per Ziegler.) Grandchildren named were: Eleanor, child of William; and Arthur, son of James.

Important note regarding Arthur's possible relationship to other Patterson families settling early in Lancaster County: Ziegler notes in the Appendix, on p. 155: "Tradition and facts concerning the Patterson families of Lancaster Co, Pa.—The writer has spent much time in the endeavor to ascertain the relationship between the Pattersons of Colerain, the Pattersons of Rapho and Donegal Townships, and James Patterson, the Indian trader; without a doubt, they all originally came from Ireland, but correspondence with that country failed to elicit any information. The writer cannot find any authentic evidence of relationship between the Colerain and Donegal Pattersons. It is almost two hundred years since James Patterson, the Indian trader, is said to have come to this country; that his son James settled somewhere in Juniata County, Pa., and that he is the progenitor of the Pattersons in that region."

On this website I have posted two papers in which I have consolidated information found in various reliable sources concerning the two lines mentioned by Ziegler above: "James of Conestoga" and "James of Little Britain." James Patterson, the Indian trader, lived in Conestoga Manor in Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. He probably was born sometime prior to 1697; he married Susanna Howard. James Patterson of Little Britain Twp., Lancaster Co., was born about 1708 and married Mary Montgomery.

Ziegler writes in the Appendix of his book that he could find no evidence that Arthur of Rapho was related to either of these two James Pattersons who also settled so early in Lancaster Co., PA. Ziegler was looking for a possible relationship between Arthur of Rapho and James of Conestoga for a good reason. Ziegler had obtained the will of Susanna, widow of James of Conestoga, and saw that Susanna had named "Arthur Patterson of Donegal" as one of her two executors. Ziegler also saw in Susanna's will that one of her bequests was five pounds "towards ye building of ye wall round the graveyard of Donegal Meeting House." The "Donegal Meeting House," as Ziegler explains in his book, was the precursor to the Donegal Presbyterian Church.

So: Was Susanna's (first) husband, James of Conestoga Manor, the brother of Arthur of Rapho? As stated above, Ziegler found no positive proof, but circumstantial evidence would indicate *a strong possibility* that this is so.

There seems to be no similar compelling circumstantial evidence pointing to a close relationship between Arthur of Rapho and the other James—James of Little Britain.

Important note regarding the birth order of Arthur's sons: The nine children of Arthur & Ann (Scott) Patterson are listed in the tree below in the order given by Ziegler in his book. Ziegler listed son Samuel first, which might suggest that *Samuel* (born 1727) was the first-born son. However, I do not think Ziegler has listed the children in their birth order.

⁶ Historical Society of Pennsylvania, *Abstracts of Lancaster County Pennsylvania Wills 1786-1820* (Westminster, MD: Willow Bend Books, 1995); reprint of abstracts originally done "under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in the early 1900's," as explained in the "Introduction" of the book. I know there are many serious errors in these abstracts. I do not have a copy of Ann Patterson's will, so I cannot say whether the abstract of her will on p. 182 of this book contains errors, but I suspect it does. For one thing, Ziegler says that daughter Catherine married a Mr. "Thom"—not "Tom" as in this book's abstract. For another thing, son William was dead by 1789 (see Orphans Court records in William's section of this tree), so I suspect that Ann's will named children of her *deceased* son William, and that this abstract omitted the crucial information that Ann's son William was dead. In short: be distrustful of any information coming from abstracts done in the early 1900's by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania!

John Newton Boucher, in his *A Century and a Half of Pittsburgh and her People*, 4 volumes (New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1908), 4: 323, gives the children in this order: William, Rebecca, Samuel, Arthur, Ellen, James, Catherine, and Jane. (Elizabeth is missing.) This might suggest that *William* was the first-born son. (We have no birth date for William.) Also, see the section on Arthur and Ann's son, James. Here I explain a discrepancy concerning James' birth date. James was born either in 1720 (per Ziegler's transcription, on p. 116, of James' memorial stone) OR he was born in 1731 (the birth date given by two of James' descendants when joining the S.A.R). If James were born in 1720, then *James* would be the name of Arthur and Ann's first-born son. Knowing the correct birth order of the sons of Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson is incredibly important because, per Scotch-Irish naming patterns, *the name of their first son would be the name of Arthur Patterson's father*. So: was the name of Arthur's father Samuel, William or James?

Arthur died 1763, but his widow, Ann (Scott) Patterson, didn't die until 1792. The Widow Patterson on the 1790 Rapho census below is Ann, Arthur's widow. The inhabitants of her household are identified on this transcription. In 1790 Ann's two unmarried daughters (Jane and Rebecca) are still living with her. Also, I surmise that the widow and children of Ann's son, James (who died in 1789, per his gravestone), are in Ann's 1790 household. This supposition is based on Ziegler stating that son James "resided on his father's homestead." All of the other still-living children of Arthur and Ann are accounted for elsewhere on the 1790 census. (See census transcriptions.)

1790 Rapho, Lancaster Co., PA (p. 9 of 9)

Widow Patterson [NOT INDEXED by ancestry.com]

2 males > 16 [bef 1774]

3 males < 16 [aft 1774]

7 females

Ann's grandson James b. 1775 (s/o her dec'd son James) + Unidentified

Ann's grandsons Samuel, William & John (sons of her son dece'd son James)

Ann (Scott) Patterson; Ann's unmarried daus Jane & Rebecca; Ann's dau-in-law Margaret, James' widow; she d. 1794); 3 granddaughters (3 of the 4 daughters of Ann's son James; 1 dau probably already married)

Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson had nine children:

- I. **CATHERINE PATTERSON (No. 2)** Catherine was born "on board the ship that bore the Pattersons of this line to the American shores"⁷; if the emigration date was indeed 1724 (see above), then Catherine was b. 1724. She **m. Robert Hayes**. No stone for Catherine, and no stone for her husband, was found by Ziegler at Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery. We know that Catherine was married, and was still living in 1789, because she is named as "Catherine Hayes" in her mother's will written in that year. The household of Catherine's husband, Robert Hayes, cannot be found with certainty on the 1790 census. However, the Robert "Hays" living in 1790 in Dauphin Co., PA is of interest. This Robert is listed directly next to one Patrick Hays. The name "Patrick" runs in the Hayes family whose members attended Donegal Presbyterian Church. (See Ziegler, p. 60 and p. 124 for mentions of Patrick Hayes).

⁷ Mary Virginia Agnew, *The Book of the Agnews* (Philadelphia: privately printed by J.E. Caldwell & Co., 1926), 298. Note that Martha Agnew's birth date is 1740, not 1739 as computed (incorrectly) on the Donegal Presbyterian Church website. (See footnote 1.)

- ii. **SAMUEL PATTERSON (No. 3)** b. abt. 1727; d. 15 Nov 1820⁸ “in his 94th yr”;
m. Martha Agnew (she b. 4 Sept 1740, d/o James & Rebecca (Scott) Agnew⁹ &
she d. 10 Sept 1772 in her 33rd year [possibly in childbirth, giving birth to son
Samuel?]); both buried Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery; lived on land
patented by his father; Patriot soldier in Revolution, serving as 3rd Lieut. in Col.
Slough’s Battalion flying camp at the Battle of Long Island.¹⁰ No will has been
found for Samuel.¹¹ Per Ziegler (p. 46): “He married Martha Agnew; they had
four children, viz.: Arthur (No. 11), James (No. 12), Samuel (No. 13), and
daughter Rebecca (No. 58).”

Following are the children of Samuel and Martha (Agnew) Patterson--in the
order listed by Ziegler, which does appear to be their birth order, since the given
order of their names conforms exactly to the traditional Scotch-Irish naming
pattern.

- A. **Arthur Patterson (No. 11)** [b. in 1760’s?] We do not know Arthur’s date of
birth. All we know for sure is that he was born before 1789, because he was
named as son of Samuel in his grandmother Ann’s 1789 will. If he were the
first-born son (as is probable), he would have been born in the 1760’s (since
his brother, James, was born 1766, and his brother, Samuel, was born 1772).
Arthur d. between 25 July 1823 (date his will was written) and 5 Jan 1826
(date his will was proved). Arthur “owned and resided on the place near
Michael Moore’s mill, now [1902] owned by Dr. Andrew Gerber.” Arthur **m.**
1st Elizabeth Moore, his first cousin (d/o Ephraim and Eleanor (Patterson)
Moore); per *undocumented* ancestry.com trees, she was b. abt. 1773, but *I*
wonder if she were born as many as ten years earlier; census info suggests that
Arthur and Elizabeth were married and had at least one daughter by 1790 and

⁸ Samuel’s birth date computed from his gravestone. (1820 minus 93—not minus 94—equals 1727.) This same birth
date (1727), and this same death date (15 Nov 1820), is given in John Newton Boucher’s *A Century and a Half of*
Pittsburgh and her People, 4 volumes (New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1908), 4: 323.

⁹ Mary Virginia Agnew, 593.

¹⁰ Alexander Harris, *A Biographical History of Lancaster County* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co.,
2003); originally published Lancaster Co., PA, 1872; p. 434: “Samuel and [brother] James both survived their
campaigns; the last severe conflict they participated in being the battle of Princeton, after which James returned home,
having in charge the prisoners taken by our forces in that engagement. They were also members of the committee of
safety for Lancaster county, in 1775....”

¹¹ I found no will for Samuel in *Abstracts of Lancaster County Pennsylvania Wills 1786-1820* (see footnote 6
above)—nor in *Abstracts of Lancaster County Pennsylvania Will 1821-1830* compiled by Edward N. Wevodau
(Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 2000). However, a submission by one Samuel Evans of Columbia, PA, published in
Egle’s *Notes and Queries*, 4th Series, Vol. I, XXI, p. 61, claims that there are “orphans’ court records” pertaining to
this “Samuel Patterson of Rapho.” These records allegedly name 7 children: Arthur (who inherited 238 acres); Martha;
James (who inherited 307 acres); William (who inherited 300 acres jointly with his brother Samuel, plus a farm in
Westmoreland county); Samuel; Margaret; Rebecca (who married Rev. Matthew Henderson & who had son Samuel
Patterson Henderson; and Ann. I have not found any such Orphans Court records. Further, it appears that the
submitter, Samuel Evans, has merged information about two different sons of Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson:
Samuel and James. Evans describes Samuel as dying “prior to 1789” but it was *James*, not *Samuel*, who died prior to
1789, based on the date James’ will was proved. James’ brother, Samuel, died in 1820, per his gravestone inscription.
This mix-up undoubtedly occurred because both James and Samuel had sons named Arthur, James & Samuel, and
both had a daughter named Rebecca. According to Ziegler, it was *James’* sons (Arthur, James and Samuel) who
inherited a total 845 acres—not *Samuel’s* sons of the same names. This submission by Samuel Evans to *Notes and*
Queries should be entirely disregarded.

possibly one or two previously unknown sons). **First wife Elizabeth (Moore) was still living in 1801, because she was named as Arthur's wife in the 1801 will of Arthur's aunt Rebecca Patterson.** Per Ziegler, with 1st wife Elizabeth, Arthur had only daughters Ellen and Martha. Arthur **m. 2nd Meribah Giberson** (she b. 17 Dec 1793 & she d. 12 Apr 1859 & is buried in Donegal churchyard), w/whom Ziegler said he had only one child--son Arthur, who d. young. The date of Arthur's second marriage is not known, but considering Meribah was born 1793 they probably didn't marry sooner than 1811, when Meribah was 18 years old. Curiously, Arthur's grave is not found in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, nor is the grave of his first wife, Elizabeth, found there. (See burials as listed on church website.) Arthur wrote his will 25 July 1823; it was proved 5 Jan 1826 and recorded in Lancaster Co. Will Book O, p. 406. His will names second wife Meribah and grandchildren: James Osborn, Arthur Patterson Osborn (both under 21); names of parents of these grandchildren not given (but Ziegler tells us the parents were daughter Martha and her husband, Benjamin Osborne). The will also names mother-in-law Ann Giberson, nephew Arthur Henderson of Allegheny County [son of his sister, Rebecca], and sister-in-law Charlotte Giberson. Land mentioned in the will: (1) "farm I live on" & (2) undivided share of tract in Huntingdon County to be sold; (3) 990 acres in Venango Co. to grandsons James & Arthur P. Osborne; (4) deed to be made for land sold to the heirs of Arthur Patterson (decd), viz., James Patterson, Sr. & Alexander Patterson (no relationship of these Patterson men is given). Executors: Friends James W. Patterson and Samuel Smith Patterson. Witnesses: James Patterson & Alexander Patterson.¹² Ziegler lists only three children of Arthur (No. 11), but **Arthur may have had more than the 3 children named by Ziegler. See notes in red below.**

REVIEW

Arthur's children, with both wives, in the order listed by Ziegler (which may be their birth order):

1. **Ellen Patterson (No. 25)** [b. perhaps about 1790?—an educated guess]; d. _____, single; no Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery gravestone found *Note: Eleanor was the name of Elizabeth Moore's mother (Arthur's aunt)—so Ellen was probably the first-born daughter.*
2. **Martha Patterson (No. 26)** [b. perhaps about 1792-1794?—an educated guess]; d. _____ (probably d. before 1823, the date her father's will was written, which named her children but which did not name daughter Martha); **m. Benjamin Osborne** & had sons James Osborne & Arthur Patterson Osborne. Alexander Harris notes on p. 435 of *A Biographical History of Lancaster County* that Martha's sons, James and "Patterson" Osborne "reside now [1872] in Ohio." *Note: Martha was the name of Arthur's mother (Martha Agnew)—so Martha was probably the second-born daughter. Note:*

¹² Edward N. Wevodau, compiler, *Abstracts of Lancaster County, PA, Wills (1821-1830)* (Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 2000), 70. Unlike the abstracts of wills compiled by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in the early 1900's, Wevodau's abstracts are excellent. Wevodau notes that the relationship of witnesses James & Alexander Patterosn to testator Arthur is not specified.

In Benjamin Osborn's 1820 Rapho household, his wife is shown to be age 26-45, so b. 1775-1794. Martha's mother, Elizabeth (Moore) is shown by some researchers to have been born abt. 1773, which—if true—would mean that Martha probably was born closer to 1794.

Children of Benjamin & Martha (Patterson) Osborn:

- a. **James Osborne** – named as minor in grandfather Arthur's 1823 will, so born after 1802; inherited from his grandfather Arthur, jointly with his brother, 900 acres in Venango Co.
 - b. **Arthur Patterson Osborne** – named as minor in grandfather Arthur's 1823 will, so born after 1802; inherited from his grandfather Arthur, jointly with his brother, 900 acres in Venango Co.
3. **Arthur Patterson (no number)** [b. ___; no estimate, because we do not know when Arthur married his second wife, who allegedly was the mother of this son Arthur]; d. young; no Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery gravestone found *Question: Could Arthur possibly have been the son of first wife Elizabeth Moore? See census transcriptions.*
 4. **3 other children? Perhaps including a son named SAMUEL and a son named EPHRAIM?**

Agnew genealogy shows that Arthur, with both wives, had “six children”—not just three children, as stated by Ziegler. See Mary Virginia Agnew's *The Book of the Agnews* (Philadelphia: privately printed by J.E. Caldwell & Co., 1926), 593. If there were other children, and if any of them were sons, then--if Arthur used the Scotch-Irish naming pattern when naming his sons--his first son would have been named SAMUEL (after his father) and the second son would have been named EPHRAIM (after his first wife's father). One would expect the third son to be named ARTHUR (after himself) and, indeed, it is said by Ziegler that with his second wife he had a son named Arthur, who died young. It does appear that Arthur and his first wife were observing this naming pattern. Note that the first daughter was named Ellen, which was the name of first wife Elizabeth Moore's mother. And the second daughter was named Martha, after Arthur's mother. Just because Arthur did not name sons Samuel or Ephraim in his will, it doesn't necessarily mean that he didn't have sons (still living) of those names. I know of instances when older sons moved away from the homestead while their father was still living, and so were not mentioned in their father's will. I have noticed this happening most frequently when the older sons' mother died, and their father remarried. This might be the case here. At any rate, Arthur's 1790 and 1800 Rapho household does show that he *could* have had 3 sons—not just son Arthur who died young. (See census transcriptions.)

- B. **James Patterson (No. 12)** b. abt. 1766; d. 29 Oct 1852, “in his 87th year”; m. **Elizabeth Witherow** (she b. abt. 1772, because she “died 23rd May 1834 in her 63rd yr” & is buried in Donegal Church graveyard) [m. between 1790-1800, per census info]; referred to as “Old Major Patterson”; “owned and resided on the place now [1902] belonging to the estate of Rev. Henry Engle”; had four children, three of whom died young.

Children of James & Elizabeth (Witherow) Patterson:

1. **Sarah Patterson** – Sarah is one of the 3 children, unnamed by Ziegler, who died young. Alexander Harris in his *A Biographical History of Lancaster County*, p. 435, says Sarah “died in her 18th year.” Ziegler did not find Sarah’s grave in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery.
2. **Unknown Patterson who d. young**
3. **Unknown Patterson who d. young**
4. **Samuel Smith Patterson (No. 27)** b. abt. 1804 (per 1850 & 1860 censuses); d. ____; “resided on the homestead of his father”; representative in State Legislature 1834-1835; **m. Mary McJimsey** (she “died 16th July 1849, aged 37 years” per her gravestone at Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery). Samuel sold his farm after the death of daughter Sarah Mary in 1853, and moved [1850-1860, per censuses] with his family to Sterling [Whiteside Co.], IL where he died. **Note:** See *Samuel (No. 13)*-- this Samuel’s uncle. That other Samuel ALSO married a woman by the name of Mary McJimsey!
Children of Samuel Smith & Mary (McJimsey) Patterson:
 - a. **Sarah Mary Patterson** b. 1833 (per gravestone); d. on the homestead 20 Aug 1853 age 20y 7m 16d; buried in Donegal Church graveyard **If Sarah Mary died, then who is the “S.M.” Patterson (female), age 22, living in Samuel’s 1860 household?**
 - b. **James Alexander Patterson** b. abt. 1833 (per gravestone); d. 3 Aug 1835 age 2y 6m 29d; buried Donegal Church graveyard
 - c. **Elizabeth Ann Patterson** d. 25 July 1835 aged 4y 5m 7d; buried Donegal Church graveyard
 - d. **Martha Rebecca Patterson** b. abt. 1836 (per 1880 census); m. Dr. Thomas Galt [no graveyard inscription]; Harris, p. 435, states that they are “now [1872] residing in Rock Island, Illinois.”
 - e. **Joseph M. Patterson** b. 1837 (per 1860 census); m. Catherine A. Manahan; 1st Lieut. in Union Army, 13th IL Infantry & fought all through the Missouri campaign
 - f. **Dr. James B. Patterson** b. 1840 (per 1860 census); m. Sarah M. Cameron
 - g. **Smith Patterson** b. 1842 (per 1860 census); m. Ella Gifford
 - h. **Frank Patterson** b. 1844 (per 1860 census); m. Rebecca Fewsmith; enlisted in 104th IL Regiment in 1864
 - i. **John Patterson** b. 1847 (per 1860 census); m. Carrie Sackett
- C. **Samuel Patterson (No. 13)** b. 28 Aug 1772 per his memorial stone at Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (which birth date is also found in Agnew genealogy¹³); d. 27 Oct 1831 (per his memorial stone); owned & occupied his father’s farm in Mount Joy; **m. Mary Ann McJimsey** (she b. 22 Dec 1778 & she d. 26 Apr 1847, per her memorial stone) [m. between 1790-1800 per census info]. **Note:** Per an *undocumented ancestry.com tree*, one Robert McJimsey (1730-1799) married Mary Harbison (1741-1807) and had daughter “Mary A.” No further info about this daughter is supplied in this tree. There is a case to be made for Mary Ann

¹³ Mary Virginia Agnew, *The Book of the Agnews* (Philadelphia: privately published, 1926), 593.

McJimsey, Samuel's wife, being the daughter of Robert & Mary McJimsey. Note that Samuel and Mary Ann named their second son Robert. Furthermore, per Donegal Presbyterian Church website list of burials, a Mary McJimsey born 1740, died 1807, is buried in the cemetery there. Ziegler says (p. 112) that it was their son, "Samuel Patterson of Marietta" who erected his parents' memorial stone. Ziegler shows eight children: Harris (p. 435) states that Samuel died "at his farm below Mount Joy, leaving 10 children, six sons and four daughters." The 10 children were (sons arranged by me in what I think might be their birth order):

1. **S. Alexander Patterson** – this child not named by Ziegler; Harris (p. 436) says a son named "S. Alexander" "died young." If his name were "Samuel Alexander," then he must have died before the second son named Samuel was born in 1807. And, if this son's name were "Samuel Alexander," I'd bet he was the first-born son, so he was born perhaps closer to 1800. I've listed him first, *assuming* his given name was "Samuel."
2. **Elizabeth Patterson** – this child not named by Ziegler; Harris (p. 436) says she "died young."
3. **Martha Patterson (No. 33)** b. abt. 1800; d. 1868 (per list of burials at Donegal Presbyterian church website) 1850 census shows she was b. abt. 1802; **m. Thomas Sterrett** (he b. abt. 1794 & he d. 1849 per list of burials at church website) *Comment: Martha is found on the 1850 Rapho census, but is not found there in 1860. [See also James Agnew Patterson's section of this tree.]* Children:
 - a. **Samuel P. Sterrett** m. Jane Spangler; elder in Marietta Presbyterian Church; Jane died "a few years ago without issue" [this written in 1902]
 - b. **William J. Sterrett** "single and resides with his brother" [this written in 1902]
 - c. **Thomas Woods Sterritt** – he d. 1847 & is buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery
 - d. **Sarah Margaret Sterritt m. James A. Patterson**; she d. 1858 & is buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (grave 232)
4. **Robert Patterson (No. 28)** [b. 1802? This is probably the Robert buried in Donegal churchyard who d. 9 Aug 1823 in 22nd year]; Harris (p. 436) says he "died young."
5. **John Patterson (No. 31)** b. 25 Sept 1805; d. 12 May 1870 age 64y 7m 17d; **m. Barbara Ann Kaufman** (she b. 25 May 1812 & she d. 21 Feb 1863 age 50y 8m 27d; John and Mary buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery; was a "coal and lumber merchant" (Harris, p. 435). Children:
 - a. **Joseph [should be John per Ziegler's gravestone inscription] C. Patterson** d. young; buried Donegal Church graveyard; stone says "John C." d. 20 Jan 1836 age 4m 4d.
 - b. **Martha Rebecca Patterson** d. 6 Mar 1837 age 2m 5df; buried Donegal Church graveyard

- c. **Samuel Patterson** d. at Lancaster [year not given]; m. **1st Sophia Pyle**, w/whom he had Blanche; m. **2nd Miss Heilich** & had several children [not named]
 - d. **John Mc J. Patterson m. Elizabeth McDanel** [sic] & had dau Ada who “is correspondent for a New York paper”
 - e. **Mary Ann Patterson** m. John Schock [descendants given but not transcribed here]
 - f. **Phebe Eliza Patterson** b. abt. 1832; d. 30 Sept 1857 in Lyons, IA, age 25y 7m 22d; buried in Donegal Church graveyard; m. Rev. G.R. Moore. [Descendants given but not transcribed here]
6. **Mary Ann Patterson (No. 34)** b. abt. 1808 (per 1850 Philadelphia census); m. James Barr Ferree; resided in Mount Joy for some years then removed to Philadelphia. [Descendants listed but not transcribed here.]
7. **Thomas Jefferson Patterson (No. 29)** b. 31 July 1809; d. 14 Sept 1853; birth & death dates per his gravestone; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery; never married; Harris describes him as “formerly of Mount Joy”
8. **Samuel Patterson (No. 30)** b. abt. 1812 (1850 & 1880 Marietta censuses); m. Frances Spangler of Marietta (she b. abt. 1825 per 1850 census); no issue; Harris describes this Samuel (p. 435) as the “sole survivor” [in 1872] and “successful merchant of Marietta”
9. **James M. Patterson (No. 32)** b. 13 Sept 1813; d. 4 Apr 1867; birth & death dates per his gravestone; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery; m. Mary Hogendobler. Children [among others?]:
- a. **Mary Ann Patterson** b. abt. 1856 (per 1880 Marietta, Lancaster Co., PA census); m. H. Burd Cassel of Marietta (he b. abt. 1855 per 1880 Marietta census)
 - b. **Frances Rebecca** m. Wm. Harper of Philadelphia
10. **Rebecca [Jane] Patterson (No. 35)** b. abt. 1815 (per 1850 Marietta census); m. William Spangler of Marietta & had children (several of whom died in infancy): John, Anna, Martha, Mary & Adeline. [Further not transcribed here.] Her middle name of “Jane” is given only by Harris, p. 436. Per D.A.R. Lineage Books, Vol. 12, p. 291, they had (perhaps among other children) daughter:
- a. **Anna M. [Martha] Spangler** m. ____ Speakman
- D. **Rebecca Patterson (No. 58)** b. 6 Jan 1764 (computed from her stone at Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA, as transcribed by J.V. Thompson.¹⁴

¹⁴ Josiah V. Thompson, *J.V. Thompson Journals* (28 volumes, privately published in Uniontown, PA 1897-1933), 12: 514. Thompson copied gravestone inscriptions at Round Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA, on 14 Oct 1924. All 28 of Thompson’s journals were transcribed from the original by Charlee Wilson, over a period of years, beginning in the late 1980’s. The original journals are now in possession of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society. All information in this paper credited to *J.V. Thompson Journals* comes from Charlee Wilson’s transcriptions, so remember that transcription errors are possible. Rebecca’s stone inscription has been transcribed as: “Mrs. Rebeckah Henderson ob [died] June 14, 1829, aged 65 yrs 5 mos 8 days.” Her husband’s stone has been inscribed as: “Rev. Mathew Henderson, Born Jany 10, 1762, licensed June 28, 1784, ob [died] July 21, 1835 aged 73 yrs 6 mos 11 days.” Birth and death dates of Rev. Matthew & Rebecca (Patterson) Henderson’s children who are buried in Round Hill Cemetery also come from this source.

Agnew genealogy shows she was b. 1774, but this is impossible, as her mother (Martha Agnew) died in 1772. Rebecca was named after her mother's mother, Rebecca Scott, who had married James Agnew. Rebecca d. 14 June 1829 (per her gravestone at Round Hill Cemetery); m. 3 Oct 1786¹⁵ Rev. Matthew Henderson (he b. 10 Jan 1762 & he d. 21 July 1835 & is buried in Round Hill Cemetery beside his wife); Ziegler wrote: "the writer has no personal knowledge of their descendants except of one son, Dr. James Patterson Henderson, from whom the names of the family were obtained, who resided in Ohio. He died a few years ago [prior to 1902] at an advanced age."

Children of Rev. Matthew & Rebecca (Patterson) Henderson (listed in the order given by Jordan, Vol. 3, p. 1556):

1. **Martha Henderson** b. abt. 1790 (per 1850 census Patton, Allegheny Co., PA); m. Samuel Shaw (Jordan, 3: 1556)
2. **Mary Henderson** m. Hugh Wilson (Jordan, 3: 1556) *An undocumented ancestry.com tree shows she ws b. 26 May 1789 and died 30 June 1867; she m. Hugh Mitchell Wilson (1795-1872)*
3. **Matthew Henderson**
4. **Samuel P. Henderson** b. abt. 1800 (per 1850 Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA census) BUT b. abt. 1795 (per 1860 Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA census); living 1850 in the household of his brother Ebenezer; Ziegler gives no info about Samuel
5. **John Henderson** (this is the only child listed by Jordan who was not listed by Ziegler; Ziegler's informant was this John's brother, Dr. James P. Henderson)
6. **Arthur S. Henderson** b. 28 Apr 1798 (per Jordan, 3: 1557—see footnote 14); "died 25th Dec 1863 in his 66th year," per his Round Hill Cemetery stone in Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA (per J.V. Thompson Journals, 12: 509--see **footnote 13**). Arthur's stone at Round Hill says, "'for many years a ruling Elder, the Associate Reformed U.P. Congregation at Bethesda. Died Dec 25, 1863 in 66th yr." **Arthur married Mary Patterson** (1803-1838), daughter of William & Susannah (Patterson) Patterson. Mary (Patterson) Henderson had one child who survived to adulthood: son Matthew Henderson Jr. (1827-1914). Info from Jordan, 3: 1557: "He...served as elder of the Elizabeth congregation of the United Presbyterian church which he had helped to organized...married (first) Mary Patterson, also a native of Elizabeth township, and they had one child, Matthew, of whom further. He married (second) Nancy Shaw, and had children: Jame M. and William." See my two papers posted on this website: "Robert Patterson of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA" and "James Patterson of South Huntingdon, Westmoreland Co., PA" for more complete substantiation of the facts about Arthur and Mary (Patterson) Henderson presented here. Arthur was the namesake of his uncle (No. 11), so was the only child of Matthew & Rebecca (Patterson) Henderson mentioned in the

¹⁵ This marriage date comes from: John W. Jordan, ed., *Genealogical and Personal History of Western Pennsylvania*, 4 volumes (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1915), 3: 1556.

1823 will of Arthur (No. 11). He was referred to in this will as “Arthur Henderson of Allegheny County.” **NOTE: With Arthur we find an interesting confluence of THREE different Patterson lines.** Arthur’s mother was Rebecca Patterson of the line of **(1) Arthur Patterson of Rapho**, Lancaster County. Unrelated to Arthur is **(2) Robert Patterson (1737-1830)** who married Mary Stewart and who moved from Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA to near West Newton in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA. Robert & Mary (Stewart) Patterson had son William (1771-1847). William married Susannah Patterson (c. 1779- 1849 per her stone at Round Hill Cemetery in Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA). Susannah was the daughter of **(3) James Patterson (c. 1751-1813)** who married Agnes Finney and who moved from Lancaster Co., PA to South Huntingdon, Westmoreland Co., PA. William and Susannah (Patterson) Patterson had daughter Mary Patterson (1803-1838) who was first wife of this Arthur Henderson! No close relationship between any of these three Patterson lines has ever been proven. Arthur & Mary (Patterson) Henderson had son Matthew (1827-1914; buried Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA). After Mary died, Arthur Henderson married, 2nd, Nancy Shaw (1814-1890, buried in Round Hill Cemetery) with whom he had 2 children: Jane Mary “Jennie M.” (1848-1897; died unmarried; buried in Round Hill Cemetery) and William “Willie” (b. abt. 1853, d. 1865, buried in Round Hill Cemetery).

7. **Ebenezer Henderson** – b. abt. 1800 (per 1850 Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA census); Ziegler gives no info about Ebenezer
8. **Dr. James Patterson Henderson** b. 17 Jan 1803 “near the borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA”; still living 1880; m. 1st in 1835 Ann G. Moreland (she stepdaughter of the late Hon. John Hoge of Washington, PA & she d. 1866); m. 2nd Rebecca Tarres (daughter of Wm. Tarres of Richland Co., OH); lived most of his life in Newville, Richland Co., OH. Dr. James had four children¹⁶:
 - a. **Unknown Henderson** – d. by 1880
 - b. **Unknown Henderson** – d. by 1880
 - c. **Unknown Henderson** – d. by 1880
 - d. **John M. Henderson Esq.** – living 1880 in Cleveland, OH

¹⁶ A.A. Graham, compiler, *History of Richland County, Ohio* (Mansfield, OH: A.A. Graham & Co., Publishers, 1880?), 922-923. “On the maternal side, the Doctor’s great-grandfather, Arthur Patterson, emigrated from the North of Ireland in 1724...The doctor’s grandfather, Samuel Patterson, was a farmer, and lived on the Little Chiquesalungo, to the advanced age of 93. He, and his brothers, James and William, served their county in the war of the Revolution; and the latter was taken prisoner by the British, and died while held a prisoner in the prison-ship, on Delaware Bay. The Doctor was born near the borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., Penn., Jan 17, 1803. His classical and scientific education was received at Jefferson and Washington Colleges; he was graduated at the latter in 1825, and afterward received the degree of A.M. from the same institution; he read medicine with Dr. David Porter, of Uniontown...He located himself first in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co., in the spring of 1830; and removed to Newville, in this county, in November of the same year...in 1842, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives from this county...in religion he is conservative, adhering to the principles and the faith of his fathers. In 1835 he married Anna G. Moreland, stepdaughter of the late Hon. John Hoge, of Washington, Penn. She died in 1866. In 1869, he married Rebecca Tarres, daughter of Wm. Tarres, of this county, and he is the father of four children of whom but one survives, John M. Henderson, Esq., of Cleveland, Ohio.

9. **Rebecca Henderson** b. abt. 1806; d. 20 Feb 1844; never married
 (“Rebecca Henderson, daughter of late Rev. Matthew Henderson ob [died]
 Feby 20, 1844 in 39th yr”—see footnote 13)

- III. **ELIZABETH PATTERSON (No. 4)** m. _____ Thome – no info *Note:* Ziegler’s chart (p. 45) spells the name of Elizabeth’s husband as “Thome.” The will of Elizabeth’s sister, Rebecca, refers to Elizabeth’s husband as “Thom.” A book of Lancaster Co. will abstracts (see footnote 6) shows the spelling to be “Tom.” Also, I think I remember once seeing a D.A.R. lineage of a woman descending from this Elizabeth, and in this lineage (the lineage number, unfortunately, not recorded by me) referred to Elizabeth’s husband as “Thorne. Finally, Harris, p. 436, says Elizabeth married “J. Thomas.”
- IV. **JAMES PATTERSON (No. 5)** b. Feb [no date on stone] 1720¹⁷; OR he was b. 7 Feb 1731¹⁸; d. 19 May 1789; he “distributed by will 845 acres of land among his surviving sons”¹⁹; buried in Donegal Church graveyard; **m. Margaret Agnew** (she b. 27 Aug 1743, dau of James & Rebecca (Scott) Agnew)²⁰ & she d. 16 Apr 1794 in 50th year]; “He took a very active part in the Revolutionary War as a member of the committee of safety...’ [See footnote 10.] He was a private in Captain James Cowden’s Company, Fourth Battalion, 1776 [**FALSE, I believe**]; First Lieutenant, Sixth Company, Second Battalion, 1777, Lancaster County Militia’ [**PROBABLY TRUE**] [author here quotes ‘Penna. Archives’ for both periods of service].”²¹; he **resided on his father’s**

¹⁷ Ziegler’s transcription of James’ stone at Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery shows: “Here lies the body of James Patterson born in the year of our Lord [no date] Feb 1720 who departed this life the 19th of May 1789.”

¹⁸ Betty Lynne Bernhardt transcribed the “Dicennial Register of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution 1888-1898, Roll of Ancestors” and submitted this to USGenWeb Archives. It can be found at <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/1pa/military/revwar/sorrolln-z.txt>. In this source, as transcribed by Bernhardt, it is shown that James Patterson Ziegler and Walter Macon Lowrie Patterson claim membership based on the service of their great-grandfather, James. In this source their ancestor is shown with a birth date of 1731 and a death date of 1789. Yet their brother, Jacob, in his book *An Authentic History of Donegal Presbyterian Church*, transcribes soldier James’ memorial stone inscription with a birth date of 1720. In John Newton Boucher’s 4-volume *A Century and a Half of Pittsburgh and her People* (New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1908), 4:323, James, son of Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson, is said to have been born “February 7, 1731, died May 19, 1789.”

¹⁹ It may have been James’ brother, Samuel, who “distributed by will 1845 acres of land among his surviving sons. See Egle’s *Notes & Queries*, 4th Series, Vol. 1, XXI, p. 61 where Egle presents “gleanings” from “orphans’ court records of Lancaster county,” submitted by one Samuel Evans. Here Egle shows that a “Samuel Patterson, of Rapho, died prior to 1789. According to these records presented by Egle, Samuel’s children were: i. Arthur, 238 acres; ii. Martha; iii. James, 307 acres; iv. William – to him & his brother Samuel, 300 acres, also a farm in Westmoreland county; v. Samuel; vi. Margaret; vii. Rebecca, m. Rev. Matthew Henderson and had Samuel Patterson Henderson; viii. Ann.” Note that Samuel has distributed 845 acres of lands to his sons. *On the other hand:* I cannot find these records cited by Egle. No such Orphans Court record involving Samuel of Rapho is found in *Abstracts of Lancaster County, PA Orphans Court Records 1782-1791*, compiled by Edward N. Wevodau (Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 2001). Nor can I find any will written by this Samuel bequeathing these lands to his sons. There are two possibilities: Ziegler erred, and his comment about the 845 acres should have applied to James’ brother Samuel; OR Egle erred and somehow “merged” two different records—one for Samuel (the children named are definitely Samuel’s children), with another for James (who perhaps did give his sons Arthur, William and Samuel a total of 845 acres). Here’s the thing: both Samuel and his brother, James, had sons named Arthur, William and Samuel.

²⁰ Mary Virginia Agnew, 593.

²¹ It is telling, I think, that Ziegler cites the *Pennsylvania Archives* for specifics about his great-grandfather’s service in the Revolutionary War. The particular companies in which his great-grandfather served seem not to have been preserved, then, in family lore. When Ziegler looked in the *Pennsylvania Archives* and saw that a James Patterson enlisted in Cowden’s company in 1776, and that a James Patterson served as First Lieut. in 1777 in another unit, I believe Ziegler made a wrong assumption: that these two James Pattersons listed were the same man. See my “James

homestead. Ziegler shows 8 children; Harris (pp. 436-437) shows 9; Harris shows John, omitted by Ziegler. James' will, written on 18 May 1789 (proved 6 June 1789) names wife Margaret and children: Arthur, Martha, James, William, Samuel, Margaret, Rebecca and Ann.

James & Margaret (Agnew) Patterson had children:

- A. **Arthur Patterson (No. 14)** b. 1765-1774 [b. before 1775 *if* he were the 1st son, since his brother James was born 1775; prob. b. after 1765 since his mother, Margaret Agnew, was b. 1743]; d. between 2 Sept 1822 (date he wrote his will) & 7 Nov 1822 (date will was proved; recorded in Lancaster Co. Will Book N, p. 246). ***Where is this Arthur buried?*** (*Not on list of burials on Donegal Presbyterian Church website; not in Ziegler's transcription of stones at Donegal Church Cemetery.*) Censuses suggest that sometime between 1790-1800, Arthur m. **Mary Witherow** [*This is most probably the "Mary, consort of Arthur Patterson" buried in Donegal churchyard? If so, she was b. abt. 1775; she d. 15 Jan 1813 in her 39th yr*]; Arthur inherited 238 acres in his father's 1789 will; after Arthur died (in 1822) "the family sold the farm and removed to Franklin Co., PA." Arthur's will named 7 children: Joseph Morrison Patterson (minor); Sally Patterson (minor); Maria Patterson (minor); Margaret Patterson (minor); Eliza Lucinda (single); James and William. Arthur directed that all land he owned be sold, "including property in Venango County." Executors were his son James and **his brother-in-law James Patterson** [not identified—who could this be?]. Witnesses: Eli H. Thomas & James Patterson Jr.²² (The relationship of James Jr. to testator Arthur is not stated in the will. However, on the 1820 Rapho census, "Jr." was appended to the name of the James b. 1775 who was this Arthur's brother--the "Jr." distinguishing this James from his older cousin James b. 1766, s/o Samuel).

Children of Arthur & Mary (Witherow) Patterson:

1. **James Witherow Patterson**²³ (**No. 36**) b. 19 Jan 1798; d. 20 May 1858; m. [perhaps about 1820, per censuses] **Sarah Agnew** (she d. 26 May 1844, "age 38." James and wife Sarah are buried in Church Hill Graveyard in Peters Twp., Franklin Co., PA.²⁴ Harris (p. 436) says James "located in

Patterson of Franklin, Fayette Co., PA" paper in which I present the argument, with substantiation, that the James Patterson serving in Cowden's company was the James Patterson who married Flora Dale and who settled in Fayette County. There is no doubt that Ziegler's great-grandfather did serve, but I do not think he served in Cowden's company, which was mustered in the Paxtang/Hanover area (in present-day Dauphin Co., PA)—not at all near to Rapho, Lancaster Co.

²² Edward N. Wevodau, compiler, *Abstracts of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Wills (1821-1830)* (Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 2000), 28.

²³ The submission by Samuel Evans to Egle's *Notes and Queries* referred to in footnote 11 erroneously lists son James as "Jane." This is just another example of the many errors in this submission.

²⁴ I.H. McCauley, *Historical Sketch of Franklin County, Pennsylvania – 2nd Edition, enlarged* (Harrisburg, PA: Patriot Publishing Co., 1878), 345-346. Note: transcription of this book found on-line at <http://files.usgwarchives.org/pa/franklin/cemeteries/chur0001.txt>. An obvious "typo" exists relating to James W. Patterson. According to this transcription of burials at "Church Hill Graveyard [a/k/a White Church]: Peters Twp., Franklin Co., PA": "James W., b. Jan 19, 1798 d. May 20, 1858 age 69 yrs." Should it be "59 yrs"? Or is the birth or the death date off by 10 years? I assume it should be "59 years," because James is not found on the 1860 census, so probably died 1858. For James W.'s wife, Sarah: "Sarah, consort of James W., d. May 26, 1844, age 38 or 58 [not sure which]." Surely she died at age 38. Also buried here: "Mary, d. Apr 26, 1843 age 31 yrs" [could this be James W.'s sister?] and William D., son of James and S., b. July 22, 1833 – A graduate of Marshall College 1852. Licensed

Franklin Co., PA.” James is found as head of household in 1850 in Montgomery, Franklin Co., PA.

Children of James Witherow & Sarah (Agnew) Patterson:

- a. **Arthur Patterson** b. abt. 1820 (deduced from censuses); Arthur was out of his father’s household by 1850; d. ____; m. Mary Bonnil.

Children:

- **Arthur B. Patterson**
- **Julia Patterson**

- b. **John Brown Patterson** b. ____ (not in father’s 1850 household); Ziegler wrote (in 1902) that John was “deceased”; censuses suggest John died young. We have no birth date for John, but he is placed here as the second son in order to make James Agnew Patterson the third son (named after his father, per Scotch-Irish naming pattern). If this is correct, then John was born between 1820 and 1827, perhaps dying before being recorded on any census.

- c. **James Agnew Patterson** b. abt. 1827 (1850 census); d. ____; m. Rachel A. McClelland. Children:

- **Ann E. Patterson**
- **James Henry Patterson**
- **Mary Rebecca Patterson**
- **Sallie A. Patterson**
- **Nellie Rutter Patterson**

- d. **Mary Witherow Patterson** b. abt. 1829 (1850 census); d. ____; m. George W. Rhoads & had children (surname Rhoads): James Patterson, Sarah Jane, George F. & Elizabeth Brown

- e. **Rev. William David Patterson** b. 22 July 1833; d. 24 Nov 1861 in Lake City, MN; ordained as Presbyterian minister 1858 & installed 1860; his body re-interred in Church Hill Graveyard in Peters Twp., Franklin Co., PA. (See footnote 18.)

- f. **Elizabeth Finley Patterson** b. abt. 1835 (1850 census); m. James Sherman

- g. **Dr. Samuel Joseph Patterson** b. abt. 1843 (1850 census); d. ____; m. Anna M. Moore. Children:

- **Bessie Patterson**
- **[Others?]**

- h. **Sarah Brown Patterson** b. abt. 1844 (per 1850 census); “adopted by James & Elizabeth Brown”; m. G. Finley Smith
Note: Sarah’s mother died in 1844, Though her father did not die until 1858, it appears that Sarah was adopted prior to 1850 (see census below). How James or Elizabeth Brown might be related to either of Sarah’s parents is not known.

by presbytery 1858. Was ordained and installed 1860. Died in Lake City, Minn., Sabbath morn Nov 24, 1861. His body was reburied here March 24, 1862.”

2. **William Patterson (No. 37)** b. abt. 1807 (per 1850 census) *Note: If William were born 1807, why, then, was he not described as a minor in his father's will, written in 1822, when William would have been only 15 yrs old?* William d. ____; m. Sarah Fegley (she b. abt. 1817 per 1850 census). Harris (p. 436) says William "located in Franklin Co., PA."
Children of William & Sarah (Fegly) Patterson:
- a. **Anna Mary Patterson** b. abt. 1836 (per 1850 census); m. J.N. Stephens & had children (surname Stephens): Mary & Ella.
 - b. **Sarah Margaret Patterson** b. abt. 1838 (per 1850 census; Ziegler gives no info
 - c. **Dr. James Scott Patterson** b. abt. 1840 (per 1850 census); Ziegler gives no info
 - d. **Samuel Smith Patterson** – he perhaps died young; he is not in his father's 1850 household; Ziegler gives no info
 - e. **Susan Maria Patterson** b. abt. 1845 (per 1850 census); Ziegler gives no info
 - f. **William Patterson** b. abt. 1846 (per 1850 census); Ziegler gives no info
 - g. **Eliza Patterson** b. abt. 1847 (per 1850 census); Ziegler gives no info
3. **Joseph Morrison Patterson (No. 38)** b. abt. 1809 (per 1850 census; he was living with his brother, William). *Note: William was about 13 yrs old when his father wrote his will in 1822, in which will William was described as a "minor."* William d. ____; m. Mary McFaran – no issue. Harris (p. 436) says Joseph "located in Franklin Co., PA."
4. **Sarah Maria ["Sally"] Patterson (No. 39)** b. after 1801 (because was described as a "minor" in her father's 1822 will); d. ____; m. John Rhea; no issue
5. **Margaret Patterson (No. 40)** b. abt. 1809 (per 1850 census; described as a minor in her father's 1822 will. Margaret d. ____; m. William McCausland. Children (surname McCausland): Arthur P., Mary Rebecca, William, James Woods, John, Anna Woods (m. John Grayson & had children Rebecca, Margaret P., William C., Elizabeth S., & Nathaniel G.).
6. **Eliza Lucinda Patterson (No. 41)** b. before 1801 (because she was not described as a minor in her father's 1822 will); d. ____ she was "single" in 1822 when her father wrote his will
7. **Mary ["Maria"] Witherow Patterson (No. 42)** [b. abt. 1812?]; b. after 1801 (because was described as a "minor" in her father's 1822 will). See footnote 24: is the Mary buried in Church Hill Graveyard in Peters, Franklin Co., PA, who died 26 Apr 1843, age 31 years, this Mary? If so, she was born about 1812.
- B. John Patterson** (this son not shown by Ziegler); Harris (p. 437) says he "died unmarried." We have no birth date for John, but he is placed here as the second son in order to make his brother James the third-born son (conforming with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern).
- C. Rebecca Paterson (No. 17)** b. 25 Sept 1768 –birth date per *Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania* (Chicago: J.H. Beers &

Co., 1893), p. 422); d. 28 Jan 1827 (Beers, p. 422) **m. James Scott**; (in 1790, per Beers, p. 422); Ziegler gives no further info. Per Beers, p. 422, Rebecca's first husband, James Scott, "died 1 Oct 1806, aged forty-six." James Scott is buried in Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Cemetery in Gettysburg, per list of burials at www.interment.net/data/us/pa/adams/lower_marsh/lower_marsh.htm. Harris, p. 436, says that James Scott died, and Rebecca, "as a widow, married Col. James Agnew, of Bedford county, Pa." Per Agnew genealogy Rebecca and first husband James Scott had six children (not named). If Rebecca had six children, they must have been children of Rebecca with her first husband, James Scott, because it is written in *The Irvines and their kin* compiled by Lucinda Boyd (Chicago: R.R. Donnelly & Sons, 1908), p. 229: "Col. James Agnew married a second wife, named Rebecca Scott, formerly Rebecca Patterson, who died January 28, 1827, without children." Beers (p. 422) states that the father of all of Rebecca's six children was her first husband, James Scott. All Information on the six children of James & Rebecca (Patterson) Scott comes from Beers, p. 422:

1. **Hugh Scott** b. 17 July 1791; d. 25 Mar 1874; buried in Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery (no further info)
 2. **Margaret Scott** b. 1793; d. 10 Feb 1868, unmarried
 3. **Dr. James Patterson Scott** b. 1795; d. "suddenly"—no date given
 4. **John Scott** b. 1798 (no further info)
 5. **William Scott** b. 1800 (no further info)
 6. **Jane Scott** b. 1803; d. ____; "married a Mr. Ashman, and lived in Ohio"
- D. **Col. James Patterson (No. 15)** b. 7 Oct 1775 (in Rapho, per Harris p. 437); d. 30 May 1863 (in Mount Joy, where he had retired, per Harris p. 437); "took an active part in the War of 1812-14"; was appointed Col. of 101st PA Militia in 1818; elected member of Legislature 1818-19 and again 1833-34; elected elder in Donegal Church 1819 & served until "close of his life"; retired from active business 1844 & moved to Mount Joy where he died 1863; buried Donegal Church graveyard; James married (in 1805, per Harris, p. 438), **Mary Watson** (she b. 5 June 1785, d/o Dr. John [& Margaret] Watson of Donegal Springs & she d. 7 Aug 1866; buried in Donegal). James' father, James (No. 5), died when James was only 14 years old. James' older brother, Arthur (No. 14) then became head of the family. James' guardian was his brother, Arthur.

Children of Col. James & Mary (Watson) Patterson [arranged by me in their probable birth order]:

1. **Margaret R. Patterson (No. 44)** b. abt. 1807; LANd. 15 Oct 1827 in 21st year; buried Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery; Ziegler (p. 53) says she "died young"
2. **James Agnew Patterson (No. 45)** b. 26 Sept 1810; d. 7 Jan 1899 in 89th year; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, but not in same section as his wife; occupied the homestead "Greenwood" which he sold later in life, and he moved to Mount Joy in 1854; was [upon his death] the "only Elder of Donegal Church"; **m. Sarah Margaret Sterrett** (she b. 28 Aug 1821, d/o Thomas Sterrett & she d. 29 Oct 1858 & is buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, though not next to her husband).

Comment: James Agnew Patterson was probably his father's first-born son, named after his father's father. Children:

- a. **Mary Watson Patterson** b. 1846; d. 1934 (foregoing dates per burial index at Donegal Presbyterian Church website); resided w/her father in Mount Joy; [she was buried in Donegal churchyard after the 1902 publication date of Ziegler's book, so her stone inscription was not included in the book]
 - b. **Martha Sterrett Patterson** b. 29 Apr 1849; d. 19 Jan 1864; buried Donegal churchyard
 - c. **James Howard Patterson** b. 23 Aug 1852; d. 15 Nov 1860; buried Donegal churchyard
 - d. **William Sterrett Patterson** b. 26 Sept 1854; d. 22 Dec 1895; buried Donegal churchyard; apparently never married
 - e. **Laura Patterson** – d. 26 Aug 1856 age 23 days; buried Donegal churchyard
 - f. **Margaret Jane Patterson** – “deceased” [as of 1902]; buried at Marietta
3. **Anna Mary Patterson (No. 46)** b. 5 Feb 1813 (computed from death date & age at death); d. 15 Dec 1855 aged 42y 10m 10d; buried in Donegal churchyard next to her sister, Margaret R; m. Robert S. McIlvane / McIlvain; no issue
4. **John Watson Patterson (No. 43)** – d. young [where buried? Not in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, per church website] *Comment: John Watson Patterson was probably his father's 2nd-born son, named after his mother's father. Ziegler used the term “died young” in connection with John Watson Patterson's sister, Margaret R. Patterson, who died at age 20 (see above). So it is possible that John died after he had reached his majority, but perhaps before he married and had a family.*
5. **Harriet B. Patterson (No. 48)** b. abt. 1818; d. 9 July 1900 in 83rd year; buried Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery; m. **Dr. J. [Jacob] L. Ziegler (Author of “An Authentic History of Donegal Presbyterian Church”)**—he b. 1822 & he d. 1906 & is buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery). Children:
- a. **Dr. James Patterson Ziegler** b. 1849; d. 1935; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery per transcription of burials at church website: www.donegalpresbyterianchurch.org/History-Cemetery.htm)²⁵; “associated with his father in the practice of medicine in Mount Joy.” James and his brother Walter joined the

²⁵ Transcriptions of stones in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery are posted on the church's website at www.donegalpresbyterianchurch.org/History-Cemetery.htm. Information given in these transcriptions is for “Date Born” and “Date Died/Aged.” It would appear that whoever filled in the “Date Born” column fell into a very common error and did some wrong math. The stone of Mary Rachel Ziegler was fully transcribed by J.L Ziegler in his book, *An Authentic History of the Donegal Presbyterian Church* (Philadelphia: F. McManus Jr. & Co., 1902), 150. Her stone is inscribed thusly: “Mary Rachel Ziegler died May 10th, 1865, in her 8th year.” A person in their “8th year” is seven years old. But the person doing the on-line transcriptions has subtracted 8 from 1865, and has (incorrectly) come up with a birth date of “1857,” rather than (correctly) abt. 1858.

Sons of the American Revolution based on their great-grandfather's Revolutionary service.²⁶

- b. Dr. Walter Macon Lowrie Ziegler** b. 1851; d. 1931; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (see website above); "practicing medicine at Philadelphia." Walter and his brother James joined the Sons of the American Revolution based on their great-grandfather's Revolutionary service.
- c. Jacob Stanley Ziegler** b. 1853; d. 1916; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (see website above); "government employee in Washington, D.C."
- d. Thomas M.B. Ziegler** b. 1855; d. 1913; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (see website above); "station and freight agent of Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. at Luray, VA"
- e. Mary Rachel Ziegler** b. abt. 1858; d. 10 May 1865 "in her 8th year"; buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (see website above)

***NOTE:** James Patterson Ziegler joined the S.A.R claiming his grandfather, James Patterson (No. 5), was a private in Cowden's Co. in the Revolution. I believe this to be false. I believe the James Patterson in Cowden's company was the James Patterson b. abt. 1727, who married Flora Dale, and who settled in Franklin, Fayette Co., PA. Cowden's company was mustered entirely from the Paxtang/Hanover area of Lancaster Co.—many miles from Mount Joy and Raphoe. James Patterson Ziegler's grandfather, James Patterson, was undoubtedly a Revolutionary soldier, but I do NOT think he served in Cowden's company.*

- 6. Rachel J. Patterson (No. 49)** – b. 1820; d. 1905; buried Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery (all foregoing info from index of burials on church website); per Ziegler, she never married & resided with her sister, Harriet (Patterson).
- 7. Hon. David Watson Patterson (No. 47)** b. abt. 1821 (per 1880 census); d. 1892; m. Mary R. Slaymaker; lawyer; served in Legislature 1847-1848; served 3 yrs as Dist. Attorney; soldier in Rebellion, in Co. E., 10th Regmt. of General Patterson's Army; member of Constitutional Convention 1873; Judge Lancaster Co. Court 1874-1884 & then re-elected 1884, serving until his death in 1892. Children:
 - a. James Rodney Patterson** studied law w/his father; d. 1874; m. Ellen Bomgardner. Daughter:

²⁶ Betty Lynne Bernhardt transcribed the "Dicennial Register of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution 1888-1898, Roll of Ancestors" and submitted this to USGenWeb Archives. It can be found at <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/lpa/military/revwar/sorrolln-z.txt>. In this source, as transcribed by Bernhardt, it is shown that James Patterson Ziegler and Walter Macon Lowrie Patterson claim membership based on the service of their great-grandfather, James. In this source their ancestor is shown with a birth date of 1731 and a death date of 1789. Yet their brother, Jacob, in his book *An Authentic History of Donegal Presbyterian Church*, transcribes soldier James' memorial stone inscription with a birth date of 1720. Furthermore, in John Newton Boucher's 4-volume *A Century and a Half of Pittsburgh and her People* (New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1908), 4:323, James, son of Arthur and Ann (Scott) Patterson, is said to have been born "February 7, 1731, died May 19, 1789."

- **Bertha Patterson**
 - **Other children?**
 - b. Henry S. Patterson** m. Ida Miller; “successful merchant in New York City; no further info
 - c. Anna C. Patterson** m. Hon. John B. McPherson, judge of Court of Dauphin Co. & later appointed Judge of U.S. Dist. Court for Eastern Dist. PA; resided in Philadelphia after this appointment. Children (surname McPherson): Mary P. & Elizabeth W.
 - d. David Watson Patterson** “engaged in business in Charlestown, WVA”; m. Julia D. Kaufman. Children:
 - **Katherin [sic] L. Patterson**
 - **David W. Patterson**
- E. Martha Patterson (No. 18)** b. 10 Dec 1777; d. 10 Aug 1834 of cholera (Beers, p. 422); m. John Scott (per Beers, p. 422, they married about 1796 and John Scott was born 1772, died 17 Oct 1834); Ziegler gives no info other than Martha married John Scott. Harris, p. 436, says she “lived and died in Washington Co., PA, where she left a large family.” Agnew genealogy says they had eight children (not named). Beers, p. 422, lists their eight children, all of whom are said to have been born in Washington Co., PA:
- 1. Margaret Scott** b. 10 May 1797; d. 12 Dec 1880 at Council Bluffs, IA; m. 4 May 1819 Robert Officer
 - 2. Jane Scott** b. 12 May 1799; d. 19 Apr 1869, unmarried, near Washington, IL
 - 3. Rebecca Scott** b. 9 July 1803; d. 24 Feb 1818 of smallpox
 - 4. James Patterson Scott** b. 6 Nov 1805; d. 21 Aug 1866; m. 23 Apr 1835 Margaret Sample of Washington, PA (she d. 11 Apr 1884); James “Patterson” and his wife are both buried in Washington, IL, where they had moved in 1837 from Washington Co., PA; James was a teacher and a farmer. (Children not transcribed here.)
 - 5. Dr. John Scott** b. 20 Apr 1808; d. 19 Oct 1888 on train while en route home from Duluth, MIN, “where he had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Cash”; m. 18 June 1833 Margaret Sloan, of Pittsburgh, PA; was a dentist in Pittsburgh
 - 6. Hugh Scott** b. 4 July 1810 (no further info)
 - 7. John Randolph Scott** b. 12 Dec 1812; still living 1893; m. 25 Nov 1847 Asenath Hicks; moved in spring of 1837 from Washington Co., PA to “government lands...four miles south of Washington, Ill.” (Children not transcribed here.)
- F. Dr. William Patterson (No. 21)** b.1780 (per his memorial stone); d. 1806 (per his memorial stone); he d. unmarried; “he is buried in the old Presbyterian graveyard near Gettysburg”; on his stone is inscribed: “A memorial of Dr. William Patterson Who was removed by death Sept. 4th 1806 Aged 26 years....” (Ziegler gives this transcription of William’s memorial stone on p. 56.) Per his father’s 1789 will, William inherited, along with brother Samuel, land in Westmoreland County, PA.
- G. Samuel Patterson (No. 20)** probably b. 1780-1790 (based on the Samuel Patterson who is presumed to be his son being b. abt. 1814); “moved west”; he had one son,

Samuel A. Harris (p. 436), says he “married [no wife name] and resided in Steubenville, [Jefferson Co.—created 1797 from Washington Co.] Ohio, where he died, leaving one child, Samuel.” Per his father’s 1789 will, Samuel inherited, along with brother William, land in Westmoreland Co., PA. (Samuel not shown as a son in Agnew genealogy.) One known child:

1. **Samuel A. Patterson (No. 50)** *Question: He is probably the Samuel b. abt. 1814 in OH, living 1850 in Steubenville.*

2. **Other children?**

H. **Margaret Patterson (No. 16)** b. 1784-1790 (per censuses); m. **John McConaughy** of Gettysburg (John died 1820-1830 per censuses); er 14 Dec 1808 edition of the Adams Co., PA newspaper *The Sentinel*, Margaret Patterson and John M’Conaughy were married “Thursday last by Rev. David M’Conaughy. [Children & grandchildren not transcribed here. **Whom does Ziegler list?**] Per Agnew genealogy they had eight children (not named). *History Adams Co., PA* lists only 6 children.

Per *History of Adams County, Pennsylvania* pp. 362-363, John & Margaret (Patterson) McConaughy had children:

1. **Robert McConaughy** “eldest son”; “read law and was admitted to the bar at Gettysburg, removed to Indiana and there died in 1840”
2. **James McConaughy** “second son”; “manufacturer in Johnstown, Cambria Co., Penn.”
3. **Hannah Mary McConaughy** “wife of Moses McClean”
4. **Elizabeth McConaughy** “widow of Prof. M.L. Stoever”
5. **Martha E. McConaughy** “wife of Rev. David Wilson, Presbyterian clergyman, late of Missouri
6. **David McConaughy** “youngest child of three sons and three daughters”; b. 13 July 1823; d. ____; m. 1st 1847 Catharine Arnold (she b. __, d/o George Arnold & she d. 1853); m. 2nd Leana Matthews (she d/o James B. Matthew of MD), w/whom he had 3 sons: James, Samuel (3rd son not named) and a daughter, Mary

I. **Ann[a] Patterson (No. 19)** d. unmarried (This daughter not shown in Agnew genealogy.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: *The will of Arthur Patterson (A) above refers to a brother-in-law named James Patterson. Yet Ziegler’s information about this Arthur’s sisters-- Margaret (C.), Rebecca (D.), Martha (E.) and Anna (F.)—shows that neither of them married a James Patterson!*

- V. **ELEANOR PATTERSON (No. 6)** m. Ephraim Moore (he d. 1776). Children:
- A. **James Moore** – no info
 - B. **Anna Moore** m. David Hays [here the author refers to “No. 9” which is the number assigned to David Hays/Hayes on the “Hayes Family” chart on p. 62). Children (surname Hays/Hayes): Robert, Patrick & Eleanor **Note:** *Ziegler transcribed the gravestone of David Hayes: “Here lies the body of David Hayes (son of Patrick) who departed this life on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1805 aged 42 years.”*

- C. **Arthur Moore** – no info; possibly d. before 1776, because not mentioned in his father’s will written on that date
- D. **Elizabeth Moore m. Arthur Patterson (No. 11)—her first cousin** – no further info provided by Ziegler; see Arthur’s section above
- E. **Samuel Moore** – no info
- F. **Ephraim Moore** – no info
- G. **William Moore** m. Elizabeth Barber & had children: Mary, William, Ellen, John, Alexander P., Eliza & David [Next generation not transcribed.] Author notes that he has “no authentic knowledge” of most of these descendents, but that he was “personally acquainted with Alexander P. Moore.
- H. **Hugh Moore** – no info; possibly d. before 1776, because not mentioned in his father’s will written on that date
- VI. **JEAN “JANE” PATTERSON (No. 7)** b. 1739²⁷; d. 2 May 1800 in 61st year; buried Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery; never married
- VII. **REBECCA PATTERSON (No. 8)** d. single [no gravestone inscription]. At <http://genealogy.patp.us/wills/patterson.aspx> is found a complete transcription of Rebecca’s will, written Aug [no date] 1801, proved 5 Aug 1805. She makes a bequest to: (1) brother Samuel Patterson, part of which she directs him to pay to the “associate Reformed Congregation” in Rapho; (2) “nephew Arthur Patterson, son of said brother Samuel”; (3) “my niece [not named] said Arthur’s [her nephew’s] wife; (4) “nephew James Patterson son of my said brother Samuel”; (5) “my niece Rebecca Henderson, daughter of my said brother Samuel”; (6) “nephew Samuel Patterson, son of my said brother Samuel”; (7) “my Sister Ellenor Moore”; (8) “my sister Elizabeth Thom [sic]; (9) my niece Jane Tate”;²⁸ (10) “my niece Ellenor Dysart, daughter of my brother William Patterson deceased.” She also gives nephew Arthur a “pair of fine sheets which was sister Janes.” She appoints her nephews Arthur & Samuel, sons of her brother Samuel, as executors. Witnesses were Patrick Hayes and Tobias Miller.²⁹
- VIII. **WILLIAM SCOTT PATTERSON (No. 9)** b. ___; d. between Aug 1776 (when he was imprisoned after the Battle of Long Island) and 10 Dec 1781 (date his will was proved); he probably died in October 1776, based on records of Lancaster Co. Orphans Court, session 5 May 1786, in which, upon the petition of William’s widow, Elizabeth, she was granted an annuity “in right of her husband who died in captivity,” “commencing on 20 Oct 1776.” William **married Elizabeth Dysart**³⁰; one

²⁷ John Newton Boucher, in his *A Century and a Half of Pittsburgh and her People*, 4 volumes (New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1908), 4:323., gives this 1739 birth date for Jane, and says she died 2 May 1800.

²⁸ This niece, “Jane Tate,” is not accounted for anywhere on this tree. Whose daughter was she?

²⁹ Compare the contents of the will with the stunningly deficient abstract done “in the early 1900’s” by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. This abstract, in total, gives the following information: Bros.: Samuel and William Patterson. Sisters: Jane, Eleanor wife of ___ Moore and Elizabeth wife of ___ Thom. Nephews: Arthur and Samuel Patterson. Ex. Arthur and Samuel Patterson.” That’s *it*. No mention that her brother, William, is deceased. No mention of her three nieces. No mention, in this abstract, of a sister named Jane. Truly appalling. See also footnote 5.

³⁰ According to an abstract of unknown origin of William’s will, Elizabeth was the daughter of Alexander Dysart. (I found this abstract on-line in 2006 and somehow failed to note where I had found it!) According to this abstract, Elizabeth had sisters Jane and Ann. In 1776 when Alexander wrote his will, according to this abstract, Elizabeth’s father and her two sisters were living with her in William’s home. According to this same abstract (of unknown origin) William’s son, Arthur, inherited the “dwelling house.” This is consistent with Ziegler’s information which states that “...[Arthur] owned and occupied the homestead of his father”.

undocumented source shows William m. Elizabeth Dysart in 1768. **Note:** *IF Alexander was indeed the name of William & Elizabeth's 2nd son, then Elizabeth Dysart was probably the daughter of an Alexander Dysart. Of interest in this regard: one Alexander Dysart (1725-1798) who died in Mifflin Co., PA. (See notes about "The Dysart Family of PA" by Raymond Martin Bell, in the section below for William & Elizabeth (Dysart) Patterson's daughter, Eleanor. William inherited 324.5 acres from his widowed mother and other heirs of his father—this land being "½ of the two original and contiguous tracts" patented by his father; appointed 2nd Lieut. of foot of 1st Battalion Lancaster Co. flying camp "on or about the 12th day of August" 1776; on 27 Aug at Battle of Long Island he was made a prisoner of war & "died during his captivity" (this written in a letter by his commander, Maj. Wm. Hay, and admitted to Court as evidence 5 May 1786). William died on a prison-ship in Delaware Bay.³¹ William's will, written 23 July 1776 just prior to his enlistment (proved 10 Dec 1781), names wife Elizabeth and children: Arthur, Alexander and Eleanor. His will also possibly mentioned the fact that his wife was pregnant with a fourth child. (See abstracts of wills following this tree.)* **Note:** *Terence Buckaloo posted on the Lancaster Co., PA forum at pa-roots, on 30 June 1999, a message stating that William's widow, Elizabeth (Dysart) married a 2nd time, to her cousin Joseph Dysart. With her 2nd husband, Elizabeth moved to Mifflin Co., PA and allegedly had 4 sons: James (b. abt. 1785); William (b. 1789); John (b. 1791) and Joseph (b. abt. 1793). This message also says that with her first husband, William Patterson, Elizabeth had children Eleanor, Sara and Alexander. The names of these three children do NOT agree with the will of William Patterson, which names children Arthur, Eleanor and Alexander. This information is flawed. Perhaps Elizabeth (Dysart) Patterson did marry again, but—if so—it was not until after **May 1789**, at which time Orphans Court records show she was **still "Elizabeth Patterson, widow of William Patterson, dec'd."** (See Lancaster Co. Orphans Court records for session 11 May 1789.) Thus she could not be the mother of at least two of the sons shown above by Buckaloo: James b. abt. 1785 & William b. 1789. Children of William & Elizabeth (Dysart) Patterson:*

- A. **Arthur Patterson (No. 22)** [b. perhaps abt. 1772?]; owned & occupied the homestead of his father; **m. Catherine Oberlin.** [*Is this the "Ar." buried in Donegal churchyard who d. 19 Jan 1836 in 65th year? I think so; see genforum post transcribed below where a descendant says that this Arthur wrote his will in 1835.] Patterson family forum post #80 at genforum (25 Oct 2000 by W. Charlene DeWitt Conklin) gives this important information: "My gggrandmother Catherine Oberlin m. Arthur Patterson. Recorded in the Bible, which I have, of their son William and Elizabeth Wissler [sic], m. 15 Oct 1850, Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. Catherine's death is recorded as 5 Aug 1855. Catherine and Arthur are buried in Donegal Springs Cemetery. The Pattersons moved West in 1852 to Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska and back to Iowa...Arthur Patterson's will, 1835, names his wife as Catherine Oberly. In our family Bible her name is given as Oberlin." *Comment: I**

³¹ A.A. Graham, compiler, *History of Richland County, Ohio* (Mansfield, OH: A.A. Graham & Co., Publishers, 1880?), 922. In a biographical sketch of William's great-nephew, Dr. James Patterson (son of Rebecca, his brother Samuel's daughter, who married Rev. Matthew Henderson), it is stated that brothers Samuel, James and William "served their country in the war of the Revolution; and the latter was taken prisoner by the British, and died while held a prisoner in the prison-ship on Delaware Bay."

can find no cemetery called “Donegal Springs Cemetery.” No Catherine Patterson is buried in Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, per the church website list of burials.

Children of Arthur & Catherine (Oberlin) Patterson:

1. **Dr. Arthur Patterson** b. abt. 1810 [**born later?**] (1860 IL census); m. Emily A. Hooper. *Comment: his occupation on the 1850 Iowa census is “laborer,” not “physician.”*

Children of Dr. Arthur & Emily A. (Hooper) Patterson:

- a. **Jennie C. Patterson**
- b. **Mary Frances Patterson**

2. **William Patterson** b. abt. 1811 (1860 IL census); m. [1850, in Rapho, per genforum, post info above] **Elizabeth Wislar** (she b. abt. 1831, d/o John & Anna “Wissler” of Rapho, per 1850 census); “resided in the west.”

Children of William & Elizabeth (Wislar) Patterson (apparently listed in their birth order):

- a. **Anna Catherine Patterson** b. abt. 1851 PA (1860 census)
- b. **Arthur Douglas Patterson** b. abt. 1853 OH (1860 census)
- c. **Francis Alexander “Frank” Patterson** b. abt. 1856 IL (1860 census)
- d. **William Seward Patterson** b. abt. 1858 IL (1860 census)
- e. **John Wislar Patterson** b. abt. 1861 IL (1870 census)
- f. **Elizabeth Sarah “Lizzie” Patterson** b. abt. 1863 IL (1870 census)
- g. **Charles Lincoln Patterson** b. abt. 1865 IL (1870 census)
- h. **Carrie Emily Patterson** b. abt. 1869 IL (1870 census)
- i. **Alice Patterson**

3. **Jane Patterson** b. abt. 1814 per 1850 census East Donegal, Lancaster Co., PA; b. abt. 1813 (per 1860 census Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA); m. Peter Lindemuth. Children (surname Lindemuth): William, Mary Catherine, Frank

4. **Alexander Patterson** b. abt. 1818 (1850 census); d. by 1902; m. Elizabeth Hollinger; resided in Mount Joy; no issue

5. **Elizabeth Patterson** b. abt. 1820 (per 1850 Philadelphia census); m. Rev. John Arthur. Children (surname Arthur): Harriet, Mary, Alexander, Wilmer, Anna, Elizabeth & Sallie

6. **Douglas Patterson** b. abt. 1828 (1860 census); d. by 1902; still single, teaching school, in 1870 (census); no further info

- B. **Eleanor Patterson (No. 23)** b. aft. 1758³²; b. abt. 1769 (per Virkus—see below); Eleanor was b. 1769 & d. 1827, “age 58 years” if she did indeed marry Alexander Dysart, and if she is the Eleanor Dysart buried in Arch Spring Cemetery (a/k/a Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery) in Tyrone Twp., Blair (formerly Huntingdon) Co., PA. Ziegler states (p. 58) that Eleanor “died single,” but **could this be an error?** Harris (p. 436) states: “...daughter Eleanor, who **married Alexander Dysart**, and settled in Huntingdon county, where some of her

³² According to an abstract of the will of Eleanor’s father, William (see footnote 16), Eleanor was not yet 18 in 1776, the date of the will: “...to Eleanor, good horse, saddle, feather bed, etc., at 18 years.”

descendants still reside...” An Eleanor Patterson is also said to have married Alexander Dysart in another source: Frederick Virkus’ *The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968; originally published Chicago, 1925), 4: 374. Here it is stated that Eleanor (1769-1827) m. Alexander Dysart (he b. in Ireland) and settled in “Sinking Valley, Pa.” They had son Joseph (1811-1893) “of Hollidaysburg and Altoona, Pa.,” who m. 1843 Mary Ann Wigton (1821-1907). A third source mentions the marriage of an Eleanor Patterson to Alexander Dysart, and this source identified Eleanor as daughter of William: Raymond Martin. Bell, *The Dysart Family of Pennsylvania* (privately published 1996 in Coralville, IA), p.3: “Alexander Dysart b. May 1768, d. Feb 8, 1850, m. Eleanor (dau of William) Patterson 1769-1827 in Lancaster Co.; Land warrant Tyrone Twp., Huntingdon Co. Mar 15, 1794; Will written May 30, 1845, probated Mar 9, 1850, Bk A, p. 191; lived in Sinking Valley [now in Blair Co., created 1846 from part of Huntingdon Co.]; buried Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church.”³³ This third source shows children (surname Dysart): John, ?Eleanor, Elizabeth, Ann, Rebecca, William Patterson, unknown son who d. young, Alexander, Joseph, and an unknown dau who d. young. Finally, the will of this Eleanor’s Aunt Rebecca Patterson, written in 1801, refers to her “niece Ellenor Dysart, daughter of my brother William Patterson deceased.” **So Eleanor was married to a man named Dysart by 1801.** (I think she was married to Alexander Dysart by 1800, and was by then living in Tyrone Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA—see census transcriptions below.)

1790 Census – Eleanor might still be single & living with her mother. Did her mother re-marry, as claimed by some researchers, to her cousin Joseph Dysart? If so, was her mother re-married by 1790? If so, Eleanor might be found in the household of Joseph Dysart in 1790.

1800 Census – Eleanor was age 31 in 1800 and surely was married by 1800. If it is true that she married Alexander Dysart (whose relationship to her mother’s 2nd husband is not known), then Eleanor might be the female in this Huntingdon Co. household:

1800 Tyrone, [Huntingdon Co., PA](#) (p. 1 of 2)

Alexander Daisy [sic]

1 male	26-45	[1755-1774]	<i>Alexander DYSART b. 1768</i>
1 male	0-10	[1790-1800]	
2 fems	0-10	[1790-1800]	
1 fem	26-45	[1755-1774]	<i>Alexander’s wife, Eleanor (Patterson) b. 1769</i>

1810 Tyrone, Huntingdon Co., PA (p. 3 of 4)

A. Dysert

1 male	26-45	[1765-1784]	<i>Alexander Dysart b. 1768</i>
3 males	0-10	[1800-1810]	
1 male	10-16	[1794-1800]	
1 male	16-26	[1784-1794]	
3 fems	0-10	[1800-1810]	
1 fem	10-16	[1794-1800]	<i>Dau Ann b. abt. 1800</i>
1 fem	26-45	[1765-1784]	<i>Alexander’s wife, Eleanor (Patterson) b. 1769</i>

1820 Tyrone, Huntingdon Co., PA (p. 1 of 4)

Alexander Dysart

³³ Substantiation exists for the claim that Eleanor and her husband, Alexander Dysart, are buried in Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery. See list of burials at “Arch Spring Cemetery a/k/a Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery” in Tyrone Twp., Blair Co., PA at www.usgwarchives.net/pa/blair/tsimages/arch-spring1.htm. This info was submitted by June Weston. On this list: “Eleanor Dysart, d. 9/1827, a. 58y.” Also: “Alexander Dysart, d. 2/8/1850, a. 81y 9m.” Also: “Alexander Dyart, d. 3/37 [sic] / 1866 [error? should be 1876?], a. 57y.”

1 male > 45 [bef 1775] *Alexander Dysart b. 1768*
 1 male 0-10 [1810-1820] *Son Alexander b. abt. 1817*
 2 males 10-16 [1804-1810]
 1 male 26-45 [1775-1794]
 1 fem 0-10 [1810-1820]
 1 fem 10-16 [1804-1810]
 3 fems 16-26 [1794-1804] *Dau Ann b. abt. 1800 + ?*
 1 fem > 45 [bef 1775] *Wife Eleanor (Patterson) b. 1769*
Wife Eleanor died 1827.

1830 Tyrone, Huntingdon Co., PA (p. 9 of 14)

Alexand. Dysert [indexed as "Aexand. Dysert"]

1 male 60-70 [1760-1770]
 1 male 15-20 [1810-1820] *son Alexander b. abt. 1817*
 1 male 20-30 [1800-1810]
 1 fem 15-20 [1810-1815]
 2 fems 20-30 [1800-1810] *dau Ann b. abt. 1800 + ?*

1840 Tyrone, Huntingdon Co., PA (p. 7 of 14)

A. Dysart

1 male 70-80 [1760-1770]
 1 male 5-10 [1830-1835]
 2 males 15-20 [1820-1825]
 1 male 20-30 [1810-1820] *son Alexander b. abt. 1817*
 1 fem 20-30 [1810-1820]
 2 fems 30-40 [1800-1810] *dau Ann b. abt. 1800 + ?*

Tyrone Twp. became part of Blair Co. 1846.

Alexander Dysart d. Feb 1850.

The only Dysart household in Tyrone in 1850 is:

1850 Tyrone, Blair Co., PA 9/26/1850 (18/25)

Alexr Dysart [Jr.] 33 [1817] PA farmer
 Ann Dysart 50 [1800] PA
 William Hartman 28 [1822] PA laborer
 Alexr Kerr 20 [1830] PA laborer
 Edmund Crawl 8 [1842] PA
 Margarete Dysart 7 [1843] PA

C. Alexander Patterson (No. 24) b. 11 Aug 1775 (computed from his gravestone inscription; "died Feb 1st 1842 age 66y 5m 21d"; [Harris p. 436 shows he died 2 Feb 1842]; owned & resided on farm on Lancaster & Mount Joy Turnpike³⁴; **m. Jean Pedan** (d/o Hugh [& probably her mother was named Sarah, since a Sarah Pedan is buried near Hugh in the cemetery]; (Jean was b. abt. 1780 & she "died 7th Sept 1859 in her 80th year"). *Note: Donegal Presbyterian Church website shows Alexander, wife Jean, and daughter Eliza Jane all buried in the same section of the cemetery.*

Children of Alexander & Jean (Pedan) Patterson:

- 1. Sarah Ann Patterson (No. 57)** b. abt. 1811 (per 1880 census Caln, Chester Co., PA); m. Abraham Hatfield [Children & grandchildren shown, but not transcribed here.] Harris, p. 436, says they resided [1872] in "Chester county, Pa." [1st dau named after Jane Pedan's mother?]

³⁴ According to an abstract of the will of Alexander's father, William (see footnote 16), Alexander inherited the "house my father-in-law [Alexander Dysart] lives in."

2. **William Patterson** d. young [1st son named after Alexander's father]
Note: no grave for this son William found at Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, per church website
3. **[?Hugh Patterson?]** [a 2nd son named after Jane Pedan's father?]
4. **Elizabeth Patterson** probably b. bef 1817, since another child was named Eliza, born 1817; d. young, before 1817 [2nd dau named after William's mother] *Note: No grave for this daughter Elizabeth found at Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery, per church website*
5. **Eliza Jane Patterson** b. abt. 1817; "died 19th June 1831 in her 15th year"; buried Donegal Presbyterian Church Cemetery [3rd daughter named after her mother, Jane Pedan]
6. **[?Alexander Patterson?]** [a 3rd son named after his father, Alexander?]

D. Another child?³⁵

- IX. **ARTHUR PATTERSON (No. 10)** d. young³⁶

³⁵ According to an abstract of the will of William (see footnote 16), William's wife, Elizabeth (Dysart) Patterson, was pregnant 23 July 1776, the date the will was written.

³⁶ Zeigler offers no source for the existence of this son, who was not mentioned in any of the family's wills. However, Alexander Harris, in his *A Biographical History of Lancaster County*, p. 484, states that "One son, Arthur, the youngest, died while quite young." As stated previously, Ziegler undoubtedly derived much of his information about the earliest generations from Harris' book, though Ziegler does not credit this source.

END NOTE:

On page 155, in the Appendix of *An Authentic History of Donegal Presbyterian Church*, Jacob Ziegler writes:

“Tradition and facts concerning the Patterson families of Lancaster Co, Pa.—The writer has spent much time in the endeavor to ascertain the relationship between the Pattersons of Colerain, the Pattersons of Rapho and Donegal Townships, and James Patterson, the Indian trader; without a doubt, they all originally came from Ireland, but correspondence with that country failed to elicit any information. The writer cannot find any authentic evidence of relationship between the Colerain and Donegal Pattersons. It is almost two hundred years since James Patterson, the Indian trader, is said to have come to this country; that his son James settled somewhere in Juniata County, Pa., and that he is the progenitor of the Pattersons in that region.”

Some notes from the book, all pages of which are on-line at:

<http://ia311325.us.archive.org/1/items/authentichistory00zieg/authentichistory00zieg.pdf>

J. [Jacob] L. Ziegler, *An Authentic History of Donegal Presbyterian Church located in East Donegal Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.* (Philadelphia: F. McManus Jr. & Co., 1902).

J.L. Ziegler, A.M., M.D. was a “member of the Historical and Genealogical Societies of Pennsylvania, The Presbyterian Historical Society, The Lancaster Historical Society, etc. etc.”

Dedicated to Harriet Patterson Ziegler [his wife]

Author member of church since 1845

Church records prior to 1786 are lost

Church organized possibly as early as 1714

1740: pastor was Rev. James Anderson & elders were John Allison, James Mitchel & David Hayes; church land deeded by Penn in this year was bounded by James Stephenson, Mary Moderil/Mortheril/Andrew Galbraith & Ephraim Moore

Rev. Anderson died 1740

1786 charter granted to Rev. Colin McFarquhar, John Baille, James Baille, James Anderson, Robert Spear, Brice Clark, Samuel Woods, James Muirhead and Joseph Little as trustees. Samuel Scott was member at this time.

1787 David Jamison’s will left money to church; his exec was Samuel Woods

James Craig mentioned as surveyor

Brice Clark mentioned

On committee of accounts: Joseph Work, Wm. Clingan, John Watson

1788 accounts prepared by Wm. Kelly, James Cook, John Whitehill Jr.

1789 trustees elected: Rev. Colin McFarquhar, Hugh Pedan, Samuel Woods, John Whitehill, Zachariah Moore, James Cooke, Brice Clark, William Kelly & John Watson

p. 22 – list of pastors

1st pastor - Rev. James Anderson – born Scotland 17 Nov 1678; d. 16 July 1740; ordained 1708; arrived in America 1709; settled in Newcastle; served in New York until 1726; called to Donegal & installed 1727; m. 1st Suit Garland, d/o Sylvester Garland (she d. 1736), w/whom he had all his children; m. 2nd Rebecca Crawford 1737; Donegal Presbytery organized 1732; at the meeting: Anderson, Boyd, Orr, Thompson of Chestnut Level

Stewart Genealogy is presented on p. 28 because one of Rev. James Anderson’s daughters, Ann, married John Stewart (s/o George & Jean Stewart). Another of George Stewart’s children, Mary,

married Capt. James Patterson (descendant of James of Conestoga Manor). This appears to be a Stewart family completely unrelated to the Stewarts who settled in Chestnut Level/Paxtang.

Rev. Lyon supplied the church after Anderson's death, as well as McDowell & Caven. Then supplied were from Mr. Bell & Mr. Black.

2nd pastor – Rev. Bell ordained at Donegal 11 Nov 1742; his conduct at Donegal investigated 1744; deposed by Presbytery 8 Mar 1744, after which he “appealed to Synod.”

Supplies then by Caven, Sankey, Black & Gillespie, Tate.

Interesting: (p. 30): “The long period of eight years after the death of Anderson before a suitable minister was installed at Donegal may be accounted for by the distracted state of the Church throughout the country occasioned by the Schism of 1741, known as the Old Side and New Side.” (p. 31): This caused a separation into two Synods, New York and Philadelphia. “All former differences and disputes were laid aside and buried in 1758.” Donegal had adhered to the “Old Side.” In 1762 these troubles resurfaced, called the “Donegal Schism.” Peace was restored in 1768.

3rd pastor – Mr. Tate - b. ___[abt. 1711]; d. 11 Dec 1774, aged 63 yrs; Mr. Tate was preparing for ordination when he was accused by Rev. Andrew Bay of New Side Presbytery of Newcastle of “having preached false doctrine at three springs (Big, Middle and Rockey). He was acquitted October 25th [1748]...and ordained November 28th....” He m. Margaret Boyd of Octorara.

After Tate died the church was supplied for three years by other pastors, until 1777.

4th pastor – Rev. Colin McFarquhar served 1777-1805; he resigned after his wife died 6 Aug 1805.

5th pastor – Rev. William Kerr installed 1 May 1807; he d. 1821

6th pastor – Rev. Orson Douglas 1822-1836; he removed to Philadelphia.
[stopped transcribing here]

pp. 44-59 “The Patterson Family”

“This is one of the largest families connected with Donegal Church. Forty-four of its members are known to be among the silent inhabitants of the old graveyard—the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and descendants of Arthur Patterson....

“Arthur Patterson (No. 1) emigrated from Ireland (of Scotch descent) in 1724, and settled on Big Chicquesalunga Creek, where he took up a large tract of land. * His residence was on the place now owned and occupied by Jacob G. Nissley, who built a brick house very near the old stone mansion. His wife was Ann, daughter of Abraham Scott. Arthur Patterson had a large family of nine children: sons—Samuel (No. 3), James (No. 5), William (No. 9), and Arthur, (No. 10), who died young; daughters—Catherine (No. 2), Elizabeth (No. 4), Eleanor (No. 6), Jean (No. 7), and Rebecca (No. 8).

[The author then presents a chart, which I have converted into a “tree,” in outline form.]

* [Author's footnote] I have in my possession the original patent deed for three hundred and fifty-five acres from John, Richard and Thomas Penn to Arthur Patterson (No. 1), situated in Donegal Township (now in Rapho), on Big Chicquesalunga Creek, dated July 31st, 1738. Another tract, contiguous to the above, was patented and recorded in patent book A, volume xii, page 298, containing two hundred and twenty-one acres, recorded in patent book A, volume xiii, page 315, situated on Little Chicquesalunga Creek. These tracts became the property of his sons, Samuel, James and William.

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