

ALEXANDER PATTERSON
b. 1760 in Northern Ireland
d. 1 Jan 1825 in Philadelphia, PA
& his descendants

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PREFACE

The Table of Contents of this paper lists 2 "probable" sons of Alexander—Nathaniel and Robert. Why is there uncertainty about whether Nathaniel and Robert were Alexander's sons, while the other 5 children (Thomas, William, Mary, Jane and David) are listed, without doubt, as Alexander's children?

Well, it is known with certainty that Alexander was a member of Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church (still in existence).



Photo of Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church found on [wikimedia.org](https://www.wikimedia.org)

As will be seen in Chapter I of this paper, we know with certainty that Alexander resided in County Armagh, close to the location of this church. Thus the Alexander Patterson found in the surviving records of this church is undoubtedly the Alexander who concerns us here. Birth records of Alexander's children Thomas, William and Mary are part of the surviving records of this church (see further in this "Preface"); and reliable birth records for his children Jane and David have been found (see further in this paper). We are lacking reliable birth records only for Alexander's conjectured sons Nathaniel and Robert.

Info found at www.sinton-family-trees.com gives the address of this church, which still exists, as: Tyrone's Ditches Road / Poyntzpass / Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland / United Kingdom / BT35 6RZ." This website states that it was "**built 1760.**"

In the surviving records of Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church are birth [baptism?] records for the following 3 children of Alexander Patterson: **Thomas** (24 May 1796); **William** (19 July 1797); and **Mary** (28 Dec 1805).¹ There may have been church records for other children of Alexander, recorded on pages of the church register that did not survive. Roots Ireland (www.rootsireland.ie) describes this church register as "in very poor condition and many parts of pages are missing...."

Now, as to the other 4 children named—Nathaniel, Robert, Jane and David:

- **Nathaniel** ("probable son" of Alexander) – He was recorded on the same 1818 passenger list as Alexander. (See Chapter I to view this original passenger list). But we have no birth record for Nathaniel naming Alexander as his father. For a brief account of what is known about Nathaniel, see Chapter II of this paper.
Important note: This Nathaniel Patterson is the oldest *proven* ancestor of Bob Patterson, for whom this paper is dedicated. I have written a separate paper on this Nathaniel. See compiled research findings about this Nathaniel in my "Nathaniel Patterson b. 1794-1795 in Northern Ireland; d. 1865 in Pennsylvania & His Descendants" posted on my website: www.pattersongenealogy.info.
- **Robert** ("probable son" of Alexander) – He was recorded (as "Bert") on the same 1818 passenger list as Alexander. Robert is found on another passenger list with his (probable) brother William. (See Chapter V of this paper.) But we have no birth record for Robert naming Alexander as his father.
- **Jane** (definitely a daughter of Alexander) – She was recorded on the same 1818 passenger list as Alexander (see Chapter I). We have no birth record for Jane, but reliable family history information from a grandson states that she was Alexander's daughter. (See Chapter VII of this paper.)
- **David** (definitely a son of Alexander) – He was recorded on the same 1818 passenger list as Alexander. In addition, multiple reliable sources list him as Alexander's son. (See Chapter VIII of this paper.)

A slight digression here, to comment on what is known about the formation of Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church. As stated above, per info found on the [sinton-family-trees.com](http://www.sinton-family-trees.com) website, it was founded in 1760. This agrees somewhat with info found at commons.wikimedia.org:

"The congregation was first known as Drumbanagher² and was an anti-Burger establishment in the Presbyterian church. **It was first heard of before**

¹ The index on which these dates were found (www.rootsireland.ie) listed the dates as *birth* dates. However, I have to wonder if these dates were actually *christening* dates. I have NEVER seen an old church register on which only birth dates were listed. Sometimes old registers had christening AND birth dates—but never just birth dates! Future researchers may want to contact the church directly to see if old records are still held there. See contact info for the church earlier in this chapter.

² Info found at commons.wikimedia.org about "First Drumbanagher and Jerrettspass Presbyterian Church": "It seems that this Presbyterian congregation dates from 1751." Per the excellent website www.sinton-family-trees.uk, this church's address is: Kilmonaghan Road, Jerrettspass, Co., Armagh, Northern Ireland,

September 1762 for a call was given to a Mr. John Anderson at that time. Whether he accepted it or not is not clear, but the name Tyrone's Ditches as a ministerial charge is first found when Mr. **Samuel King was ordained on 24th July 1765**. He became Moderator of the Anti-Burgher Synod in 1794-5 and remained here until old age compelled his retirement in 1818... **The present church was built 1797...."**

Regarding the original "anti-burgher" origins of Tyrone's Ditches Church: A passage in the *The Evangelical Guardian and Review* (New York: James Eastburn & Co., 1818) Vol. 2, pp. 517-519 (a google-book) mentions Rev. Samuel King (p. 519) as Rev. of Tyrone's Ditches church, in the "Presbytery of Markethill." Rev. King attended a meeting of the Associate Synod of Ireland at Cookstown, on 7 July 1818. One of the resolutions to be voted on at this meeting was "III. To cancel the name of Burgher and Anti-burgher for ever, and to unite the two Synods into one, to be known by the name of 'the Presbyterian Synod of Ireland distinguished by the name Seceders.'" This proposal was "unanimously received." So, as of 1818, Tyrone's Ditches Church ceased to be an "anti-burgher" church. See also info in *History of the Secession Church* by Rev. John McKerrow (Glasgow: A. Fullarton & Co., 1841), p. 339, which mentions Tyrone's Ditches Church at this time as a "secession" church.

As will be learned in Chapter I of this paper, when Alexander emigrated to Philadelphia in 1818, he became a member of the 1st Reformed ("Covenanter") Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. And as will be seen further in this paper (Chapter VIII), Alexander's son, David, was ordained as a Reformed ("Covenanter") Presbyterian minister. I therefore think it curious that Alexander was not, at one time, a member of a Reformed church when he lived in County Armagh. There were several Reformed churches with just a few miles of him. Future researchers may want to try to find records of Ballenon Reformed Presbyterian Church and Ballylane Reformed Presbyterian Church to see what records still exist.

Bob Patterson, for whom this paper was prepared, has been researching his Patterson ancestors for over forty years, and has corresponded with many proven and conjectured descendants of Alexander who have shared their research findings with him. My contribution has been to compile all the records previously obtained by Bob, and to organize them; and, also, to find documentation (using primarily on-line resources), when documentation was needed to verify what some of Bob's correspondents told him about their ancestors.

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United Kingdom BT35 6QD. Jerrettspass is only 4 miles from Poyntzpass. Future researchers may want to contact this church directly to see if there are any Patterson names in old records that might exist.

**Mildred Gerber
Emma Moss Patterson
Tim McCloskey**

CHAPTER I

Alexander Patterson

Alexander was **born 6 Feb 1760**. This specific birth date was supplied in an 1899 letter written by his grandson, Alexander Patterson Brown (see Chapter IX). Note that a birthdate of "1760" is inscribed on Alexander's memorial stone in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. (See photo at the end of this chapter.) Per this 1899 letter, Alexander was **born "4 miles from Dungannon, Co. Donegal [error], Ireland, Feb. 6th, 1760..."** *Note:* "Co. Donegal" is an error. Dungannon is a town **on the County Tyrone / County Armagh border**. It is NOT in County Donegal.

Regarding the "4 miles from Dungannon" reference: Per "Ireland, Select Birth and Baptisms 1620-1881" index at ancestry.com, "Allexander" Patterson, son of William and Mary Patterson, was christened 19 Oct 1761 in Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, Ireland. As Bob Patterson pointed out to me in an email, Donaghmore is indeed located "about 4 miles from Dungannon." Thus, surely this christening record is for the Alexander who concerns us here. And thus surely we can state with certainty that **Alexander was born 1760 near Donaghmore, Co., Tyrone—probably in a village across the border in County Armagh—son of a William and Mary Patterson.**

Note: The same source cited above records the baptism of a John Patterson on 1 Mar 1771 in Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, son of William & Mary Patterson. Surely this is a younger brother of Alexander.

In March of 1766 the Irish Parliament authorized a "religious census." These records were destroyed in the 1921 fire at the Four Courts Building in Dublin. However, "many years" before the fire, Tenison Groves made handwritten transcriptions, some of which "survive in fragments." An index of the surviving records can be accessed at ancestry.com, in its "Ireland **1766 Religious Census**" database.³ A search for "Patterson" in this index yielded only 14 search results: 7 "Patterson" names, and the following 7 spelling variants: 2 Paterson names, 1 Petterson name, 2 Peterson names, 1 Peters name, and 1 Potters name. Five of the fourteen were listed in County Tyrone, and are of special interest—especially the William, Mary and James listed below in the same parish:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Townland</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Diocese</u>	<u>County</u>
William Patterson	Protestant	[blank]	Aghalow & Carnteel	Armagh	Tyrone
James Patterson	Protestant	[blank]	Aghalow & Carnteel	Armagh	Tyrone
Mary Paterson	Protestant	[blank]	Aghalow & Carnteel	Armagh	Tyrone
William Petterson	Protestant	Killineal	Drumglass	Armagh	Tyrone
Wm. Peters	Protestant	Culreagh	Derryloran	Armagh	Tyrone

³ On the home page of this database at ancestry.com is a section titled "About Ireland 1766 Religious Census." It was here that the quotes about the transcriptions done by Tenison Groves were found. Further info in this section: these Groves transcriptions were microfilmed by LDS church, and "the index was compiled from LDS Films 100173 and 100220." Future researchers may want to examine the microfilm to see if William, James and Mary Patterson/Paterson were listed in succession. It would be especially interesting to learn what is known of this JAMES Patterson. Who knows—James could be another son of William. And, who knows—James could be the father of Nathaniel. Nathaniel could have come to Philadelphia in 1818 with his UNCLE Alexander. Think about the Scotch-Irish naming pattern; it is *possible* that James Beatty Patterson was Nathaniel's first-born son, and if the Scotch-Irish naming pattern were in use, James would be the name of Nathaniel's father. If James were Nathaniel's father, this could explain Nathaniel not being named as a son of Alexander in any source found to date.

Some discrepancies regarding Alexander's birth date and place of birth need to be mentioned. In *Colonial Families of Philadelphia*, John W. Jordan, ed. (New York: Lewis Publishers, 1911), Vol. 2, p. 1704, is a biographical sketch of Alexander Patterson Brown (author of the 1899 letter, and son of William Brown, who married Alexander's daughter, Jane). Here it is stated that Alexander was born 1762, in "Poyntz-Pas [*sic*—should be "Poyntzpass"], County Armagh, Ireland. (*See transcription of this article further in this chapter.*)⁴

Alexander **married, 1st _____**, with whom he had all of his children who were born before he married again, in 1804 (see further). **The maiden name of his first wife was probably "Crothers."**⁵ Alexander Patterson Brown wrote in his 1899 letter: "His [Alexander's] first wife was Miss Crothers who died in Ireland in 1800." It is interesting to note that Bob Patterson, to whom this paper is dedicated, tells of significant autosomal matches with the "Crothers" surname. (See Chapter X of this paper.)

Alexander **married 2nd, on 27 Sept 1804, Mary "Walas" [Wallace]** in Tyrone Ditches Presbyterian Church. (*This info comes from an index at rootsireland.ie—see Chapter IX.*) **Her name on the memorial stone in Laurel Hill is inscribed "Mary J. W. Patterson."** The "J" most probably stands for "Jamison," or "Jamieson," as that was the middle name given to her son, David (see Chapter VIII). The "W." most likely stands for "Wallace" ("Walas" on the marriage record). Thus we can surmise that wife Mary's name was "Mary Jamison Wallace"—not "Mary Wallace Jamison" as shown on several trees. This could be explained by Mary having a Wallace husband, before she married David. Alexander Patterson Brown wrote in his letter: "His [Alexander's] second wife was Mary Wallace Jamison, daughter of David Jamison to whom he was married in 1803." Wife Mary was born 1777 and she died 1842. Inscribed on the Laurel Hill Cemetery memorial stone in Philadelphia (see further): "Mary J. W. Patterson / 1777 - 1842."

On 29 Oct 1805 Alexander Patterson of Brannock, Co., Armagh, "miller," purchased, from James Stewart of [Ballydohuty?], ⁶Co., Armagh, twenty acres of land "Situate in the townland of [Ballydohuty?]⁶—which land included "the water Corn Mill called Ballydohuty Mill and the Corn [?] Miller's house..." This indenture was witnessed by Robt. Boyd and James Hardy, and signed by James Stewart and Alexander Patterson. (*See copy of original indenture in Chapter IX of this paper.*) **My note:** No townland "Ballydohuty" exists in County Armagh. This is possibly "Ballydugan," a townland on the County Armagh / County Down border.

On 11 Apr 1811 Alexander Patterson, Miller, leased 25 acres of land adjoining his mill lands, from George Bennett of Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh, innkeeper. This leasehold was witnessed by Geo. Harford & John [Bennet?]. (*See original lease in Chapter IX of*

⁴ Though this "Poyntz-Pas" [Poyntzpass] birthplace is probably an error, it is true that Alexander owned land here prior to emigrating.

⁵ Bob Patterson wrote to me 2/22/19 that he got in touch with Alan Hudson who lives in Poyntzpass (see footnote 1) when he found a message posted on genforum by Alan including his email address. Alan told Bob that he had Crothers relatives, and that "Alexander Crothers purchased one of Alexander Patterson's mills."

⁶ I read this as "Ballydohuty," but in a list of Co. Armach townlands at Wikipedia, it is not found. "Ballyougan" is listed, however. Per Wikipedia, "Ballydugan or Ballydougan" is a townland which "lies on the County Armagh-County Down border."

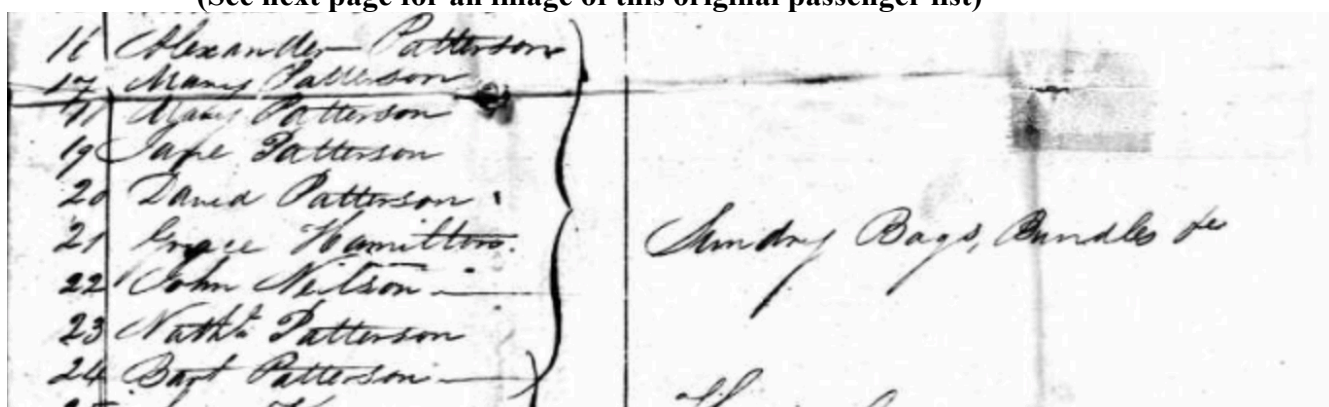
this paper.) This land was described as bounded on "West and South by the said Alxr. Patterson's Mill Lands. **Note:** Per Wikipedia, "Brannock is a townland in Poyntzpass, County Armagh."

Then, on 10 Mar 1813 William Hanna leased to Alexander Patterson "for ever" part of "Brannock, par. Acton." (*This index entry is viewable in Chapter IX.*)⁷

As of this writing, we have no records of Alexander selling the above lands. We do know that Alexander and his family left Ireland in 1818, for Philadelphia.

Alexander **arrived in Philadelphia on 6 Dec 1818**, on the brig "Charlotte Lawrence." The original passenger list (viewable in "Pennsylvania, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1800-1962" at ancestry.com) lists Alexander; his 2nd wife Mary; their children Mary, Jane and David; also, separated from the other Pattersons by two names: "Nathl." Patterson and "Bert" [Robert] Patterson—*possibly* Alexander's sons with his first wife:

(See next page for an image of this original passenger list)



The arrival date of 6 December 1818 (not 8 Dec 1818, as is stated on several trees) is not on the page above listing the passengers' names. This arrival date comes from the 7 Dec 1818 issue of *The Evening Post* [New York, NY]: "From our correspondent / Office of the American Centinel / Philadelphia, **Dec. 6** – 1 o'clock... Arrived... Brig Charlotte Lawrence, Hunt [master], 77 days from Belfast, with passengers."

Confirming Alexander's residence in Poyntzpass, prior to emigrating, is this passage in *Colonial Families of Philadelphia*, John W. Jordan, ed. (New York: Lewis Publishers, 1911), Vol. 2, p. 1705, it is written:

"Robert [error: the author is discussing *Alexander* here] was the owner of extensive mills on the manor of Acton, Poyntz-Pas [Poyntzpass], county Armagh, Ireland, which he sold, 1815, to Col. Charles Maxwell Close, and emigrated to America, and in the following year settled in Philadelphia, where he resided until his death, 1825."

Note: As we know, Alexander did not emigrate the "following year" (1816 or 1817). He emigrated in 1818.

⁷ Wikipedia: "Acton is a hamlet and townland of 22 acres in County Armagh, Northern Ireland, about a half mile north of Poyntzpass. It is situated in the civil parish of Ballymore...."

Alexander Patterson Brown wrote in his 1899 letter: ⁸

“He [Alexander] went into the milling business at Pountz Pass [*sic*], Co. Armagh Ireland in the Manor of Acton, and continued there operating 5 mills...These mills were operated by Grandfather Patterson from the year 1790 to 1816. He emigrated to this Country with his family in December 1817 [error: 1818] and lived at No. 4 Plum Street in Philadelphia....”

Note: Again, as we know with certainty, Alexander emigrated in 1818—not in 1817.

Alexander Patterson Brown got the emigration date wrong, but Alexander Patterson did indeed live on Plum Street in Philadelphia. "Alexander Patterson, chandler, 110 Plum" is listed in the 1820 Philadelphia City Directory (*original viewable at archive.org*). A "chandler" is a dealer in household items, such as oil, soap, paint and groceries. In Chapter IX, see receipt for 27 boxes of soap which Alexander ordered to be made, and which he sold in Philadelphia in Dec 1820 and Jan 1821.

Alexander is found as head of household in Philadelphia on the 1820 census:

1820 Southwark, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 68 of 72)⁹

Alexander Patterson

1 male	26-45	[1775-1794]	<i>Alexander the immigrant – Apparently listed with <u>incorrect age</u></i>
another	26-45	[1775-1794]	<i>Unidentified</i>
1 male	0-10	[1810-1820]	<i>Son David b. 1811</i>
2 males	16-26	[1794-1804]	<i>Sons from 1st marriage? (Thomas? William? Robert? (Nathaniel is in PA)</i>
2 fems	10-16	[1804-1810]	<i>Dau Jane b. 1807 & Dau Mary b. 1805</i>
1 fem	26-45	[1775-1794]	<i>Alexander's 2nd wife Mary b. 1777</i>
4 persons "engaged in manufacture"			

Of interest is another Patterson household in Southwark, in 1820:

1820 Southwark, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 55 of 72)

Mary Patterson

1 fem	26-45	[1775-1794]
2 males	0-10	[1810-1820]
1 fem	16-26	[1794-1804]

(This Mary Patterson is presently unidentified.)

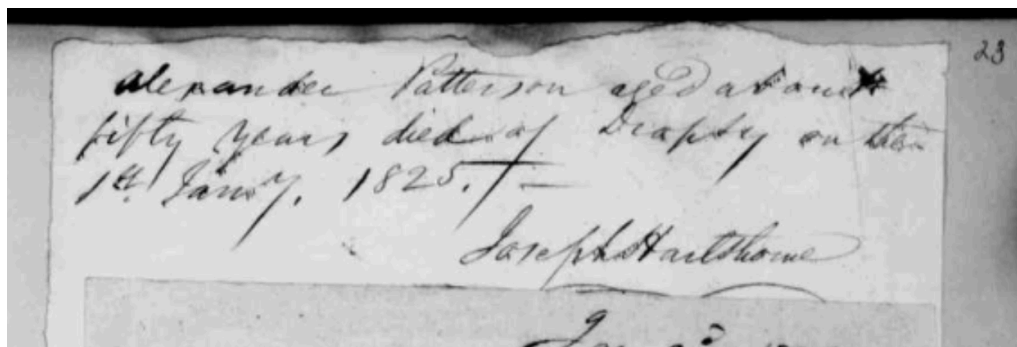
Evidently, Alexander's business did not thrive. The following is an excerpt from Alexander Patterson Brown's 1899 letter:

⁸ Actually, as will be explained in Chapter IX, we currently do not know whether this letter exists; and, if it does still exist, who has possession of it. What we know of this 1899 letter is what appears to be a (partial?) transcription of the letter, or an abstract of the contents of this letter, included in a research report conducted by Debrett's Peerage Ltd., in Winchester, England, contracted by Philip G. Brown (descendant of Alexander's daughter, Jane, who married William Brown—see further). It seems logical to suppose that Philip G. Brown sent a *copy* of this letter to Debrett's. Bob Patterson received a copy of this report from Philip's daughter Emily Brown.

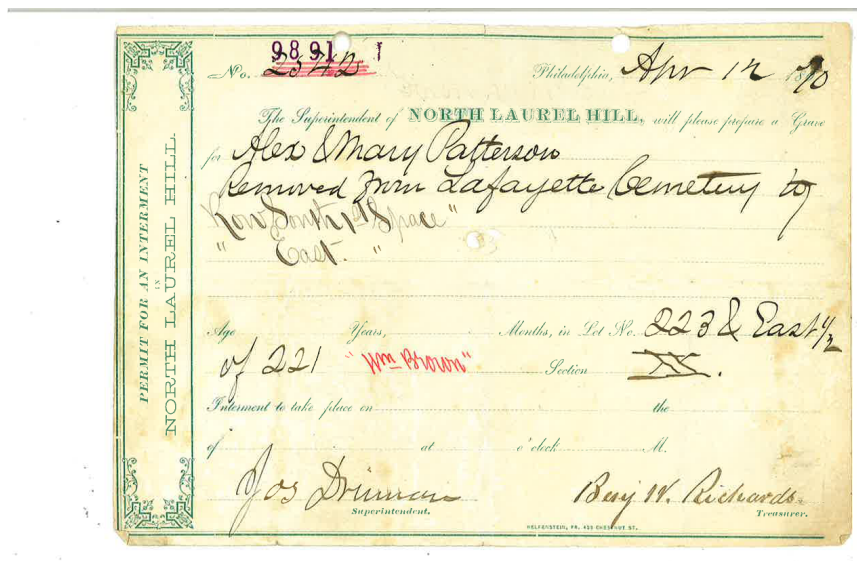
⁹ Per Wikipedia, the Southwark District was “a colonial era municipality in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Today, it is a neighborhood in the South Philadelphia section of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.” Southwark was incorporated into the city of Philadelphia in 1854. At that time the borough “comprised the area bounded on the north by South Street, on the west by Passyunk Avenue from 5th and South to 10th and Reed; the boundary then ran along Reed St., down 7th, and along Mifflin Street to the river.”

"He [Alexander] brought 1600 Guineas with him accumulated from his business and by inheritance. He made unfortunate ventures here...and lost all of his estate and died brokenhearted."

The above quote from Alexander Patterson Brown's letter is consistent with the following death record (*original viewable in "Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City Death Certificates 1803-1915" at familysearch.org*). Note the page "23" on the record below. Page 1 of this book of records is headed: "Interments in the Alms House Burial Ground from the first to the 8 January 1825." The Philadelphia "Almshouse," built in 1732, provided "hospital care for the poor" (*info posted on findagrave.com*). That Alexander was buried in the Alms House Burial Ground is consistent with info in Alexander Patterson Brown's 1899 letter saying that Alexander "lost all of his estate."



Note that the info on the above death record states that he died in 1825 "aged about fifty years." This death date agrees with the death date on his memorial stone in Laurel Hill Cemetery (see further). HOWEVER, the "aged about fifty years" computes to a birth date of 1775, which we know is incorrect. Further, Bob Patterson obtained the following record from Laurel Hill Cemetery, and this record states that on 12 Apr 1870, William Brown had the remains of Alexander and Mary Patterson removed from Lafayette Cemetery (not from the "Alms House" Cemetery), and had them reburied in Laurel Hill Cemetery:



Alexander's widow Mary heads a household in Philadelphia in 1830:

1830 Spring Garden District, Philadelphia, PA (p. 49 of 140)¹⁰

Mary J. W. Patterson

1 fem	40-50	[1780-1790]	<i>Mary b. 1777—age slightly off</i>
1 male	15-20	[1810-1815]	<i>Son David b. 1811</i>
1 fem	20-30	[1800-1810]	<i>Dau Jane b. 1807 (Dau Mary b. 1805 is not accounted for)</i>

Widow Mary heads a household in Philadelphia in 1840:

1840 Spring Garden District, Philadelphia, PA (p. 138 of 353)

Mary Patterson

1 fem	50-60	[1780-1790]	<i>Mary b. 1777—age slightly off</i>
1 male	20-30	[1810-1820]	<i>Son David b. 1811</i>
1 fem	5-10	[1830-1835]	<i>Unidentified—a granddaughter, perhaps?</i>

Widow Mary died 1842.

The names of Alexander and wife Mary are inscribed on a memorial stone in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia. A photo of this stone was posted on findagrave 7/16/15 by Mary Phalan:



¹⁰ Per Wikipedia, the Spring Gardens District is in the central part of the present-day city of Philadelphia. It was "originally part of the Northern Liberties, a township to the north of the city."

Names on this memorial stone:

William Brown 1803-1887	[husband of Alexander's daughter Jane]
Jane Brown 1807-1871	[Alexander's dau.who m. William. Brown]
Alexander Patterson 1760-1825	
Mary J.W. Patterson 1777-1842	[Alexander's 2 nd wife, Mary Jamison Wallace]
Sarah Brown 1845-1845	[William & Jane (Patterson) Brown's daughter]
William J. Brown 1843-1877	[William & Jane (Patterson) Brown's son]
David Brown 1849-1884	[William & Jane (Patterson) Brown's son]
Alexander P. Brown 1839-1918	[William & Jane (Patterson) Brown's son]

A final note about Alexander's religious affiliation:

The 1899 letter cited above states that "Rev. Wiley" was Alexander's pastor in Philadelphia. This is Rev. Samuel Brown Wylie (born 1773 in County Antrim, Ireland; emigrated to Philadelphia in 1797; died 1852 in Philadelphia). He was the first Reformed ("Covenanter") minister ordained in America. (*All foregoing info from a biographical sketch found at www.covenanter.org.*) Rev. Wylie was appointed minister of the 1st Reformed Church of Philadelphia in 1803.

Since Alexander was a member of Rev. Wylie's "Covenanter" church in Philadelphia, one might assume that he had been a member of one of the Reformed ("Covenanter") churches in County Armagh or County Down, before emigrating. However, as birth records presented in the "Preface" of this paper indicate, from 1796-1805 Alexander was a member of Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church. And, *so far as is known*, when Tyrone Ditches church was formed about 1760, it was not part of the Reformed Presbytery.

With 2 wives, Alexander had at least five children—*maybe* seven:

Children with 1st wife ("Miss Crothers"?):

- I. Nathaniel Patterson (*possible son*) b. 1794-1795 – See Chapter II
- II. Thomas Patterson b. 1796 – See Chapter III
- III. William Patterson b. 1797 – See Chapter IV
- IV. Robert Patterson (*possible son*) b. 1798-1799 – See Chapter V

Alexander's 1st wife ("Miss Crothers"?) died 1800, per 1899 letter.

Children with second wife Mary Jameson Wallace:

- V. Mary Patterson b. 1805 – See Chapter VI
- VI. Jane Patterson b. 1807 – See Chapter VII
- VII. Rev. David Jamison Patterson b. 1811 – See Chapter VIII

NOTE: As stated at the beginning of this chapter, we're pretty sure that Alexander was the son of William & Mary Patterson. The Scotch-Irish naming pattern, which had the first son named after the father's father, was generally followed at this time—so we would expect that Alexander named his first son William. And per this naming pattern, the 2nd daughter was named after the father's mother—so we would expect that Alexander named his second-born daughter Mary. And per this naming pattern, the third-born son

was named after the father—so we would expect that Alexander named this third-born son Alexander. However, from records found to date, this doesn't seem to be the case. I must say that I've researched many, many Patterson lines settling early in Pennsylvania, and have never encountered such a departure from the usual naming pattern. This troubles me. I find myself wondering if Alexander had children born in the late 1780's/early 1790's, whose names we don't know. He could have had a first-born son William who died young, and so then a later-born son was named William—the William of Chapter IV of this paper. And he could have had a daughter born in the late 1780's/early 1790's, whose name we don't know. This would make daughter Mary (see Chapter VI of this paper) the second-born daughter. But...why no son named Alexander, after himself? Like I say, this troubles me.

CHAPTER II

Nathaniel Patterson, possible son

Alexander's *possible* son, Nathaniel, is extensively treated in a separate paper posted on this website (www.pattersongenealogy.info). Nathaniel is the oldest proven Patterson ancestor of Bob Patterson, for whom this paper was prepared.

Here are the basic facts about Nathaniel (fully documented in this separate paper):

Nathaniel was **born 1794-1795** (*census info*) in Northern Ireland, probably in Co. Armagh. Undocumented info posted on findagrave states that Nathaniel **died 21 Dec 1867**, in Armstrong Co., PA. This agrees with his death date in "Mildred's Letter" (see p. 98 of my "Nathaniel" paper) What is certain is that Nathaniel died between 14 Dec 1865 (date he appeared in Armstrong Co., PA Court of Common Pleas to apply for a land warrant) and 10 June 1870 (the date of the 1870 census on which his wife, Susan, is listed as head of household).

A family history states that Nathaniel "was **first previously married in Ireland to a young girl named Miss Beatty, and there were no children born to this union.**" This, too, agrees with census info; Nathaniel and a woman of the age to be his wife are listed on the 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses in Armstrong Co., PA, and there are no children in their household.

Nathaniel's first wife died sometime between the time of the 1840 census and 1843, when Nathaniel married again. Nathaniel **married 2nd Susan Garner, who was the mother of all his children.** Wife Susan died 1875 and was buried in Allio Cemetery, Tylersburg, Clarion Co., PA. As of this writing, it is not known with certainty where Nathaniel is buried, but it is believed that he is also buried in Allio Cemetery.

Per info in "Mildred's Letter," written [in 1956?] by James Harrison Patterson (see Chapter IX of this paper), Nathaniel & Susan (Garner) Patterson had the following eight children:

- I. **James Beatty Patterson – m. Sarah Jane McCloskey**
- II. **Wm. F. Patterson – m. Rachel McCloskey**
- III. **Martin Patterson – m. Genevieve Burns**
- IV. **Alexander Patterson – "died young, single"**
- V. **Barbara Ellen Patterson – m. Chris Eminger/Emminger**
- VI. **Elizabeth Patterson – m. Shields Herron**
- VII. **Rachel Adams ["Adda Rachel," per some trees] Patterson – m. David Wyant**
- VIII. **Sarah Patterson – m. Joseph Young**

All information gathered about the descendants of these eight children can be found in the separate paper posted on this website, titled "**Nathaniel Patterson b. 1794-1795 in Northern Ireland, d. 1865 in Pennsylvania & His Descendants.**"

CHAPTER III

Thomas Patterson, son of Alexander

Thomas Patterson was **born [baptized?] 24 May 1796 in County Armagh, Ireland.** (*Birth [baptism?] date comes from "Church Baptism Records, Tyrone[']s Ditches Presbyterian Church, Co. Armagh, Ireland" index found at www.rootsireland.ie; on this index his father's name is Alexander Patterson; mother's name: [blank]; date of baptism: "1-Jan-0" [sic].*)¹¹

The above birth [baptism?] record above is the ONLY record found to date that definitely pertains to Thomas, son of the Alexander who concerns us here.

Thomas Patterson is not on the 1818 passenger list of the "Charlotte Lawrence." Did Alexander's son Thomas die young? Or did he marry and remain in Ireland? Or did he come to Philadelphia sometime after 1818? And if he came to Philadelphia, did he settle and die there, or did he move "west"?

As of this writing, several ancestry.com trees list a Thomas Patterson born 1795-1796 in Northern Ireland, who died [3 or 9] Oct 1865 in Scott Co., IA with TWO DIFFERENT FATHERS. One tree, the "Ryder Family Tree" (authored by Bryder3920; 11,741 persons on this tree) lists Thomas M. Patterson b. 24 May 1796 in Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh, Ireland, son of Alexander & ___ (Crothers) Patterson; d. 9 Oct 1865 in Scott Co., IA; m. Margaret Large. Two other trees (the "**DL Haynes-Patterson**" tree containing just 180 persons, authored by "dhaynes0854"; and the "Smith-King Family Tree" containing 4,149 persons, authored by "Jackie King") list Thomas May Patterson b. 1795 in Northern Ireland, son of Robert & Dorothy (Nelson) Patterson; d. 3 Oct 1865 in Scott Co., IA; no spouse listed.

On 3/12/19 I sent the following message to dhaynes0854, author of the "DL Haynes-Patterson" tree, via the ancestry.com message service:

Hi - Hope you can tell me how you determined that the Thomas M. Patterson b. abt. 1795 in Northern Ireland who died in Scott Co., IA was the son of Robert and Dorothy (Nelson) Patterson. As you probably know, another ancestry.com tree lists this same Thomas M. Patterson as son of Alexander and ___ (Crothers) Patterson. For quite some time I have been researching the Alexander Patterson who possibly married (1st) a Miss Crothers and am in the process of writing a lengthy (over 100-page paper) on this Alexander. I know this Alexander did indeed have a son named Thomas baptized 1796 (so possibly born 1795) in Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church in Co. Armagh, Ireland; and some researchers believe that it is THIS Thomas who died in Scott Co., Iowa. But reliable records supporting their contention have not been found. So maybe they're wrong, and you're right. So: PLEASE, could you tell me why you believe that Thomas Patterson who died in Scott Co., IA was the son of a Robert Patterson--not son of an Alexander Patterson? Hope to hear back from you -
Janice (Patterson) Rosenthal

¹¹ This is a duplicate of footnote 1 in this paper: The index on which these dates were found (see Chapter I) lists the dates as *birth* dates. However, I have to wonder if these dates were actually *christening* dates. I have NEVER seen an old church register on which only birth dates were listed. Sometimes old registers had christening AND birth dates—but never just birth dates! Future researchers may want to contact the church directly to see if old records are still held there. See contact info for Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian church earlier in this paper.

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On 3/14/19 I received this reply from "dhaynes0854" via the ancestry.com message service:

"Hello Janice Well I didn't do a massive amount of research to come to this conclusion, mapped out this relationship using the family trees on Ancestor.com. [I assume he means "ancestry.com"?] I am not too confident regarding the parental info of William Patterson. However I am fairly certain of the following based on a census record from 1860 in Maryland: William Patterson's age is listed as 72, his wife is Martha age 65, his son Henry age 34 are listed as residents. Records and family trees indicate William Patterson is the brother of Thomas M. Patterson. In regards to their parents I cannot say with confidence which is correct Robert or Alexander. If your able to share your findings I can use them to correct any discrepancies. Thanks."

I did not respond to this message. I included it in this paper just to stress how info found on undocumented trees at ancestry.com have no place in this paper!

Regarding the Thomas M. Patterson who died 1865 in Scott Co., IA: He is the right age to be Alexander's son, and censuses (see further in this chapter) record his birthplace as Ireland. However, there are several other Thomas Pattersons of interest.

A Thomas Patterson who arrived in Philadelphia 1835

A Thos. Patterson, nationality "Irish" (no age recorded) arrived in Philadelphia 17 June 1835 on the ship "Carouge" sailing from Londonderry, Ireland. Other Pattersons on this list (not listed next to Thos.): Eliza Ann, age 16 & John age 20 & **Hamilton** age [19?¹² // and a female [name unreadable], age 30, separated from Thomas on this list by just 1 name. (*Original passenger list viewable in "Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists 1800-1882" at familysearch.org.*) **See Chapter V—the section on Robert's daughter Isabella—for information possibly pertaining to the Hamilton Patterson on this passenger list.**

A Thomas Patterson living in Southwark, Philadelphia in 1836:

The 19 Aug 1836 issue of *The National Gazette [Philadelphia, PA]* lists a Thomas Patterson of the First Ward, Southwark, member of the "Democratic Whig County Delegation." Note that at the time of the 1830 census (see Chapter I) Alexander's widow heads a household in Southwark.

¹² A Hamilton Patterson is buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA. Photo of his gravestone posted on findagrave 5/19/14 by "Lisa," shows inscription: "Husband Hamilton Patterson / 1821 – 1896 / Wife / Isabella Patterson / 1825 – 1904." "Hamilton" is an unusual name. I think he might be the Hamilton on the 1835 "Carouge" passenger list. On this passenger list his recorded age is smudged and might be age "14"—not age "19" as transcribed onto an index card of this passenger list at "Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists Index 1800-1906" at familysearch.org. If he were age 14 in 1835, then he would have been born about 1821—and would undoubtedly be the Hamilton Patterson buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

A Thomas Patterson living in Philadelphia in 1850:

1850 Philadelphia Cedar Ward, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 66 of 217)

Thos. Paterson [<i>sic</i>]	55 [1795] Ireland weaver
Jennet "	40 [1810] Scotland
Margaret "	3 [1847] Philadelphia
Robert "	1 [1849] Philadelphia

Note: This is the only Thomas of the right age to be the Thomas we seek, listed in Philadelphia in 1850.

Note: The only other Thomas of the right age, born in Ireland, listed anywhere else on the 1850 census, is a Thomas M. Patterson heading a household in Allegheny Co., PA. This is the Thomas who died 1865 in Scott Co., IA. (See further in this chapter.)

1860 Census – No Thomas Patterson heads a household in Philadelphia in 1860. The ONLY Thomas Patterson born 1795-1796 in Ireland, listed on the 1860 census, heads a household in Scott Co., IA. (See further in this chapter.)

In February 2019, Bob Patterson sent me two documents, both containing the (partial transcription? abstract?) of the letter written by Alexander Patterson Brown in 1899 to Emily Norwood Brown. He received both of these documents from Emily Brown. In a 3/13/19 email he wrote that he thought the first document was the DeBrett's report (with footnotes added by Emily Brown); and he thought that the second document was "from Emily's genealogy notes"—footnotes also added by Emily Brown. See both of these documents in Chapter IX of this paper.

The **first document** is titled, "William Brown / circa 1803-1887." The first page contains information about this William Brown. The second page has a new title: "The Brown Family of Guernsey County, Ohio and this section is 2 pages long (pages 2-3). Page 4 contains the (partial transcription? abstract?) of the 1899 letter and continues with a section on "Father's Family" (pages 4-6).

The **second document** is titled "Excerpt from The Brown Family of Guernsey County, Ohio Research Paper." Pages 1 & 2 contain the (partial transcription? abstract?) of the 1899 letter, followed by information about Alexander Patterson and his family. This section is word-for-word the same as in the first document. However, in this second document, p. 2, is a section titled "Analysis of This Source." It was Bob Patterson who added these notes.

Neither of these two documents give reliable information about Alexander's son, Thomas—the subject of this chapter. So why am I mentioning them here? Well, footnote 2 in the second document refers to Alexander's son Robert who "ended up in Iowa and that is where he died." However, we know with certainty that Alexander's (probable) son Robert died 1847 in Philadelphia—not in Iowa. So I have to wonder if when this footnote was written (by Emily Brown?) there was a typo, and it should have read that it was Thomas who "ended up in Iowa and that is where he died."

The possibility that it was Thomas who died in Iowa got me interested in researching the Thomas Patterson who died 1865 in Scott Co., IA. I was hoping to find a living male Patterson descendant of this Thomas who might participate in Y-DNA testing. However—see further—to my knowledge this Thomas has no living male Patterson descendants.

Following is all I've found on this Thomas who died 1865 in Scott Co., IA.

***Thomas M. Patterson who died 1865 in Scott Co., IA—
Could he be Alexander's son? This is POSSIBLE.***

Thomas M. Patterson was born 1796 in Ireland (1850 & 1860 censuses).

Thomas **married Margaret Large**—date and location unknown. (*Wife's name comes from son Isaac's death certificate—see further.*) Margaret was born 1806-1807 in Pittsburg, Allegheny Co., PA. (*Margaret's birth date comes from censuses; birthplace from son Isaac's death certificate—see further.*) From census info (see below) we can assume that Thomas was in the U.S. no later than 1829. (Per 1850 census, daughter Jane was born abt. 1829 in PA.)

Thomas M. Patterson was **living in Jefferson Twp., Allegheny Co. in March of 1834.** (*Thomas M. Patterson of Jefferson Twp. signed a petition, with many others, regarding the need to build a new Allegheny County jail – published in the 29 Mar 1834 issue of The Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

Note: I can't resist adding this tidbit: In a "List of Letters" remaining unclaimed in the Pittsburgh Post Office as of 15 Sept 1843 are 2 for Nathaniel Patterson; 1 for George R. Patterson, 1 for James S. Patterson; and 1 for James Patterson. (*Foregoing in the 18 Sept 1843 issue of the Pittsburgh Daily Post.*) And in a list published in the 15 Jan 1845 issue: Thomas Patterson, L.B. Patterson, Miss Eliza Patterson, John Patterson and Alexander Patterson.

Thomas was in Allegheny Co., PA no later than 1833. (*See daughter Margaret's obituary below.*) One would expect to find Thomas as head of household in Allegheny Co., PA in 1840. However, no Thomas Patterson heads a household in Allegheny Co., PA in 1840. He is first listed as head of household there on the 1850 census.

1840 Census – Cannot find Thomas on this census.

1850 Jefferson Twp., Allegheny Co., PA 9 Sept 1850 (p. 8 of 28)

Thomas M. Patterson	54 [1796]	Ireland	farmer
Margarett "	44 [1806]	PA	
Robert "	19 [1831]	PA	shoemaker
Jane "	21 [1829]	PA	
Margarett "	17 [1833]	PA	
William "	15 [1835]	PA	
Isaac "	13 [1837]	PA	
John Dusenberry	30 [1820]	VA	shoemaker

Thomas moved to Scott Co., Iowa in 1851 (*daughter Margaret's obituary and son Isaac's obituary—see further*). There Thomas joined the McClellan Heights United Presbyterian Church (originally an Associate Reformed congregation). Found in *History of Davenport and Scott County, Iowa* by Harry E. Downer (Chicago: S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1910), p. 608 - Chapter XX, "Churches and Parishes":

"McClellan Heights United Presbyterian Church" – The Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, a lineal ancestor of the United Presbyterian church, was organized in Davenport on October 21, 1854. There was at this time a membership of ten. Rev. William Graham was the pastor and **Thomas M. Patterson** and Alexander Blair were

elected ruling elders. The organization had property at the corner of Tenth and Scott streets. In 1858, through the union of the Associated and Associate Reformed Presbyterian denominations, the United Presbyterian church was formed, and from that time on the Davenport organization was known by that name...."

1860 Davenport Twp., Scott Co., IA 26 June 1860 (p. 303 of 369)

Thomas M. Patterson	64 [1796]	Ireland	farmer
Margaret "	53 [1807]	PA	
Robert M. [error: N.] "	29 [1831]	PA	farm laborer
Isaac "	22 [1838]	PA	farm laborer
Henry Woodford	22 [1838]	PA	farm laborer

In 1870, widow Margaret is living with her son Robert in Crawford Co., IA:

1870 P.O. West Side, Milford Twp., Crawford Co., IA 7 July 1870 (p. 3 of 14)

Robt. [N.] Patterson	39 [1831]	PA	farmer
Margaret	65 [1805]	PA	
Margaret Morgan	37 [1833]	PA	"at home" (<i>This must be Thomas' daughter</i>)

In 1880, widow Margaret is living with her son Isaac in Crawford Co., IA:

1880 West Side Twp., Crawford Co., IA 11 June 1880 (p. 12 of 22)

Isac [sic] Patterson	42 [1838]	PA Ireland PA	widower farmer
Samuel ", son	6 [1874]	IA PA PA	
Margaret ", mother	75 [1805]	PA NJ PA	widow

As of this writing, findagrave lists no Margaret Patterson who could be Thomas' widow in any Iowa cemetery.

Thomas and Margaret (Large) Patterson may have had children who were out of the household by the time of the 1850 census. We only know the names of the 5 children who were in the household in 1850:

- I. **Jane Patterson b. abt. 1829** in PA (*1850 census*) – **m. Robert Hope** (*deduced from long newspaper article about lawsuit—see her brother Isaac's section below*). Regarding this lawsuit: the 2 plaintiffs, who were "nieces" of Isaac (Nellie Detrick and Martha J. Hanna) were Jane's daughters. Per the undocumented "Nelson-Parkinson..." tree at ancestry.com, Jane **d. _ Oct 1879** in West Side Twp., Crawford Co., PA. Per this tree she had 6 children with husband Robert Hope (children listed with birthdate only): Martha b. 1855; Thomas b. 1858; Richard b. 1860; William b. 1862; Nellie b. 1865; and Andrew b. 1867. **No further info in this paper.**
- II. **Robert N. Patterson b. 1 Jan 1831; d. 18 Apr 1878**; buried in Westside Cemetery, Crawford Co., IA. Gravestone photo posted on findagrave 1/27/14 by Sue Jensen shows inscription: "Robert N. / Born Jan. 1, 1831 / Died Apr 16, 1878." It *appears* from census info that Robert **never married**.

1840 Census – Cannot locate Robert's father, Thomas, on this census.

1850 Census – Robert is in his father's Allegheny Co., PA household.

1860 Census – Robert is in his father's Scott Co., IA household.

1870 P.O. West Side, Milford Twp., Crawford Co., IA 7 July 1870 (p. 3 of 14)

Robt. [N.] Patterson 39 [1831] PA farmer

Margaret 65 [1805] PA (*Robert's mother*)

Margaret Morgan 37 [1833] PA "at home" (*This must be Robert's sister*)

Note: Margaret Morgan's husband, John Morgan, didn't die until 1899—so it is curious that her brother Robert's house was her "home."

Robert died 1878, probably unmarried.

- III. Margaret Patterson b. 20 Feb 1833** in Allegheny Co., PA, "near Pittsburg"; **d. 1 Jan 1911; m. John Morgan** on 21 Dec 1853 in Davenport, IA. (*All foregoing info comes from Margaret's obit—see further*). John was b. 1818 & d. 1899. Margaret & husband John are buried in Westside Cemetery, Crawford Co., PA. Photo of shared gravestone posted on findagrave 1/28/14 by Sue Jensen shows inscription: "John Morgan / 1819 – 1899 / Margaret Morgan / 1833 – 1911 / Margaret [maybe John's sister?] Born Aug. 18, 1805 / Died June 11, 1897." Margaret's obituary was published in the 4 Jan 1911 issue of *The Denison [Iowa] Review*:

"The friends of Mrs. Margaret Morgan, of Denison, were shocked last week to learn of her serious illness, which resulted in her death Sunday morning, Jan. 1, 1911, at 2 o'clock. Her death occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Isaac Patterson, of West Side, where she had spent the past few months and was expecting to make her home. She was born Feb. 20, 1833, in Alleghany [*sic*] county, Pa., near Pittsburg, where she resided till 1851, when she removed with her parents to Scott county, Iowa, near Davenport. At the latter place she was married Dec. 21, 1853, to Mr. John Morgan, who died in February, 1899, at Denison. In 1869 the family moved from Scott county to a farm near West Side which remained their home till they moved to Denison a few years before Mr. Morgan's death. She had been in usual good health for her years till last Wednesday night when she was suddenly taken ill and remained unconscious till her death. In early life she united with the Presbyterian church and remained in that communion, a faithful, earnest member during her life. At the time of her death she was a member of the Denison church. She was the daughter of Mr. Thos. M. Patterson, who died in Scott county, Iowa, and his wife, Margaret Large, who died near West Side at a very advanced age. She is survived by her brother, Mr. Isaac Patterson, of West Side, and two nieces, Mrs. Nellie Detrick, formerly of Denison, and Mrs. Mattie Hannah, of West Side... She was laid to rest in the family lot in the West Side cemetery."

Margaret had no children who survived to adulthood. The Robert N. Morgan b. 1 Jan 1861; d. 16 Apr 1878; buried in Westside Cemetery was probably her only child. (No children are listed in John & Margaret's 1880 Crawford Co., IA household.)

Continuing with the children of Thomas & Margaret (Large) Patterson:

- IV. William Patterson b. abt. 1835** in PA (*1850 census*). William is listed on the undocumented "Ryder Family Tree" at ancestry.com as b. 10 June 1835; d. Oct 1928 in Westside, Iowa; no spouse listed. This death date is questionable, as William is NOT listed as a living sibling in the 1913 newspaper article about the lawsuit (*see brother Isaac's section further*). Nor is William listed as a surviving brother in the obit of Thomas' daughter, Margaret. **I suspect that Thomas' son, William, died in his teens, sometime after the 1850 census.**

1850 Census – William, age 15, is in his father's Allegheny Co., PA household.

- V. Isaac Patterson b. 5 Sept 1837** in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; **d. 20 Aug 1928** in West Side Twp., Crawford Co., IA. (*All foregoing info comes from Isaac's original Iowa death certificate #241173, viewable in "Iowa Death Records 1920-1940" at ancestry.com.*) On 22 Dec 1868, in Scott Co., IA, Isaac m. **1st Sarah J. Shepler** (*"Iowa Select Marriages Index 1758-1996" index at ancestry.com*). Sarah was born 27 Apr 1847; d. 3 Aug 1876; buried in Westside Cemetery, Crawford Co., IA with husband Isaac. (*See transcription of shared gravestone further.*) Isaac m. **2nd Maud H. _____** (*named as Isaac's surviving wife on his death certificate*).

1840 Census – Cannot locate Isaac's father, Thomas, on this census.

1850 Census – Isaac is in his father's Allegheny Co., PA household.

1860 Census – Isaac is in his father's Scott Co., IA household.

Isaac married Sarah J. Shepler in 1868.

1870 Post Office West Side, Milford Twp., Crawford Co. IA 7 July 1870 (p. 3 of 14)

Isaac Patterson	32 [1838] PA farmer
Sarah J. "	33 [1837] PA
Josephine "	3/12 [1870] IA

Apparently, wife Sarah and daughter Josephine died sometime before the 1880 census.

1880 West Side Twp., Crawford Co., IA 11 June 1880 (p. 12 of 22)

Isac [sic] Patterson	42 [1838] PA Ireland PA widower farmer
Samuel ", son	6 [1874] IA PA PA
Margaret ", mother	75 [1805] PA NJ PA widow

1900 West Side Twp., Crawford Co., IA 18 June 1900 (p. 27 of 34)

Isac [sic] Patterson	62 b. Sept 1837 PA Ireland PA widower farmer
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(plus a servant, and the servant's wife and 3 children)

1910 Census – No Isaac Patterson b. abt. 1837 in PA is indexed on this census, living in Iowa.

Sometime between the 1900 census and the 1920 census Isaac married the much-younger Maud H. ____.

1920 West Side Twp., Crawford Co., IA 14 Jan 1920 (p. 1 of 19)

Isaac Patterson	82 [1838] PA Ireland PA no occupation
Maud H. ", wife	41 [1879] IA IN IA

(plus 1 roomer & 1 servant)

Isaac died 1928 in Crawford Co., IA.

Original Iowa death certificate #24-1173 for Isaac Patterson, viewable in "Iowa Death Records 1920-1940" at ancestry.com provides this info: b. 5 Sept 1837 in Pittsburgh, PA; d. 20 Aug 1928 in West Side Twp., Crawford Co., IA; father: Thomas M. Patterson b. Ireland; mother: Margaret Large b. Pittsburgh, PA; surviving wife: Maud H. Patterson; occupation: retired farmer; informant: Maud H. Patterson; buried in West Side Cemetery 22 Aug 1928.

Isaac's obituary was published in the Friday, 31 Aug 1928 issue of *The Sioux County Index [Hull, IA]*:

"Denison, IA. (Special) – Isaac Patterson, 91 years old, one of the best known farmers of the east side of Crawford county, died Monday morning [20 Aug 1928] at his farm home near West Side. He was born at Pittsburg, Penn., September 5, 1837. The family came to Scott, Ia., in 1851. On call of his country for the preservation of the union he joined in 1862, Company "D," Twentieth Iowa Infantry and was with Grant at Vicksburg and took part in the capture of Fort Morgan and Mobile, Ala. In 1868 he came to the vicinity of West Side and began farming and in time owned nearly 1,000 acres of land." **[No mention of wife or children in this obituary.]**

Photo of Isaac's gravestone in Westside Cemetery, Crawford Co., IA, posted on findagrave 27 Jan 2014 by Sue Jensen shows inscription:

"PATTERSON / Isaac Patterson / born Sept. 5, 1837 / Died Aug. 20, 1928 / Sarah J. / Wife of I. Patterson / Born Apr. 27, 1847 / Died Aug. 3, 1876."

Isaac & Sarah J. (Shepler) Patterson had 2 children, both of whom died unmarried:

A. Josephine "Josie" Patterson b. 17 Feb 1870; d. 21 July 1876.

B. Samuel L. Patterson b. 17 Aug 1873; d. 24 Dec 1893; buried in Westside Cemetery, Crawford Co., IA where his parents are buried. **Died unmarried.** Photo of gravestone shared by "Josie" and Samuel was posted on findagrave 1/27/14 by Sue Jensen shows inscription: "Samuel L. / Born Aug. 17, 1873 / Died Dec. 24, 1894 / Josie / Born Feb. 17, 1870 / Died July 21, 1876."

Published in the 14 May 1913 issue of *The Denison Review [Denison, Iowa]*:

"PATTERSON WINS IN HIGHER COURT – Disagreeable Legislation in Case of Nellie Detrick and Martha Hanna vs. Isaac Patterson Ended – Mr. Patterson Much Please – Case Involved Right to Set Aside Warranty Deed Which Was Made Several Years Ago:

"The supreme court last week handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Nellie Detrick and Martha J. Hanna against Isaac Patterson, the case having been tried here in the district court something over a year ago, Judge Powers presiding.

"This case involved the right of Mrs. Detrick and Mrs. Hanna to set aside the warranty deed which they made several years ago to Isaac Patterson, their uncle, conveying to him their interest in a one-

half section of land north of West Side. It seems that the mother of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Robert Hope, was a sister of Isaac Patterson, the defendant. The defendant having another sister, Mrs. Morgan, living, and also a brother Robert Patterson. Robert Patterson departed this life a great many years ago, leaving surviving him his mother, Margaret Patterson, then a very old lady who was making her home, at the time, with the defendant, Isaac Patterson. The impression prevailed that Mrs. Hope, if she had been alive, would have inherited from her brother and that she having died before Robert's death it was claimed that her children inherited the share which would have gone to her if she had been living.

"It seems that the brothers and sisters of Robert Patterson and the plaintiffs as well, labored under the impression that they inherited directly from Robert Patterson, when under the law the half section of land descended to his mother. Laboring under the impression that the children of Mrs. Hope and the brothers and sisters of Robert Patterson inherited directly from him, the plaintiffs sold their interest in the land to the defendant, Isaac Patterson, and gave him quit claim deeds which in form could only release to him the interest they might have had, but a significant fact in connection with the transaction was that Isaac Patterson paid the full purchase price of the land, which they accepted, and have never yet offered to return to him.

"A few years after this transaction was had Margaret Patterson, the mother of Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Morgan and of Isaac Patterson, departed this life, and Isaac Patterson, realizing that his quit-claim deed was not sufficient, requested the plaintiffs and Mrs. Morgan to make him a warranty deed, conveying their interests in the property to him. This was accomplished some thirteen or fourteen years ago and since that time Mrs. Patterson has lived upon the land and claimed it as his own.

"The plaintiffs contended that as they had no interest in the land at the time they made the quit claim deeds to Patterson and did not acquire any interest until after the death of their grandmother, Margaret Patterson, that Patterson acquired no interest whatever by the quit claim deeds, and that when they subsequently made the warranty deed, which they sought to set aside, it was obtained through fraud and deception on the part of Patterson and no consideration whatever to support it.

"The lower court, however, found that inasmuch as the purpose of all the parties was, at the time the quit claim deeds were made, to place in Mr. Patterson the ownership of the land for which he paid the market value at the time, that there was a consideration to support the warranty deed later on, and further found that there was no evidence of fraud on his part, that in the transaction he acted with perfect reason and fairness and took no advantage of his nieces or anyone else and so finding judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Patterson, and while the case was tried on its merits in the supreme court that body reached the same conclusion and vindicated Mr. Patterson's claim and upheld his title to the land as against the plaintiffs.

"This ends a series of very disagreeable legislation in which the plaintiffs in this case have figured either directly or indirectly and it is a source of gratification to Mr. Patterson that in all of his litigation the judgments of the court have been in his favor."

No further info in this paper about the Thomas who died 1865 in Scott Co., IA who MIGHT be Alexander's son.

CHAPTER IV
William Patterson

WILLIAM PATTERSON b. [baptized?]19 July 1797; [BORN 1795?] in County Armagh, Ireland. (*William "Paterson" is listed with the "birth" date of 19 July 1797 in "Church Baptism Record" index at www.rootsireland.ie; Church: Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church in County Armagh, Ireland; father's name on this record: Alexander "Paterson"; baptism date on this record: "1-Jan-0" [sic].) **Note:** I have to wonder if this birth date is actually a baptism date—because William's death record suggests an earlier birth date, of about 1795. **William d. __ May 1831**, age 36, in Philadelphia, PA (*"Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records 1708-1985" at ancestry.com*). **This computes to a birth date of about 1795.** **Note:** One would think that William would have been Alexander's first-born son—because per the Scotch-Irish naming pattern, the first-born son was named after the father's father; and William's father, Alexander, was the son of a William Patterson.*

Name,	<i>Wm. Patterson</i>		
Age,	<i>36 y</i>	Died	<i>May 1831</i>
Interment,	<i>3/3</i>	Section	<i>19 1848</i>
Lot No.	<i>363</i>	Section	<i>19</i>
Occupation,	<i>married—Native of 25</i>		
Resided in Philad'a.			
Disease,			
Physician,			
Order No.	<i>3164</i>	Issued	<i>July 10 1848</i>
To	<i>(No chg same grave)</i>		<i>114.50</i>

I have determined that the burial record for "Wm. Patterson" above is for Alexander's son, William—based on burial records found in ancestry.com's database, "**Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records 1708-1985.**" The Pennsylvania Historical Society microfilmed many birth, marriage and death records, including burial records at Monument Cemetery in Philadelphia. Each page of the record book for Monument burials contains three entries. On two pages of this microfilmed book (images 1864 & 1865 of 2211) the following five Pattersons were listed consecutively: (1) Mary Patterson d. Aug 1830 age 3y; (2) **William Patterson d. May 1831, age 36y**; (3) Wm. A. Patterson d. June 1833 age 3 mos; (4) Alexander Patterson d. Jan 1838 age 13 mos; and (5) Robert Patterson d. Jany 1847, age 49 years. These five

Pattersons died between 1830 and 1847 and were originally buried elsewhere.¹³ But on 19 Jan 1848 all five were re-interred in Monument Cemetery, and all five were buried in the same grave, in Lot No. 363, Section C per info on each burial record.

William's brother Robert died 24 Jan 1847 (*death certificate—see Chapter V*). So surely the William Patterson re-interred in the same Monument Cemetery grave as Robert who died 1847 is Robert's brother.

I have mentioned several times in this paper how unfortunate it is that we do not know if the ORIGINAL letter written in 1899 by Alexander Patterson Brown still exists; and, if so, who is in possession of this letter.

On 1/20/19 Bob Patterson (for whom this paper was prepared) sent to me a paper entitled, "William Brown / circa 1803 – 1887."¹⁴ On page 4 of this paper the 1899 letter is alluded to, and information in this letter is given here. It is unclear whether the person typing this information was copying it verbatim, or whether the information in the letter was being abstracted.

There are errors in the typed version of the letter included in the "William Brown / circa 1803-1887" paper. For example:

"Grandfather [Alexander Patterson] had 2 sons by his first wife—Robert Patterson and Wm. Patterson was the father of James W. Patterson who lives at 1815 Spring Garden Street at present. Robert Patterson died in Phila. In the year 1847. Wm. Patterson went to the west sometime in 1820 and was not heard from afterwards."

See Chapter V of this paper, in which it is proven that **James W. Patterson was Robert's son—not William's son**. Perhaps the original passage in the letter was worded something like this: "Grandfather had 2 sons by his first wife—Robert Patterson and Wm. Patterson. Robert Patterson was the father of James W. Patterson...."

William and conjectured brother Robert are possibly the William and Robert listed together on another record: They arrived in Philadelphia on 22 May 1821 on the ship "Rising Sun," which had departed from Liverpool England. Per info on this original list, the ship was "Owned By John Welsh Esq. Merchant at Philadelphia." Among the cargo was coal, "earthenware," cotton, wool and linens. Only five passengers are listed including: "William

¹³ According to info posted at findagrave (accessed 24 Oct 2014) for Monument Cemetery, this cemetery is now "defunct" and all interments were "removed in 1956 to Lawnview Cemetery in Rockledge, [Montgomery Co.], PA." (Findagrave currently lists only two Pattersons buried in Lawnview: Ellen J. (Patterson) Rossiter b. 12 June 1877, d. 20 Nov 1831) & Sophia P. (Patterson) Williams b. 1805, d. 13 Mar 1875.) It is also stated on this findagrave page that some of the Pattersons buried in Monument Cemetery were originally buried in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia burial ground. (No documentation offered for this statement.) We know that Alexander's pastor was Rev. Samuel Wylie of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church—so this is interesting.

¹⁴ Regarding the source of this paper, Bob wrote to me 2/16/19: "I got this from the Brown family (was done by a genealogy company named Debretts I think—named in one of the footnotes) ... They could not find the original of the letter." (Bob wrote 3/13/19 that he received this paper from Emily Brown.) My comment: Debrett Ancestry Research Ltd. is a company in Winchester, England. It is not likely that the Debrett researcher found this letter. From info contained in footnotes of this paper (see Chapter IX), I think it likely that Philip G. Brown hired Debrett Ancestry Research in the late 1970's-early & mid 1980's, and then, at a later date, one of his family members—probably Philip's daughter Emily—included the Debrett findings into the paper titled "William Brown / circa 1803-1887," adding a typed summary of [part of?] the 1899 letter that perhaps, at that time, was in their possession.

& Robert Patterson, two trunks, two chest[s], [bed & bedding?]." (*Original list viewable in "Pennsylvania Passenger and Crew Lists, 1800-1962" at ancestry.com.*) It should be noted here that William's father, Alexander, is listed as a "chandler" (dealer in household goods) on the 1820 Philadelphia City Directory (see Chapter I.) So perhaps son William and his presumed son Robert traveled to other ports, picking up cargo and bringing it back to Philadelphia to their father.

Alexander's son William is also possibly the William Patterson who arrived in Philadelphia 28 June 1819 on the schooner "Betsy" which had departed from Nova Scotia (*Philadelphia Passenger and Immigration Lists 1800-1850" index at ancestry.com.*)

He is also possibly the William Patterson, "master" of the brig "Ceres," which arrived in Philadelphia 5 Aug 1819, which had departed from Belfast, Ireland. On the passenger list are 2 Pattersons: Allen Patterson, age 22 (so b. abt. 1797), occupation "labourer"; and listed last on this list, separated from Allen by 23 names: "Mrs." Patterson, age 28 (so b. abt. 1791), "wife." (Whose wife is not clear.) (*Original list viewable in "Pennsylvania Passenger and Crew Lists 1800-1962" at ancestry.com.*)

We do not know if William married. What we do know is that it was not William who "went west sometime in 1820 and was not heard from again afterwards." As discussed in Chapter II of this paper, it was perhaps conjectured son *Nathaniel* who "went west."

Three William Pattersons (& one William "Betterson") are indexed on the 1820 Philadelphia census. We don't know if any is the William who concerns us here:

Possibility #1:

1820 North Ward, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 28 of 28)

William Patterson

1 male 26-45 [1775-1794]
2 fems 0-10 [1810-1820]
1 fem 16-26 [1794-1804]

Possibility #2:

1820 Germantown, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 21 of 24)

William Patterson

2 males 26-45 [1775-1794]

Note: Could the other male in the same age group be William's conjectured brother, Robert?

Possibility #3

1820 Northern Liberties Ward 1, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 10 of 14)

Wm. Patterson

1 male 26-45 [1775-1794]
2 males 0-10 [1810-1820]
1 male 18-26 [1794-1802]
1 fem 16-26 [1794-1804]
1 fem 26-45 [1775-1794]

Note: This William is possibly the William recorded with the surname "Peterson" on the 1830 Northern Liberties census.

Possibility #4

1820 Southwark, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 36 of 72)

Wm. "Betterson"

1 male 26-45 [1775-1794]
1 male 10-16 [1804-1810]
1 fem 0-10 [1810-1820]
1 fem 26-45 [1775-1794]

Note: This name is clearly recorded "Betterson." But this William is of interest anyway—because Alexander, father of the William who concerns us here, headed a household in Southwark in 1820, listed on page 68 of 72. (See Chapter I.)

William also cannot be found with certainty on the 1830 census. There is just one William heading a household in Philadelphia in 1830 who is the right age:

Possibility #1 of 1:

1830 North Ward, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA (p. 3 of 66)

Wm. Patterson

1 male 30-40 [1790-1800]

1 fem 30-40 [1790-1800]

1 fem 5-10 [1830-1835]

2 fems 10-15 [1815-1820]

Note: Another Wm. Patterson, age 15-20 (b. 1810-1815) heads a household in North Ward (p. 15 of 66).

Regarding the lack of records found for Alexander's son, William: If he is the William Patterson listed as master of the brig "Ceres," then the lack of records found for William might be explained by his sea-faring life. Perhaps he wasn't "on land" at the time of the 1820 and/or 1830 censuses.

William died in 1831.

No further info on Alexander's son William has been found.

CHAPTER V

Robert Patterson, possible son

Robert is *possibly* Alexander's son because he is listed on the 1818 "Charlotte Lawrence" passenger list with Alexander (listed as "Bert"); see original passenger list in Chapter I of this paper. However, though we have reliable birth records for some of Alexander's other children (see the "Preface" of this paper listing Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian church records), we have no such birth record for Robert, naming him as a son of Alexander. As mentioned in the "Preface" of this paper, this may be because the Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian church records are incomplete.

It is important to note that a proven descendant of the Robert Patterson who is the subject of this paper—George O. Patterson II—has participated in Y-DNA testing, and his test results closely match those of Bob Patterson, who is a proven descendant of Nathaniel Patterson—*also* a conjectured son of Alexander. And remember (see, again, the "Preface" of this paper), Nathaniel and "Bert" were listed in the same section of the 1818 passenger list of the brig "Charlotte Lawrence"—separated by several names from Alexander, his wife Mary, and their proven children. This grouping on the ship passenger list, plus the Y-DNA tests results, allow for the *possibility* that Nathaniel and Robert ("Bert") were brothers and were probably close relatives of Alexander. But we have no proof that they were *sons* of Alexander. **Could Robert and Nathaniel have been Alexander's nephews?**

Despite the lack of proof that Robert was Alexander's son, records found to date indicate a close relationship between Alexander and Robert. So this chapter includes all that is currently known about Robert, possible son of Alexander, and Robert's descendants.

ROBERT "BERT" PATTERSON b. 1798-1799 (*died 24 Jan 1847, age 48, per "Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Death Certificates Index" at ancestry.com*); b. in Ireland (*Robert's children state on censuses that their father was born in Ireland—see further*). Robert **d. 24 Jan 1847**, age 49 (*death certificate—see further*). Robert Patterson **married Elizabeth Harkness in 1822.** (*"U.S. and International Marriage Records" at ancestry.com; Robert is listed on this index with a birth date of 1800, in Ireland; birthplace of wife Elizabeth Harkness is listed on this index as "PA"—but censuses consistently record her birthplace as "Ireland."*) **Note:** Robert's great-granddaughter, Mary Patterson Ingebretsen, in an article published in the August 1987 issue of the "Patterson Post," pp. 159-160, also stated that Robert married Elizabeth Harkness. (See the entire article in son Thomas Houston Patterson's section below.) Per census info (see below), wife Elizabeth was born 1803-1807 in Ireland. She was probably born 1803-1804, and she died 18 Jan 1872 in Philadelphia, per her death notice published in the 20 Jan 1872 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (see further).

1818 – "Bert" arrived in Philadelphia on the brig "Charlotte Lawrence."

1820 Census - Robert is most probably one of the 2 males age 16-26 in Alexander's Philadelphia household.

1830 Census – Cannot locate Robert with certainty. Just one Robert Patterson is listed as head of household in Philadelphia on the 1830 census, but—strangely—no male is listed in this household

old enough to be the Robert listed as head of household. Perhaps Robert was traveling at the time of the census, and so wasn't listed in his household. Or perhaps the census-taker simply forgot to check the male age 30-40 column.

POSSIBLE:

1830 Northern Liberties Ward 4 (p. 37 of 42)

Robert Patterson

1 male 5-10 [1820-1825] *Unknown son listed on 1840 census age 15-20?*
 1 fem 0-5 [1825-1830] *Dau Isabella b. 1825? (but where is dau Ann Jane?)*
 1 fem 20-30 [1800-1810] *Possible: Wife Elizabeth (Harkness) b. 1804-1804*

1840 South Ward, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (p. 38 of 57)

Robt. Patterson

1 male 40-50 [1790-1800] *Robert b. abt. 1798*
 2 males 0-5 [1835-1840] *Sons Thomas b. 1837 & James b. 1840*
 1 male 5-10 [1830-1835] *Son Robert b. 1835*
 1 male 15-20 [1820-1825] *Unidentified (son?)*
 1 male 20-30 [1810-1820] *Probably Robert's brother David, b. 1811 (not yet married)*
 1 fem 5-10 [1830-1835] *Dau Margaret b. 1833*
 1 fem 10-15 [1825-1830] *Dau Ann Jane b. 1826*
 1 fem 15-20 [1820-1825] *Dau Isabella b. 1825*
 2 fems 30-40 [1800-1810] *Wife Elizabeth & Unidentified (prob. Robert's unmarried sister Mary b. 1805)*

NOTE: *One of Robert's daughters is not accounted for (either Ann Jane b. 1830 or Margaret b. 1833).*

A search through Philadelphia City Directories allowed me to deduce that Robert resided on George St., above (“ab”) School St. Though he died in 1847, he was still listed in the directory published in 1848. Then, in the 1849 issue, his widow Elizabeth is listed at the same address. See below:

1846 Philadelphia City Directory

Robert Patterson, manuf., George ab School. 6th

1847 Philadelphia City Directory

Robert Patterson, lab., George ab Sch. 6th

Robert died 1847, but was still listed in the 1848 Directory:

1848 Philadelphia City Directory

Robert Patterson, lab, George ab Sch. 6th

1849 Philadelphia City Directory

Elizabeth Patterson, George ab Sch 6th

1850 North Mulberry Ward, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 26 July 1850 (p. 22 of 297)

Elisabeth Patterson 47 [1803] Ireland
 Isabella “ 22 [1828] PA (*age error; born 1825 per birth record*)
 Ann Jane “ 20 [1830] PA (*age error; born 1826 per birth record*)
 Margaret “ 17 [1833] PA
 Robert “ 15 [1835] PA
 Thomas “ 13 [1837] PA
 James “ 10 [1840] PA
 Elisabeth “ 7 [1843] PA
 John “ 6 [1844] PA
 Lemuel “ 3 [1847] PA
 Elisabeth Crumback 18 [1832] PA

1852 & 1853 Philadelphia City Directory**Elizabeth Patterson, Sch 5th ab George**1860 Census – Cannot find Elizabeth or any of her family—in Philadelphia or anywhere else.1870 Ward 20 Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 6 July 1870 (p. 193 of 236)

Elizabeth Patterson	63 [1807] Ireland	parents of foreign birth	at home
Margaret “	30 [1840—error; she would have been about age 37] PA	parents of foreign birth	at home
John “	25 [1845] PA	parents of foreign birth	engineer
Lemuel “	23 [1847] PA	parents of foreign birth	house painter

Widow Elizabeth died 1872.

Robert's will was written 23 Jan 1847, the day before he died. Robert's original will and his estate valuation is viewable in "Pennsylvania Wills and Probate Records 1683-1993" at ancestry.com; images 150-152 of 427 of this microfilm.

*My abstract of Robert's Will***Will of Robert Patterson – written 23 Jan 1847**

- One hundred dollars bequeathed to the **First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cherry Street**¹⁵

- **Wife Elizabeth** to receive 1/3 of the income of his estate, during her natural life
- His children (**not named** in this section of the will—only sons Thomas & James are named, in a later section) to receive the residue of his estate, to be equally divided between them

- **Sons Thomas and James** – Robert states that it is his will "that if my sons Thomas and James should be inclined to study for the ministry, that so much of the Income of my Estate as may be necessary for the same be appropriated for that purpose."

Executors: Thomas Harkness, William Brown and John Evans**Witnesses: Edward Campell, James McManes & John [Davies?]**

On 24 Feb 1847 John Coulter & William Crawford personally appeared before the Philadelphia Register of Wills and submitted their appraisal of Robert's estate.

On 19 Jan 1848 Robert's remains were removed from Monument Cemetery, and re-interred in Lot 363, Section C of Lawnview Cemetery in Rockledge, Montgomery Co., PA—in the same grave with his (conjectured) brother William and 3 young Patterson children (presently unidentified—see note above). On Robert's burial record below, see the “No chg. Same Grave” notation at the bottom.

¹⁵ This is Rev. Samuel J. Wylie's church which (per the 1899 letter—see Chapter IX) Alexander attended.

Name,	<i>Robert Patterson</i>		
Age,	<i>49</i>	Died	<i>Jan 19 1847</i>
Interment			<i>Jan 19 1848</i>
Lot No.	<i>363</i>	Section	<i>C</i>
Occupation,			
	married—Native of <i>N.Y.</i>		
Resided in Philad'a.			
Disease,			
Physician,			
Order No.	<i>3169</i>	Issued	<i>Jan 18 1848</i>
To	<i>North Laurel Green</i>		

Robert's wife Elizabeth survived 25 years after her husband's death. Her death notice was published in the 20 Jan 1872 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*:

"PATTERSON – On the morning of the 18th inst., of heart disease, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, widow of the late Robert Patterson, in the 69th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1700 this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Monument Cemetery."

Wife Elizabeth's remains must have also been removed from Monument Cemetery, and re-interred with her husband Robert's remains in Lawnview Cemetery, Rockledge, Montgomery Co., PA. This is her final resting place per info posted on findagrave.com 4/19/17 by "Graves" (no gravestone photo posted).

Per the following post by Mary Patterson Ingebretsen (a proven descendant of the Robert who is the subject of this chapter—i.e. the Robert who died 1847 in Philadelphia, who I posit was Alexander's son "Bert"), published in the July-August 1985 issue of *The Highlander*, Robert had 9 children: Robert, James, Isabella, Thomas Houston, Margaret, Ann, John, Lilly & Lem:

"ROBERT PATTERSON – who came from Ulster (approx. 1823-24), leaving father and step-mother, perhaps siblings. Settled in Philadelphia, died 1847. Children: Robert, James, Isabella, Thomas Houston, Margaret, Ann, Lilly, John, Lem. Seeking descendants, info: wife, parents, birth, etc. Also seeking info/clues re: location of First Reformed (Covenanter) Presbyterian Church (Philadelphia) records. Mary Patterson Ingebretsen, 3635 Arboldado Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89121."

I think it possible that Robert and Elizabeth had a son of whom Mary Patterson Ingebretsen was not aware. Robert and Elizabeth married in 1822, and the earliest birth date of a child listed by Mary Patterson Ingebretsen is Isabella, born 1825. See the 1840

census above which lists a young male born 1820-1825 in their household. I think this was their first-born son (name presently unknown).

As will be proven further in this chapter, Mary Patterson Ingebretsen was the daughter of George Outhit Patterson, son of Thomas Houston Patterson, son of the Robert Patterson who I believe to be the "Bert" on the 1818 "Charlotte Lawrence" passenger list. I think what she wrote about Robert leaving Ulster about 1823-1824, "leaving father and step-mother, perhaps siblings" behind is very odd. Mary was writing here about her great-grandfather. This passage alone, stating that Robert left a "father and step-mother" behind—IF TRUE—would be enough to conjecture that Robert was perhaps a nephew of Alexander, not a son—because we know that Alexander, his wife and several of his proven children came to Philadelphia in 1818. The emigration date of "1823-1824" is also troublesome, since "Bert" is listed on the 1818 passenger list.

Mary Patterson Ingebretsen was an avid researcher. In November of 1985 she published the first issue of the "Patterson Post." As she wrote in the introduction of the first issue, the purpose of her publication was "to aid members/researchers of the Patterson family by providing a vehicle for the exchange of information between researchers...." Bob Patterson, to whom this paper is dedicated, was an early subscriber; and in February 2019 he kindly sent all his issues to me for my perusal.

Per census info, Robert & Elizabeth (Harkness) Patterson had children:

- I. **?Unknown son? b. 1820-1825** (*1830 & 1840 censuses*)
- II. **Isabella Patterson b. 27 Mar 1825** (*birth date of "Isabela" Patterson on original register of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia; no birth location on this record; baptized 30 Dec 1827, on same day as sister Ann Jane, by Rev. Wylie; parents' names on this record: Robert & Elizabeth Patterson; note age error on 1850 census below on which she was listed as age 22*). **Note:** There are 6 different original Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church Registers microfilmed and viewable in "U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970" at ancestry.com. Isabella's birth & baptism record and her sister Ann Jane's birth & baptism record both come from the register titled "1815-1900."

1830 Census – Haven't located Isabella's father, with certainty, on this census.

1840 Census – Isabella is accounted for in her father's South Ward, Philadelphia household.

1850 Census – Isabella is listed with incorrect age in her widowed mother's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot find Isabella's widowed mother on this census.

Can't find a marriage record or death record that is definitely for Robert's daughter Isabella. No further info in this paper.

- III. **Ann Jane Patterson b. 23 Sept 1826** (*birth date of Ann Jane Patterson on original baptism register of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia—see source description above, in sister Isabella's section; no birth location on this record; baptized 30 Dec 1827, on same day as sister*

Isabella, by Rev. Wylie; parents' names on this record: Robert & Elizabeth Patterson; note age error on 1850 census on which she was listed as age 20). No further info in this paper.

1830 Census – Haven't located Ann Jane's father, with certainty, on this census.

1840 Census – Ann Jane is the female age 10-15 in her father's South Ward, Philadelphia household.

1850 Census – Ann Jane is listed with incorrect age in her widowed mother's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot find Ann Jane's widowed mother on this census.

Can't find a marriage record or death record that is definitely for Robert's daughter Ann Jane. No further info in this paper.

- IV. **Margaret Patterson b. 10 Jan 1834** in PA; sometime after the 1870 census (when she was still unmarried, living in her widowed mother's household—see below) Margaret m. **___ Rodenbach**, who predeceased her. Margaret d. **20 June 1919** in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA; buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery. (*All foregoing info found on original PA death certificate #81452 for Margaret Rodenbach, viewable in "Pennsylvania Death Certificates 1906-1966" at ancestry.com.*) Per Margaret's death certificate she was widowed at time of death; parents' names: Robert Patterson (b. in PA—probable error) & Elizabeth Harkness (birthplace blank). Informant was James Wilson of Philadelphia. This James Wilson was the executor of Margaret's estate per a notice in the 4 June 1920 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. James was Margaret's nephew, son of her sister Elisabeth. (See 1880 census below; widow Margaret is living in her sister's household in Philadelphia.) Per census info (see below) Margaret's Rodenbach husband died sometime before 1880.

Note: Per info posted on findagrave, Odd Fellows Cemetery where Margaret was buried is now defunct. "In 1951 the cemetery was acquired by the City of Philadelphia in order to build the Raymond Rosen Housing Development. Most of the graves were moved to the Memorial Park section of Lawnview Cemetery in Rockledge, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and some were removed to Philadelphia's Mont Peace Cemetery." As of this writing, no Margaret Rodenbach who died 1919 is listed in any cemetery on findagrave.

1840 Census – Margaret is the female age 5-10 in her father's South Ward, Philadelphia household.

1850 Census – Margaret is listed in her widowed mother's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot find Margaret's mother, Elizabeth, on this census.

1870 Census – Margaret is listed incorrectly as age 30 in her mother's Philadelphia household.

Note: It was not at all uncommon for unmarried women over the age of 30 to give a younger age to a census-taker. Margaret would have been age 36.

Sometime after the 1870 census, Margaret married ___ Rodenbach, who died prior to the 1880 census. In 1880 Margaret is listed as a widow in the household of her married sister, Elizabeth. Again, her age is under-stated.

1880 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA 7 June 1880 (p. 21 of 25)

John Wilson	45 [1835]	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	retail grocer
Elizabeth ", wife	34 [1846]	Phil., PA	Ireland	Ireland	keeping house
James ", son	11 [1869]	Phil., PA	Ireland	Phil., PA	at school
Isabella Louise ", dau	7 [1873]	Phil., PA	Ireland	Phil., PA	at school
Howard ", son	6 [1874]	Phil., PA	Ireland	Phil., PA	at school
Margaret Rodenbach, sis-law	40 [1840]	Phil., PA	Ireland	Ireland	widow at home

1900 & 1910 Censuses – Cannot find Margaret (or her sister Elizabeth) on this census.

Margaret died 1919, childless.

Continuing with the children of Robert & Elizabeth (Harkness) Patterson:

V. Robert Patterson b. abt. 1835 in PA (*1850 census*)

1840 Census – Robert is the male age 5-10 in his father's South Ward, Philadelphia household.

1850 Census – Robert, age 15, is in his widowed mother's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot find Robert's widowed mother, Elizabeth, on this census.

Can find no records on-line that definitely pertain to this Robert.

Continuing with the children of Robert & Elizabeth (Harkness) Patterson:

VI. Thomas Houston Patterson b. 12 Nov 1834 [in PA]; d. 13 Apr 1920; buried in Pottsville Cemetery, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX. (*All foregoing info comes from his gravestone inscription—see further—except place of birth, which comes from censuses.*) Photo of gravestone posted on findagrave 6/25/11 by Cheryl Murray shows inscription: "Thomas H. Patterson / Born Nov 12, 1834 / Died April 13, 1920." **Note:** As of this writing, Thomas is listed on his findagrave page with a birth date of 12 Nov 1884—despite a photo of his gravestone listed on the same page, showing birth date of 12 Nov 1834. On 3/17/19 I contacted the person who posted this incorrect birth date, via the findagrave message service, and asked for the date to be changed. She replied immediately & said she'd change it. **Note:** Thomas is listed with birthdate of "Nov 1836" on the 1900 census—and an 1836 birthdate is closer to his age as listed on all censuses, than a birthdate of 1834 which is inscribed on his gravestone. I have to wonder if the birth date on his gravestone is incorrect. **Note:** I believe we can assume that Thomas was born in Philadelphia, PA—despite his birthplace being listed as "Texas," and "Ireland," on 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses (*see censuses below*).

Sometime 1872-1874 (*see 1900 & 1910 censuses below*), Thomas m. **Eldora Bell Hoover.** (*Eldora Hoover is listed as mother on death certificate of daughter Elizabeth—see below—and she is listed as Eldora Bell on her*

gravestone.) Eldora was b. 16 Sept 1851 (*gravestone*); b. in TX (*censuses*); she d. 4 Feb 1912 (*gravestone*). Photo of her gravestone in Pottsville Cemetery posted on findagrave 6/25/11 by Cheryl Murray shows inscription: "Sacred to the Memory of / Eldora Bell / Wife of T. H. Patterson / Born Sept. 16 [13?], 1851 / Died Feb 4, 1912." **Note:** Wife Eldora was previously married to Bird Rodgers, with whom she had son Erastus b. abt. 1869. Bird Rodgers, age 38, occupation "M.D.," b. in Mississippi, heads a household in 1870 in Hamilton Co., TX. In his household are: Eldora B. Rodgers, age 18 b. TX & Erastus Rodgers, age 1. See Thomas H. Patterson's 1880 census below listing Thomas' "stepson" E. [Erastus] H. Rodgers, age 11.

In the *Patterson Post*, No. 8 (August 1987), pp. 159-160 is an article written by Mary Patterson Ingebretson, granddaughter of Thomas Houseton Patterson, and publisher of the *Patterson Post*:

"My grandfather, **Thomas Houston Patterson**, kept a diary...during the period January 1851 through mid-June 1856. Most of the time he was at sea. While at home in Philadelphia he was employed for a while as a worker in a rigging loft on the Delaware Riverfront...

"While there are some gaps in his history, he is pretty well accounted for and no data concerning his parents and family has shown up aside from his diary. From clues contained in the diary, we have located information regarding one sister, Isabella, and one brother, James W. It is more or less back to the drawing board now, as we still have no idea where in Ulster their father, Robert, was born, nor his birthplace, nor his parents. Consequently I am still searching for THP's six brothers and sisters: Robert, Ann, Margaret, John, Lemuel J. and Elizabeth, all born in the 1820's-1847 in Philadelphia to Robert and Elizabeth Harkness Patterson." [1 page of this diary was copied and was part of the 1987 issue of the "Patterson Post."]

1840 Census – Thomas was living in his father's Philadelphia household.

1850 Census – Thomas was living in his widowed mother's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot locate Thomas' widowed mother, or Thomas, on this census.

1870 Census – Cannot find Thomas on this census.

1880 Twp. not stated, Hamilton Co., TX 25 June 1880 (p. 55 of 70)

T.H. Patterson , father	37 [1843--error] TX [error] PA [error] PA [error]	stock raiser
E.B. “, mother	28 [1852] TX [blank] TX	
L.J. “, dau	7 [1873] TX [blank] [blank]	
E.D. “, dau	6 [1874] TX “ “	
J.M. “, dau	4 [1876] TX “ “	
E.A. “, dau	2 [1878] TX “ “	
R.H. [K.?] “, son	4/12 [Feb 1880] TX “ “	
E.H. Rodgers, stepson	11 [1869] TX “ “	

1900 Justice Precinct 7, Hamilton Co., TX 2 & 4 June 1900 (p. 3 of 30)

Thoma [<i>sic</i>] H. Patterson	63 b. Nov 1836 [1834?] Ireland [error] Ire. Ire. m. 26 yrs imm 1836 farmer
Bell “, wife	48 b. Sept 1851 TX NC MO m. 26 yrs 11 children, 11 living
Elizabeth “, dau	26 b. May 1874 TX Ireland TX single teacher
Julia M. “, dau	24 b. May 1876 TX Ireland TX single teacher
Dora A. “, dau	22 b. Mar 1878 TX Ireland TX single teacher
Robert K. “, son	20 b. Feb 1880 TX Ireland TX single
Nellie M. “, dau	15 b. July 1884 TX Ireland TX single
George O. “, son	13 b. Oct 1886 TX Ireland TX single
Henry G. “, son	10 b. Nov 1889 TX Ireland TX single
Lyda M. “, dau	8 b. Nov 1891 TX Ireland TX single

(Plus 1 servant)

NOTE: The immigration date of "1836" is very troublesome!

1910 Justice Precinct 7, Hamilton Co., TX 30 Apr 1910 (p. 28 of 43)

Thomas H. Patterson	75 [1835] Ireland [error] Ireland Ireland m. 38 yrs [1872] farmer
Eldora B. “, wife	58 [1852] TX NC MO m. 38 yrs 11 children, 10 living
Eldora A. “, dau	32 [1878] TX Ireland TX single teacher, public school
Lida M. “, dau	18 [1892] TX Ireland TX single

Wife Eldora died 1912.

1920 Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX 2 & 3 Feb 1920 (p. 27 of 28)

T.H. Patterson	83 [1837] PA [correct?] Ireland Ireland widower farm manager
Nellie Tate, dau	32 [1882] TX PA TX widow
George E. Tate, gr-son	7 [1913] NM TX TX
[Henry] Grady Patterson, son	25 [1895--error] TX PA TX single home farm

Thomas died 13 Apr 1920.

The above censuses, plus Mary Patterson Ingebretsen’s info (see above), tell us that Thomas Houston & Eldora B. (Hoover) Patterson had the children listed below. On the 1900 & 1910 censuses, Eldora “Bell” is recorded as having had 11 children—10 of whom were living in 1910. One of these 11 children was a child (Erastus Rodgers) by a previous marriage, so she had 10 children with Thomas. But censuses above give us names of just 9! Fortunately, I found the obit of son Robert Knox Patterson, which names surviving brother "Hoover" of Reno, Nevada. I then found the WWII Draft Registration card of Tom Hoover Patterson, born 1881 in Pottsville, Texas! So: we know the names of all 10 children of Thomas & Eldora.

Children of Thomas Houston & Eldora Bell (Hoover) Patterson:

A. L. [Lavina] J. [I.?] Patterson (daughter) b. abt. 1873 (*1880 census*);

1880 Census – "L. J." (dau), age 7, is in her father's Hamilton Co., TX household.

Note: Her middle initial on this census is clearly "J."—not "I."

The "Jones Family Tree" at ancestry.com (authored by "cjones200001," lists **Lavina "I." [J.?] Patterson**, daughter of Thomas H. & Eldora Belle [*sic*] (Hoover) Patterson. Per this tree, Lavina was **b. 5 Dec 1872** in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX; **m. Samuel Alexander Sharp** on 11 Aug

1896 in Hamilton Co., TX; **d. 20 Feb 1902** in Nolan Co., TX; buried in Hylton Cemetery, Hylton, Nolan Co., TX. **Note:** Though this tree does not contain sufficient documentation to *prove* that this Lavina I. Patterson who married Samuel Alexander Sharp is Thomas Houston Patterson's daughter, see sister Eldora's section below. The informant for Eldora's death certificate was "Thomas Sharp, nephew." So I believe the "Jones Family Tree" info is correct.

- B. Elizabeth D. Patterson** (*Note: 2nd daughter named after Thomas' mother*) **b. 31 May 1874** in TX; **d. 30 Oct 1959** in Amarillo, Potter Co., TX; died unmarried. (*All foregoing info comes from original Texas death certificate #58002 for Elizabeth Patterson, viewable in "Texas, Death Certificates 1903-1982" at ancestry.com.*) Per Elizabeth's death certificate, she was daughter of Thomas H. Patterson & Eldora Hoover. Her occupation was "Treasury Dept., Govt." The obit of "Miss Elizabeth D. Patterson," published in the 30 Oct 1959 issue of *The Amarillo Globe-Times* states that "she made her home with a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Millwee." She was "a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church." Her obit mentions surviving siblings: "Miss Dora Patterson of El Paso, and two brothers, George O. Patterson of Moab, Utah, and Grady Patterson, who lives in Colorado." **Elizabeth never married.**

1880 Census – "E.D." (dau) is listed in Thomas' Hamilton Co., TX household.

1900 Census – Elizabeth D., dau, b. May 1874, is listed in Thomas' Hamilton Co., TX household

- C. Julia M. Patterson** **b. May 1876** in TX (*1900 census*); **d. ____ (bef. 1953;** not named as surviving sister in obit of her brother Robert Knox Patterson).

1880 Census – "J. M." (dau) is listed in Thomas' Hamilton Co., TX household.

1900 Census – Julia M., dau, b. May 1876, is listed in Thomas' Hamilton Co., TX household.

Cannot find any reliable info on-line about Julia.

Continuing with children of Thomas Houston & Eldora Bell (Hoover) Patterson:

- D. Eldora "Dora" Anne Patterson** **b. 23 Mar 1878** in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX (*"Social Security Applications & Claims Index; parents' names on this index: Thomas H. Patterson & Eldora B. Hoover; listed in 1944 as "Dora" Anne Patterson*). **Note:** Birth date on death certificate is 23 Mar 1877, but this is probably an error, as she is listed on the 1900 census as born Mar 1878. Dora **d. 7 Nov 1972** in El Paso, TX; buried in Restlawn Cemetery [a/k/a McGill Pauper Cemetery, per description at findagrave]. (*Original TX death certificate #81913 for Dora Anne Patterson, viewable in "Texas, Death Certificates 1903-1982" at ancestry.com lists parents: Thomas H. Patterson & Belle Hoover; never married; occupation: retired school teacher; informant: Thomas Sharp, nephew.*) **Eldora never married.**

- E. Robert "Knox" Patterson** (*Note: Robert was Thomas' first-born son, named after Thomas' father.*) Robert "Knox" Patterson was **b. 29 Feb 1880** in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., Texas (*WWI Draft Registration lists him with birthdate of 28 Feb; born 29 Feb per WWII Draft Registration; born 29 Feb per gravestone—see further; b. 28 Feb per his obit*). Knox **died 16 Sept 1953** in Salt Lake City, Utah; buried in Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park in Salt Lake City, Utah. Photo of gravestone posted on findagrave 5/28/12 by Maria Rose Adam shows inscription: "Knox Patterson / Feb. 29, 1880 – Sept. 16, 1953." Knox was an attorney, and was hired in 1925 by the Salt Lake branch of the NAACP, in response to a local lynching. (*Lynching Beyond Dixie: American Mob Violence Beyond the South*, Michael J. Pfeifer, ed. (Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, 2013), p. 145. Knox served in the Utah State Senate 1927-1933 (Democrat). Knox **m. 1st Clara Augusta Dewitt** on 11 Aug 1915; **they divorced** (*obit—see further*). Knox **m. 2nd Marie Wood**, on 12 Aug 1933, in Salt Lake City, Utah ("*Utah, Select Marriage Index 1887-1985*" at *ancestry.com*).

1880 & 1900 Censuses – Robert is in his father's Texas household.

1910 Monticello, San Juan Co., UT ___ Apr 1910 (p. 8 of 9)

Knox Patterson 30 [1880] TX PA TX stock man, range stock
(listed with brother George—both are boarders)

About 1916, Robert m. Clara A. ___ (*1930 census info*)

1920 Moab, Grand Co., UT 14 & 15 Jan 1920 (p. 5 of 23)

Robert K. Patterson 39 [1881] TX TX [error] TX lawyer, general practice
Clara A. “, wife 30 [1890] NJ NJ NJ

1930 Moab, Grand Co., UT 2 Apr 1930 (p. 2 of 5)

Knox Patterson 50 [1880] TX PA TX 1st married age 36 [1916] lawyer
Clara A. “, wife 40 [1890] NJ NJ NJ 1st married age 28

Robert & Clara divorced. Robert m., 2nd, Marie Wood in 1933 in Salt Lake City, UT.

1940 Salt Lake, Salt Lake Co., UT 25 Apr 1940 (p. 22 of 24)

Knox Patterson 60 [1880] TX in 1935 lived in same place attorney
Marie “, wife 35 [1905] UT in 1935 lived in same place

Robert "Knox" Patterson died 1953.

The obit of Robert Knox Patterson was published in the 1 Oct 1953 issue of *The Times-Independent [Moab, Utah]*:

"Robert Knox Patterson was born February 28, 1880 at Pottsville, Hamilton Co, Texas, to Thomas H. and Eldora Bell Hoover Patterson. He died at his home, 229 F. Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 16, 1953. He was born and reared on a farm and was the **first son and fifth child of ten children**. He attended the University of Texas to study Law, but became interested in the great number of Wild Horses in the country, and came to Dolores and Monticello in 1907 to gather broomtails, which were shipped and sold, sometimes in St. Louis, Ill.,

Denver Colorado, Grand Island, Nevada and various states. Later he was joined by **his brother Outhit**, and they continued to ride until about 1911 when he came to Moab. It was during this time because they were cheated out of the proceeds from one shipment of horses, that Pat decided to study law seriously. He studied law the hard way until he passed the bar examination and was admitted to the Utah Bar Association. He was successful as a prosecutor and as a defender, and a human counselor helping many people with timely advice and also in material ways. He **married Clara Augusta Dewitt** on August 11, 1915. She had come from Fruita, Colorado to teach school at Moab. They were both active in public and civic affairs. Their home was always hospitable and a haven especially for schoolmarm's. This marriage ended in divorce. His practice in Moab was varied...He was elected as District Attorney for the years 1917-1918-1919 and later for Senator for the counties of Grand, San Juan, Emery and Sanpete. He later moved to Salt Lake City where he was influential in his law practice. **He was married in 1933 to Marie Wood, who survives.** ...One of the last big cases in which he was interested was the helping of Navaho Indians recover lands taken over by white men. This case is still pending... Knox Patterson is survived by his widow, and **six brothers and sisters: Elizabeth Patterson and Nellie Millwee of Brownwood, Texas; Dora Patterson of El Paso; Hoover of Reno, Nevada; Grady Patterson of Naturita, Colorado; and George O. of Moab."**

Robert Knox Patterson had no children with either wife.

Continuing with children of Thomas Houston & Eldora Bell (Hoover) Patterson:

- F. Thomas "Tom" Hoover Patterson b. 20 or 29 Nov 1881** in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX (*WWII Draft Registration Card of "Tom Hoover" Patterson gives 29 Nov 1881 birth date; death certificate of Thomas H. Patterson gives 20 Nov 1881 birth date; Social Security Applications & Claims Index gives birth date of 29 Nov 1881*); in 1942 when he registered for the WWII Draft he lived in Elko, Nevada. Thomas **d. 13 Oct 1954** in Reno, Washoe Co., NV. (*Foregoing info from original Nevada death certificate #54-1565 for Thomas H. Patterson, viewable in "Nevada, Death Certificates 1911-1965" at ancestry.com.*) Per his death certificate his usual occupation was "sheep shearing & prospecting." There was "no record" for his marital status. "No record" for the name of his father and mother. "Alcoholism" is stated as a condition leading to death. He was buried in Mater Dolorosa Cemetery (a/k/a Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery). **Note:** As of this writing, Thomas is not listed on findagrave in this cemetery. In 1901, Thomas H. Patterson, age 19 yrs & 5 mos, born in Pottsville, TX, enlisted in the U.S. Army, 28th Inf., Co. [G.?]; at this time his occupation was "ranchman" (*"U.S. Army Register of Enlistments – May 1901 – 1902" at ancestry.com*).

1900 Census – By the time of the 1900 census, Thomas was gone from his father's household.

Cannot find Thomas Hoover / Thomas H. / Tom / Hoover Patterson b. abt. 1881 in Texas on ANY censuses in Texas or Nevada. **It is not known if Thomas married and/or had any children.** No further info in this paper.

Continuing with children of Thomas Houston & Eldora Bell (Hoover) Patterson:

- G. Eleanor "Nellie" M. Patterson b. 22 July 1884** in Hamilton Co., TX (*death certificate*). On 7 Sept 1908 Eleanor m. **George E. Tate** ("*Texas County Marriage Records 1817-1965*" at *ancestry.com*). Sometime after 1913 (when son George was born), and before the 1920 census, husband George died. Eleanor m. **(2nd) Sumner[s] ["Sam"?) Huston [Houston?] Millwee [Millwee?]**. Per info posted on findagrave 11/17/13 by CJ Payne, husband Sumner was b. 16 Nov 1880 in Belton, Bell Co., TX; d. 9 Nov 1956 in Lockney, Floyd Co., TX; buried in Lockney Cemetery, Lockney, Floyd Co., TX. Photo of husband Sumner's gravestone posted on findagrave 11/17/13 by CJ Payne shows inscription: "Sumner Huston Millwee [*sic*] / 1880 – 1956." *Note:* He is listed on his findagrave page as "Summer Houston Millwee"—through his gravestone is clearly inscribed "Sumner Huston **Milwee**." Eleanor **d. 5 Nov 1979** in Amarillo, Randall Co., TX; buried in Llano Cemetery, Armarillo, TX. (*Original Texas death certificate #98632 for Eleanor P. "Millwee" viewable in "Texas Death Certificates 1903-1982" at ancestry.com; parents' names on certificate: Tom Patterson & "Bell" Hoover; occupation: school teacher; widow at time of death.*) Photo of Eleanor's gravestone in Llano Cemetery posted on findagrave 9/19/09 by Walter Dunn show inscription: "Eleanor Patterson **Millwee** / Beloved Grandmother / 1884 – 1979."

1900 Census – "Nellie M." is in her father's Hamilton Co., TX household.

1910 Twp. 13, Logan Precinct, Quay Co., NM 2 May 1910 (p. 9 of 10)

George E. Tate	26 [1884] TX AL LA m. 3 yrs [1907] farmer
Elenor M. ", wife	24 [1886] TX PA TX m. 3 yrs 1 child, 1 living
Elizabeth E. ", dau	9/12 [1909] NM TX TX

Sometime after the 1910 census, Eleanor's husband George died (as, apparently, did her daughter Elizabeth). In 1920 "Nellie" is living in her father's household in Pottsville, Texas:

1920 Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX 2 & 3 Feb 1920 (p. 27 of 28)

T.H. Patterson	83 [1837] PA [correct!] Ireland Ireland widower farm mgr.
Nellie Tate, dau	32 [1882] TX PA TX widow
George E. Tate, gr-son	7 [1913] NM TX TX
[Henry] Grady Patterson, son	25 [1895--error] TX PA TX single home farm

Note: Apparently, Eleanor's daughter Elizabeth Tate, b. 1909, has died.

Sometime soon after the 1920 census, Eleanor married, 2nd, Sumner[s?] Millwee.

1930 Colorado City, Mitchell Co., TX 3 Apr 1930 (p. 8 of 49)

Sumner[s?] Millwee	50 [1880] TX AR TX	m. age 40 [1920] lawyer, gen'l practice
Eleanor P. ", wife	44 [1886] TX PA TX	no occupation
George E. Tate, stepson	18 [1912] NM TX TX	laborer, oil field

1940 Colorado City, Mitchell Co., TX 8 Apr 1940 (p. 6 of 49)

Eleanor Millwee, head	54 [1886] TX	lived in same house 1935 boarding house
Sumner[s?] H. Millwee, husband	60 [1880] TX	" no occupation

(plus 7 lodgers)

Husband Sumner[s] died 1956; Eleanor died 1979.

With 1st husband George Tate, Eleanor had 2 children:

- 1. Elizabeth E. Tate b. 1909** in New Mexico (*1910 census*); **d. before 1920** (*not on 1920 census*).
- 2. George E. [Evans?] Tate Jr. b. 23 Jan 1912** in Tucumcari, New Mexico (*WWII Draft Card*); **d. _ July 1990** (*"Social Security Applications & Claims Index"*). **Note:** One undocumented ancestry.com tree lists him as George Evans Tate; no info on this tree other than estimated birth date of 1912. When George registered for the draft in 1940, he resided in Ogden, Weber Co., Utah; he was employed by Tri State Oil Refining Co. Next of kin: Ethel White Tate. George **married Ethel Laura White** in 1934, in Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas (*marriage date from the "White Family Tree" at ancestry.com; no documentation*). Ethel was b. 9 Mar 1912 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX; d. 23 Jan 1996 in Joliet, Carbon Co., Montana. (*Foregoing info about Ethel comes from her obituary, published in the 24 Jan 1996 issue of The Billings Gazette.*) Husband George is mentioned in Ethel's obit; they had no children. George & Ethel must have **divorced**, sometime after the 1940 census. Per the "White Family Tree," George **married (2nd) Bernyce Pope**. Bernyce was b. 6 Nov 1913; d. 17 Aug 1998 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

1920 Census – George & his widowed mother are living in his grandfather Patterson's house.

George married Ethel Laura White (in 1934, in Big Spring, TX, per undocumented tree).

1930 Census – George is in his stepfather Sumner Milwee's Mitchell Co., TX household.

1940 Riverdale, Weber Co., Utah 24 May 1940 (p. 11 of 19)

George E. Tate	28 [1912] New Mexico	lived in Big Spring, TX 1935 manager, oil co.
Ethel W. ", wife	28 [1912] TX	" no occupation

George & Ethel divorced. George m. 2nd Bernyce Pope.

Can find no records on-line for any children George may have had.

Continuing with children of Thomas Houston & Eldora Bell (Hoover) Patterson:

- H. George Outhit Patterson b. 6 Oct 1886** in Pottsville, TX; **d. 19 Nov 1962** in Moab, UT. (*Birth & death dates inscribed on his gravestone in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Moab, Utah.*) George **m. Edna Lydia Penfield** on 25 Nov 1922, in Moab, Utah. (*Wife's name & marriage date*)

from George's obit—see further.) Edna was b. 5 Apr 1889 in Burwell, NE, dau of Edward Lewis & Mary Ellen (Fulton) Penfield & she d. 28 Aug 1992 in Moab, UT—at age 103. (*See Edna's obit below.*) George and Edna share a stone in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Moab, Grand Co., UT. Photo posted 5/3/07 on findagrave by John Warnke show birth and death dates given above.

George's obituary was published in the 22 Nov 1962 issue of *The Times-Independent [Moab, Utah]*:

"George Outhit Patterson, 75, veteran Southeastern Utah livestock man and former legislator, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Dr. I. W. Allen hospital after undergoing emergency surgery a few days prior to his death. Mr. Patterson had lived in Utah since the turn of the century, and played an active part in the early cattle history of Grand and San Juan counties. Mr. Patterson volunteered his services in the U.S. Army during World War I, and served for the duration of that struggle. After the armistice was signed he married Miss Edna Penfield in Moab, and they have resided here since. For many years, Mr. Patterson was associated in the cattle raising industry with other pioneer livestock producer. They ran cattle on the desert near Moab, and carved their names on the pages of history as they battled to maintain their herds on the primitive lands. Later Mr. Patterson ran cattle at Lisbon Valley until his retirement a few years preceding his death. Mr. Patterson was also prominent in early uranium history in the area, mining in the Lisbon area hills for years preceding the historic Mi Vida boom. He contributed much to Grand county, serving for several terms as county commissioner, two terms as State Representative, and for many years as a member of the Grazing board. George Outhit Patterson was born Oct. 6, 1886, at Pottsville, Texas, to Thomas H. and Eldora Bell Hoover Patterson. He had **six sisters and four brothers, three of whom survive**. On November 25, 1922, he was married to Miss Edna Penfield, at Moab. Three children were born to this union, all surviving. He died Monday, November 19, 1962 at the Dr. I. W. Allen hospital in Moab from complications following major surgery. Surviving are his **wife Edna; daughters: Mrs. Mary Reid of Reno, Nev.; and Mrs. Ruth Marshall of Hacienda Heights, California; a son, Tom, of Moab;** and ten grandchildren. Also surviving are **two sisters, Mrs. Nellie [Millwee?] of Amarillo, Texas; and Mrs. Eldora Ann Patterson, of El Paso, Texas; and one brother, Grady Patterson, of Naturita, Colorado....**Burial was in Sunset Memorial cemetery...."

Wife Edna's obituary was published in the 9 Sept 1992 issue of the *Deseret News*:

"Edna Lydia Patterson, age 103, died Friday, August 28, 1992, at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Moab, Utah. Born April 5, 1889, in

Burwell, Nebraska, the daughter of Edward and Mary Fulton Penfield. She was a graduate of Fruita, Colorado High School. She married George Outhit Patterson Nov. 25, 1922, in Moab. She was a teacher. She's survived by **one son, Tom Patterson, Nev.; two daughters, Mary Ingebretsen, Nev.; Ruth Patterson, California; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.** Preceded in death by her husband, George, November 19, 1962; one brother, C.A. Penfield; one sister, Ruth Penfield..."

Sam ___ (last name not attached to this article) submitted the following article (date not attached to the file found on-line but "copyright 2013" is attached) to the *Times-Independent [Moab, Utah]*. The article is titled, "The Way Sam Remembers It":

"One of the most colorful men I knew when I was growing up was George Outhit Patterson, G.O., as he was called by all who knew him, a cattleman and horse raiser. He and his brother Knox, both born in Texas, came to Southeastern Utah in the early 1900's, after having been hired by the famous King Ranch in Texas to round up stray horses. Settling first in Monticello, they moved to Moab around 1910, where G.O. ran a small bunch of cattle with others in the Courthouse Wash and Dead Horse Point areas. Knox studied law and served as a highly respected Grand County attorney for many years.

"A few years later, Outhit moved his herd to a remote part of Lisbon Valley, and spent most of his time at the ranch, even though he had married, at age 36, Moab school teacher Edna Penfield. They built a fine home on 100 North Street and he and Edna had three children, Mary, Ruth and Tom. Tom was my age, and we played together as kids, and I made several trips to Lisbon Valley with him to visit the fairly primitive ranch.

"The Patterson Ranch is now part of the Lisbon Mining Company's new copper mine. G.O., however, knew the Lisbon area was full of minerals, not only copper, but lots of uranium and vanadium. Charlie Steen's MiVida mine wasn't far away from the Patterson Ranch, and later the Rio Algom deep uranium mine was located just north of the Patterson place. But Outhit's main interest remained in cattle, and he drove down the two-track road from LaSal often in his old blue pickup truck.

"Tall, skinny, bow-legged Patterson was also interested in politics. He served several times as a Grand County Commissioner and two terms as Grand County's representative in the Utah Legislature. He rarely said much but when he did, people listened. He wasn't big on smiles, either, and I rarely saw him without a hat.

"Nearly thirty years after G.O. served in the Legislature, I was elected to the first two terms in the Utah Senate. They were still telling Outhit Patterson stories when I got there in the 1960's. He boasted that he voted no on every bill, and was right about 90 percent of the time. About the only bit of legislation I remember him sponsoring was one which made it legal to fish in the Colorado River year-round. He was a staunch Republican and well respected by his peers. He was a stickler

for rules, though, and when the 60-day session of his first term came to the afternoon of the sixtieth day, Outhit began cleaning out his desk, loading his accumulated material into cardboard boxes. There was still a lot of legislative work to be done.

"In those days, and even now, it was the custom to cover the clock in the legislative chambers and keep on working until the work was done.

"The Speak of the House noticed Outhit packing up. He turned over the gavel to someone else and walked down to talk to Rep. Patterson. 'What are you doing, Rep. Patterson? We still have lots of work to do.'

"I signed on for sixty days, and this is the end of the sixtieth day. It's time to piss on the fire and throw out the cat,' Patterson was reported as saying.

"The Speaker told the Southeastern Utah representative that he couldn't leave until the work was done. 'If you walk out at five o'clock, I'll send the Sergeant at Arms after you.' Outhit is reported to have replied, 'Give me a two-hour head start and you can send the whole damned National Guard after me.' They would have never found him deep in the cedar canyons of Lisbon Valley.

"G.O. Patterson was dedicated to his home area, and served in many capacities. He was a long-term member of the first Taylor Grazing Board in this area in the 1930's, working to place some restrictions on unlimited grazing which had resulted in much grazing abuse following the settlement of the area in the late 1800's. He knew first-hand what over-grazing could do to good grasslands.

"I'm glad I knew him, and admired how he could call a space a shove. You never knew when he would throw some cold water on a hair-brained scheme, guided by good common sense."

1910 Monticello, San Juan Co., UT ___ Apr 1910 (p. 8 of 9)

George O. Patterson 22 [1888] TX PA TX stock man, range stock
(listed with brother Robert "Knox"—both are boarders)

1930 Moab, Grand Co., UT 5 Apr 1930 (p. 1 of 15)

George O. Patterson 43 [1887] TX PA TX married age 36 [1923] farmer
Edna L. " , wife 41 [1889] IA IL MD married age 34
Mary Ellen " , dau 3 [1927] UT TX IA
Ruth " , dau 1 [1929] UT TX IA
Mary E. Penfield, moth-law 75 [1855] MD PA MD
(plus 1 lodger)

1940 Moab, Grand Co., UT 2 Apr 1940 (p. 1 of 24)

George O. Patterson 53 [1887] TX farmer
Edna " , wife 50 [1890] NE teacher, public school
Mary " , dau 12 [1828] UT
Ruth " , dau 11 [1929] UT
Thomas E. " , son 6 [1934] UT
Mary E. Penfield, moth-law 85 [1855] MD
(plus one lodger)

George O. & Edna (Penfield) Patterson had 3 children:

1. **Mary Ellen Patterson b. 18 Nov 1926** (*"U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 1*) in Utah (*1930 & 1940 censuses*). Mary **m. 1st ___ [Jack R.?] Reid** & lived in Reno, Nevada in 1962 (*father's obit names daughter Mary Reid; Jack R. Reid & Mary E. Reid are listed on the 1973 Reno, Nevada City Directory; Jack's occupation listed as "right-of-way agt. Bell Tel."*) On 27 Mar 1971, "Mary E. Reid" of Texas **m. [2nd] William R. Ingebretsen** of Nebraska; they married in Nevada (*"Nevada Marriage Index 1956-2005" at ancestry.com*). Daughter Mary Ingebretsen lived in Nevada in 1992 (*mother's obit*). Per public records, in 1989 she was living at 3635 Arbolado Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89121; phone 451-7334 (area code is either 702 or 725). Mary **possibly m. 3rd ___ [Robert?] Brandon**. (She is listed on various websites as Mary Patterson Brandon a/k/a Mary E. Ingebretson, a/k/a Mary E. Brandon.) Radaris.com shows Mary P. Brandon living in Reno, NV; previous addresses Las Vega, NV & Moab, UT; related to Robert Brandon [3rd husband?] and Tom Patterson [brother?]. As of this writing, no Mary Ingebretsen OR Mary Brandon, born 18 Nov 1926, is listed on the Social Security Death Index 1935-2014. U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 1, lists Mary E. Brandon b. 18 Nov 1926 living in Panama City, FL in 1993. **Mary may still be living, age 92-93. NOTE:** She is the "Mary Patterson Ingebretsen" who published the "Patterson Post" in the 1980's.

2. **Ruth E. Patterson** b. abt. 1929 in Utah (*1930 & 1940 censuses*); **m. Jack Marshall** & lived in Hacienda Heights, CA in 1962 (*father's obit names daughter Ruth Marshall living in Hacienda, CA; birth announcement of baby girl born to "Jack & Ruth E. Marshall" published in the 17 Sept 1953 issue of The Times-Independent [Moab, Utah]*); she lived in CA in 1997 (*brother Thomas' obit*). **Note:** A "Card of Thanks" was published in the 29 Nov 1962 issue of *The Times Independent [Moab, Utah]*, thanking people for the help they received after the death of George Outhit Patterson. This card was signed by "The Family of George Outhit Patterson": Edna [wife], Mary [daughter], "Ruth and Jack" [daughter Ruth & husband Jack Marshall], "Tom and Marianne" [son Tom & wife Marianne] and "10 grandchildren." Did Ruth and her Marshall husband **divorce?** (*Mother Edna's 1992 obit names daughter "Ruth Patterson" of California & brother Thomas' 1997 obit names sister "Ruth Patterson" of California.*)

No further info in this paper.

Continuing with children of George O. & Edna (Penfield) Patterson:

3. **Thomas "Tom" Edward Patterson b. 6 June 1933; d. 26 Apr 1997** in Yerington, NV; buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Moab, Grand Co., UT. (*All foregoing info comes from his obit, which names his children but which does not name his wife—see further.*) As of this writing, only 3 Pattersons are listed in this cemetery on findagrave: Thomas and his father George and his mother Edna. **Note:** Thomas' obit names his children, but does not name his (deceased?) wife. Thomas **married Marianne Welsh**, daughter of John F. Welsh, on Sept. 1, 1956, in the St. Plus X Catholic Church in Moab, Utah. (*Notice of impending wedding published in the 30 Aug 1956 issue of The Times-Independent [Moab, Utah].*) **Note:** Can find no info on-line about Thomas' wife Marianne.

Note: Back in 2014 I found the "Patterson Family Tree" at ancestry.com, owned by dgpatterson_1, listing Thomas Edward Patterson as son of George Outhit & Edna Lydia (Penfield) Patterson. I sent a message to "dgpatterson_1" via the ancestry.com message service on 5 Nov 2014, giving him my email address. He responded via email 11/9/14. See my file, "Corresp. George O. Patterson II."

Photo of gravestone at Sunset Memorial Gardens, posted on findagrave 5/3/07 by John Warnke shows inscription: "Beloved Dad, Grandpa, Brother – Thomas E. Patterson – June 6, 1933 – Apr. 26, 1997."

Thomas' obituary was published in the 9 May 1997 issue of the *Mason Valley News [Yerrington, Nevada]*:

"Thomas Edward Patterson, 63, died April 26 at the South Lyon Medical Center in Yerington. A native of Moab, Utah, she [*sic*—should be "he"] was born June 6, 1933 to George and Edna Penfield Patterson and had lived in Yerington the past 10 years coming from Moab. Patterson was a mill operator for the Buckhorn Mine. He was also an Army Veteran of the Korean conflict. He is survived by his **sons George, John and Mike Patterson**, all of California; and **Tom Patterson** of Washington; **daughters Kathy Patterson [*sic*]** of Winnemucca, **Sue Arreola** of Arizona and **Kathy Jensen [*sic*]** of Colorado; **sisters Ruth Patterson** of California and **Mary Brandon** of Nevada and companion Aloha Bennett of Yerington...memorial service...Faith Baptist Church...interment followed at the Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Moab."

NOTE: Surely Thomas did not have two daughters, both named Kathy. This must be a mis-print in the obituary.

No further info in this paper.

Continuing with the children of Thomas Houston & Eldora Belle (Hoover) Patterson:

- I. **Henry Grady Patterson b. 2? 3? Nov 1888? 1889?** in Hamilton Co., Texas (*gravestone inscribed with 2 Nov 1888 birthdate; WWII Draft*

Registration card gives 3 Nov 1889 birthdate; Social Security Applications & Claims Index gives 3 Nov 1889 birthdate). Henry served in the US Army Transport Service in WWI (*found on 1918 & 1919 lists in "U.S. Army Transport Service Passenger Lists" at ancestry.com*). When Henry registered for the WWII Draft in 1942, he was living Naturita, Montrose Co., Colorado; he was self-employed; occupation "mining." The person who would always know his address was "Knox Patterson" of Salt Lake City, Utah (Henry's older brother). Henry was still living in Naturita, Colorado in 1962 (*brother George Outhit's obituary names brother "Grady" of Naturita*). **Henry d. 6 Apr 1964 (gravestone)**; buried in Summit Ridge Cemetery (a/k/a Dolores Cemetery), Dolores, Montezuma Co., Colorado. Photo of gravestone posted on findagrave 10/28/12 by Doris Slude Jaques Bair shows inscription: "Henry Grady Patterson / Texas / Pvt US Army / World War I / Nov 2, 1888 – April 6, 1964."

1900 Census – Henry G. is in his father's Hamilton Co., TX household.

1910 & subsequent Censuses – Cannot find Henry with certainty.

NOTE: Henry is currently listed on 3 ancestry.com trees. None of them have a spouse listed. **It is not known if Henry married and/or had children.**

- J. Lyda Margaret Patterson** b. Nov 1891 in Texas (*1900 census*); **d. 1916, unmarried**; buried in Pottsville Cemetery, Hamilton Co., TX. Photo of gravestone posted on findagrave 6/25/11 by Cheryl Murray shows inscription: "Lyda Margaret Patterson / 1891 – 1916."

1900 Census – "Lyda M.," b. Nov 1891, is listed in her father's Hamilton Co., TX household.

1910 Census – "Lida M." is listed in her father's Hamilton Co., TX household.

Continuing with the children of Robert & Elizabeth (Harkness) Patterson:

- VII. James W. Patterson 29 Aug 1838** (*death record—see further*) in Philadelphia, PA (*censuses*); **d. 11 Apr 1919**, age 80 yrs. (*"Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records" at ancestry.com; mother's name on this record: Elizabeth Harkness*). Per this death/burial record, at time of death he resided on Waterloo Rd. in Devon, Chester Co., PA; he was retired; he was buried 14 Apr 1919 in Old Saint David Cemetery, Wayne, Delaware Co., PA; clergyman: "Rev. Rodgers." **Note:** Original PA death certificate #48490 for James W. Patterson is viewable in "Pennsylvania Death Certificates 1906-1966" at ancestry.com. Per this certificate James was born Aug [blurred] 1838; d. 11 Apr 1919; widower at time of death; retired; name of father: "unknown"; name of mother: Elizabeth Harkness; informant: Mrs. A.E. Whiting of Devon, PA (James' daughter). About 1876 (*per 1910 census info*), James **m. Emma E. Robb**. Emma was b. 1850 in PA, dau of Archimedes & Eliza [Ellen?] Robb; she d. 29 Jan 1913 in Hoboken, Hudson Co., NJ; buried in Old Saint David Church Cemetery. (*All info about wife Emma was posted on findagrave 6/10/17 by Ross Adam Wood Sr.*) **Note:**

Record of Emma's death/burial found in "Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records" at ancestry.com lists date of birth: "March 17" [no year]; husband: James W. Patterson; father: [illegible]; mother: Ellen Robb; clergyman: Rev. "Roddy." Children listed on findagrave: Elizabeth H. Patterson (1878-1962; m. Allen Edward Whiting); Wilson Patterson (1885-1968; no wife listed); & Eleanor Robb Patterson (1889-1920; never married)—all 3 buried in Old Saint David Church Cemetery. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** A probable mis-transcription of the 1899 letter written by Alexander Patterson Brown (see Chapter IX of this paper) states incorrectly that James W. Patterson was the son of WILLIAM Patterson. Quoting from this letter (or, rather, a probable transcription of this letter): "Grandfather [Alexander Patterson, the subject of this paper] had 2 sons by his first wife Robert Patterson and Wm. Patterson was the father of James W. Patterson who lives at 1815 Spring Garden Street at present." The original wording of this passage was *probably* "...2 sons by his first wife, Robert Patterson and Wm. Patterson. Robert Patterson was the father of James W. Patterson..." Alexander's son William died in 1831, so could not be the father of James W. Patterson born 1838!

1840 Census – James is accounted for in his father's Philadelphia household.

1850 Census – James, age 10, is listed in his widowed mother Elizabeth's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot find James or widowed mother Elizabeth on this census.

1870 Census – James' widowed mother, Elizabeth, still heads a household in Philadelphia. But James is not listed in this household. Cannot find James with certainty on this census.

James is listed on the Philadelphia City Directory 1870-1874:

1870 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson, machinist h [house] **1700 Girard av**

1871 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson, machinist h [house] **1700 Girard av**

1872 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (Cumming & Patterson) h [house] **1700 Girard av**

Note: James' business partner was John K. Cumming. (Per *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, 10 Jan 1895 issue, p. 77)

1873 & 1874 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (Cumming & Patterson) h [house] 862 Franklin

James married Emma Robb about 1876.

James is listed on the Philadelphia City Directory 1877-1879:

1877 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (Cumming & Patterson) h [house] 1624 Green

1878 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (Cumming & Patterson) h [home] St. George hotel

1879 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (*Cuming & Patterson*) h [house] 623 N. 16th St.

1880 Census – 1611 Green St., Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA 8 June 1880 (p. 17 of 25)

James W. Patterson 36 [1844—error] PA Ireland Ireland Morocco Manufactory

Emma E. ", wife 28 [1852] PA Scotland Ireland

Lizzie H. ", dau 2 [1878] PA PA PA

(plus 2 servants)

James is listed on the Philadelphia City Directory 1882-1900:

1882 & 1883 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (*Cuming & Patterson*) h [house] 1807 Spg Garden

1887 & 1888 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (*J. W. Patterson & Co.*) h [house] 1807 Spg Garden

1889 & 1890 & 1891 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (*J.W. Patterson & Co.*) h [house] 1807 Spg Garden

1893 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson (*J. W. Patterson & Co.*) h [house] 1807 Spg Garden

1894 & 1895 Philadelphia City Directory

James W. Patterson h [house] 1807 Spg Garden

1897 Philadelphia City Directory

Jas. W. Patterson h [house] 1807 Spg Garden

1900 Philadelphia City Directory

Jas. W. Patterson h [house] 1807 Spg Garden

Note the "1807 Spring Garden" address above. This is (somewhat) consistent with the 1899 letter (see Chapter IV) stating that James W. Patterson "lives at 1815 Spring Garden street at present."

1900 Census – Cannot find James, wife Emma or any of their children on this census. Perhaps they were traveling abroad?

1910 Waterloo Rd., Easttown Twp., Chester Co., PA 4 May 1910 (p. 42 of 45)

James W. Patterson 64 [1846—error] PA PA [error] PA m. 34 yrs [1876] own income

Emma E. ", wife 52 [1858—error] PA PA PA m. 34 yrs **3 children**, 3 living

Wilson H. ", son 23 [1887] PA PA PA single wholesale paper merchant

Eleanor R. ", dau 20 [1890] PA PA PA single

(plus 2 servants)

James' wife, Emma, died 29 Jan 1913. James died 11 Apr 1919.

Various newspaper articles found mentioning James:

In the 21 Sept 1895 issue of *The Times [Philadelphia]*:

“Philadelphians back from Europe in the steamship St. Louis include....James W. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, Miss E.H. Patterson....”

In the 29 Nov 1896 issue of *The Times [Philadelphia]*:

“James W. Patterson, of Devon, is an enthusiastic admirer of the hackney and has at his country place quite a number of first-class specimens of that breed. He is one of quite a little colony of hackney breeders who reside in the neighborhood of Devon, and which includes E.W. Twaddell, George H. Earle, F.J. Kimball and others.”

In the 13 Feb 1898 issue of *The Times [Philadelphia]*:

“Mr. and Mrs. James W. Patterson have sent out invitations for a dance at the New Century Drawing Room on Wednesday evening, February 16, in honor of their **daughter, Miss Elizabeth Patterson.**”

In the 12 June **1898** issue of *The Times [Philadelphia]*:

“Mr. and Mrs. James W. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Patterson have closed their house, on **Spring Garden street**, and **are now occupying their country home, near Devon.**” (I suppose this is a reference to Devon, Chester Co., PA.)

In the 5 June 1902 issue of *The Times [Philadelphia]*:

[Real estate transactions] “SPRING GARDEN ST....James W. Patterson to Bernard N. Farren, May 28, 1902... \$35,000.”

James W. & Emma (Robb) Patterson had 3 children:

- A. **Elizabeth H. Patterson b. 9 May 1878** in Philadelphia; **d. 27 Sept 1962** in Devon, Chester Co., PA; buried in Old Saint David Church Cemetery in Wayne, Delaware Co., PA; **m. Allen Edward Whiting**. Allen was b. 11 Dec 1875 in MA; d. 30 June 1955 in Philadelphia, PA; buried in Old Saint David Church Cemetery with wife Elizabeth. (*All foregoing info posted on findagrave 6/10/17 by Ross Adam Wood Sr.; no gravestone photo posted.*) Per the 1920 census (see brother Willson's section next), Allen E. & Elizabeth H. (Patterson) Whiting had children: Allen E. Whiting Jr., John R. Whiting & Wilson Whiting. No further info in this paper.
- B. **Wilson/Willson Howell Patterson b. 11 Sept 1885** in Philadelphia (WWII draft registration); **d. June 1968** (SSDI); still single 1940. “The Howell Family Tree” at ancestry.com (accessed 4 Nov 2014) lists “Willson” Howell Patterson as son of James W. Patterson (1844-1919) & Emma E. Robb [error—that was her mother’s name] (1850-?). This tree shows James was b. 11 Sept 1885 in Philadelphia, PA; d. ___ June 1968 in Devon, Chester Co., PA; no further info. No father of James W. Patterson is on this tree. Apparently, **Willson never married**. This is deduced from censuses above, and from the fact that on his WWII draft registration the name of the person “who will always know your address” is his sister, Elizabeth, “Mrs. A.E. Whiting.” Willson graduated from Cornell University in 1909 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. (*The College of Arts & Sciences, 1910* (Ithaca, NY: University Press, 1910), p. 596.

Willson H. Patterson	34 [1886]	PA PA PA	single	secy & treas. Paper Jobbers
Allen E. Whiting, bro-in-law	44 [1874]	MA MA MA	married	president Paper Jobbers
Elizabeth H. Whiting, sister	41 [1879]	PA PA PA	married	
Allen E. “ Jr., nephew	15 [1905]	PA MA PA		
John R. “, nephew	12 [1908]	PA MA PA		
Willson “, nephew	10 [1910]	PA MA PA		
Eleanor R. Patterson, sister	31 [1889]	PA PA PA		

(plus 2 servants)

1930 Waterloo Road, Devon, Easttown Twp., Chester Co., PA 28 May 1930 (p. 47 of 57)

Wilson H. Patterson	45 [1885]	PA PA PA	single	“gentleman”
Allan E. Whiting, bro-in-law	54 [1876]	MA MA PA	m. age 27	paper mfg. business
Elizabeth H. “, sister	52 [1878]	PA PA PA	m. age 25	
John R. “, nephew	22 [1908]	PA MA PA	single	paper mfg. business
Wilson “, nephew	21 [1909]	PA PA PA	single	college student

(plus 4 servants)

1940 Waterloo Rd., Easttown Twp., Chester Co., PA 29 Apr 1940 (p. 5 of 12)

(indexed as “William H. Patterson”)

Willson H. Patterson	55 [1885]	PA	[no occupation listed]
Elisabeth H. Whiting, sister	61 [1879]	PA	
Willson “, nephew	31 [1909]	PA	single salesman, paper jobber
John Robb “, nephew	32 [1908]	PA	married clerk, paper jobber
Ellen E. “, b-in-law [?]	65 [1875]	MA	married director, paper jobber

(plus 4 servants)

William died 1968, unmarried.

Continuing with children of James W. & Emma (Robb) Patterson:

- C. Eleanor Robb Patterson b. 7 Jan 1889** in Philadelphia, PA; d. **25 Aug 1920** in San Francisco, CA; buried in Old Saint David Church Cemetery in Wayne, Delaware Co., PA with her parents. *(All foregoing info posted on findagrave 6/10/17 by Ross Adam Wood Sr.; no gravestone photo posted.)* Eleanor **never married.**

Continuing with the children of Robert & Elizabeth (Harkness) Patterson:

- VIII. Elizabeth Patterson b. 1843-1846** in PA (*censuses—see below*); **m. John Wilson.** Though no marriage record has been found, it is certain that Robert's daughter Elizabeth married John Wilson. See section above for sister Margaret, who m. ___ Rodenbach. Info on Margaret Rodenbach's death certificate was supplied by James Wilson—undoubtedly her nephew, son of her sister Elizabeth. At the time of the 1880 census (see below) Margaret Rodenbach was living in the household of her married sister, Elizabeth. John Wilson was b. 1834-1835 in Ireland (*censuses*); he d. 24 Jan 1892 (*gravestone—see further*). Elizabeth **died _ Dec 1922**; buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery. (Laurel Hill Cemetery is where the memorial stone containing Alexander's name was erected, and it is the cemetery where her son James was buried—see below.) Neither John nor Elizabeth is listed on findagrave with a birth date—just a death date. Photo of shared stone in Laurel Hill Cemetery posted on findagrave 8/17/17 by Mary Phalan is very

difficult to read. The inscription appears to be: "John Wilson / Died January 24, 1892 / Aged 58 years / His wife / Elizabeth Wilson / Died December [?], 1922" [no age at death inscribed for Elizabeth].

1850 Census – "Elisabeth," age 7, is in her mother's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot find Elisabeth's widowed mother, Elizabeth, on this census.

Elizabeth married John Wilson, probably abt. 1866-1868 (son James b. 1868-1869).

1870 Philadelphia Ward 5, Philadelphia Co., PA 1 June 1870 (p. 26 of 370)

John Wilson	36 [1834]	[All other columns on this page are blank]
Elizabeth "	26 [1844]	"
James "	2 [1868]	"

1880 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA 7 June 1880 (p. 21 of 25)

John Wilson	45 [1835]	Ireland Ireland Ireland	retail grocer
Elizabeth ", wife	34 [1846]	Phil., PA	Ireland Ireland keeping house
James ", son	11 [1869]	Phil., PA	Ireland Phil., PA at school
Isabella Louise ", dau	7 [1873]	Phil., PA	Ireland Phil., PA at school
[John] Howard ", son	6 [1874]	Phil., PA	Ireland Phil., PA at school
Margaret Rodenbach, sis-law	40 [1840]	Phil., PA	Ireland Ireland widow at home

Husband John died 1892.

1900, 1910 & 1920 Censuses – Cannot find Elizabeth with certainty on these censuses.

Elizabeth died 1922.

Per censuses, John & Elizabeth (Patterson) Wilson had at least 3 children:

A. James Wilson b. 24 Dec 1868 in Philadelphia; **d. 23 Dec 1927** in Westtown Twp., Chester Co., PA. (*Foregoing info from original PA death certificate #119505 for James Wilson, viewable in "Pennsylvania Death Certificates 1906-1966" at ancestry.com*). Per his death certificate he was married at time of death; he was retired; parents' names: John Wilson & Elizabeth Patterson; buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery; informant: J. Gordon Wilson. James was living in Philadelphia in 1919, when he was informant for his aunt Margaret (Patterson) Rodenbach's death certificate (see Margaret's section above). **On 5 Mar 1895**, in the Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, James **m. Florence E. [Ella] Hazzard** ("*U.S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970" at ancestry.com*.) Florence was b. 12 Apr 1871 in PA, dau of Randall T. & Almira (Hughes) Hazzard ("*U.S. Social Security Applications & Claims Index*"). Florence d. 19 Feb 1963 in Philadelphia (*original death certificate #21107 viewable in "Pennsylvania Death Certificates 1906-1966" at ancestry.com; matches death date on gravestone—see further; informant: Eleanor W. Washburn*). **Note:** Per notice in the 17 Mar 1952 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, "Florence Ella Wilson" was granted Letters Testamentary for the estate of James Gordon Wilson [her son]. No obituary has been found for her husband James, but Letters Testamentary were published in the 11 Jan 1928 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*; letters granted to Girard

Trust Company and Florence M. Wilson of Tanguy, Chester County. Photo of shared gravestone in Laurel Hill Cemetery, posted on findagrave 8/17/17 by Mary Phalan, shows inscription: "James Wilson / 1868 – 1927 / J. Gordon Wilson / 1895 – 1952 / Florence E. Wilson / 1871 – 1963."

1870 & 1880 Censuses – James is in his father's Philadelphia household.

1900, 1910 & 1920 Censuses – Cannot find a James Wilson b. abt. 1868 married to Florence on these censuses. Also cannot find a Florence Wilson b. abt. 1871, anywhere in PA. James and Florence were married in 1895—why aren't they listed on these censuses? Both were still living.

1930 & 1940 Censuses – James died 1927. Cannot find widow Florence with certainty on either of these censuses.

Because of the lack of census info, we don't know how many children James & Florence had. Based on a James Gordon Wilson sharing their grave, we can assume that James & Florence Ella (Hazzard) Wilson had at least 1 child:

1. **James Gordon Wilson b. 1895; d. 1952** (*gravestone—see above*); buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery with his parents. James Gordon Wilson, son of James Wilson and Florence Hazzard Wilson, was baptized 28 June 1896 in the Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia ("*U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970*" at *ancestry.com*). Per notice in the 17 Mar 1952 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, "Florence Ella Wilson" and "Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank" were granted Letters Testamentary for the estate of "J. Gordon Wilson (also known as James Gordon Wilson), deceased." Per this notice, in 1952 James was a resident of Philadelphia. James lived in West Chester, Chester Co., PA in 1930 (*article in 13 July 1930 issue of The Philadelphia Inquirer about a wedding lists "Mr. J. Gordon Wilson of West Chester" as best man*). He was also described "of West Chester" in a 1933 article about another wedding, in which he was best man. James was engaged to Miriam Schuyler LaWall (*engagement notice in 1 July 1934 issue of The Philadelphia Inquirer; J. Gordon Wilson "son of Mrs. James Wilson of Westchester" was engaged to "Miss Miriam Schuyler LaWall, dau of Harold J. LaWall of Haverford*). However, they did not marry. Engagement notice in the 15 Feb 1936 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*: "Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaWall, of Haverford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Schuyler LaWall, to Mr. Frederick Geiger..." **Can find no reliable info on-line about wife or children. James probably never married** (because he shares a gravestone with his parents).

Continuing with children of John & Elizabeth (Patterson) Wilson:

- B. **Isabella Louise Wilson b. Dec 1872-Jan 1873** in Philadelphia (*1880 census*). Per "U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970" at *ancestry.com*, Isabella Louise Wilson, age 6 months, was baptized 13 June 1873 in the Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia; parents' names: John & Elizabeth Wilson. Isabella **m. Dr. J. Clarence Keeler; Isabella d. 10 Feb 1906**. Death notice

published in the 11 Feb 1906 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*: "KEELER – On February 10, 1906, Isabella Louise Wilson, wife of Dr. J. Clarence Keeler... funeral services... at the residence of her husband, 4059 Spruce St. Interment private." **Note:** 2 Feb 1923 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* lists James Wilson, substituted trustee for Elizabeth Wilson, regarding estate of "Isabella Louise Wilson Keeler." After Isabella died in 1906, her husband remarried, to Letitia Cunningham. (*Obit of Dr. J. Clarence Keeler published in the 18 Sept 1935 issue of The Philadelphia Inquirer names surviving wife Mrs. Letitia Cunningham Keeler.*) No children were named in Dr. Keeler's obituary so we know that **Isabella had no children.**

Continuing with children of John & Elizabeth (Patterson) Wilson:

- C. John Howard Wilson b. 20 Sept 1874 OR b. 30 Apr 1875** in Philadelphia; baptized 14 Mar 1878 in the Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia (where sister Isabella was also baptized). Birth date of 20 Sept 1874 comes from "U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970" at ancestry.com, which listed both his birth date and his baptism date; parents' names on baptism record: John & Elizabeth Wilson. HOWEVER, original PA death certificate #8393, viewable in "Pennsylvania Death Certificates 1906-1966" at ancestry.com gives a different birth date: John Howard Wilson, son of John Wilson b. in Ireland & Elizabeth Patterson b. in Philadelphia, was born 30 Apr 1875 in Philadelphia. John **d. 15 Jan 1921** in Narberth, Montgomery Co., PA. At time of death he was married; occupation: real estate; buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery; informant: Daniel Baird of Narberth [Montgomery Co.], PA. **Note:** As of this writing, John isn't listed on findagrave in West Laurel Hill Cemetery Montgomery Co., PA. Per census info (see below) we know that John "Howard" Wilson married **Elizabeth H. Romig.**

1880 Census – "Howard," age 6 [so b. abt. 1874] is in his father's Philadelphia household.

1900 Census – Cannot find John Wilson / Howard Wilson on this census who could be the John Howard Wilson who concerns us here.

Though I can't find John Howard Wilson on the 1900 census, we know that he had not yet married Elizabeth Romig; Elizabeth H. Romig is listed as single in her father James E. Romig's household in Abington, Montgomery Co., PA on the 1900 census.

1910 Census – Cannot find John Howard Wilson with certainty on this census.

1920 Abington Twp., Montgomery Co., PA 23 Jan 1920 (p. 54 of 63)

Howard Wilson	46 [1874] PA PA [error] PA	horse doctor
Elizabeth ", wife	42 [1878] PA PA PA	
James E. Romig, fath-law	69 [1851] PA PA PA	widower
(plus 1 servant, 1 son of servant, & 1 employee)		

Note: Abington PA is just 14 miles from Narberth, PA where John Howard Wilson died.

John Howard Wilson died 1921.

1930 Narberth, Montgomery Co., PA 9 Apr 1930 (p. 15 of 22)
Elizabeth B. Wilson 54 [1876] PA PA PA widow
 (plus 1 servant)

John Howard Wilson probably had no children.

Continuing with the children of Robert & Elizabeth (Harkness) Patterson:

- IX. John Patterson b. 1844-1845 in PA (1850 & 1870 censuses).** *Note:* "John Patterson" is such a common name, no on-line records have been found that *definitely* pertain to the John Patterson who concerns us here.

1850 Census – John, age 6, is in his widowed mother's Philadelphia household.

1860 Census – Cannot find John or his widowed mother Elizabeth on this census.

1870 Census – John, age 25, is in his widowed mother's 20th Ward Philadelphia household.

John's mother, Elizabeth, died 1872.

1880 Census – Several John Pattersons b. 1844-1845 in PA, parents both b. in Ireland, are listed on the 1880 census in Philadelphia. However, all these John Patterson households contain children over the age of 10. John was apparently single in 1870 (listed in his widowed mother's household—no wife or children listed with him) so neither of these John Pattersons are likely the John we seek.

Can find no reliable info on-line about John, son of Robert & Elizabeth (Harkness) Patterson.

- X. Lemuel J. Patterson b. abt. 1847** in Philadelphia (*birth date comes from 1850 & 1870 censuses, which agrees with his entry in Philadelphia Death Certificates Index*). On 14 July 1864, Lemuel enlisted as a private, in Philadelphia, in the 196th PA Infantry, Co. H ("*Pennsylvania, Civil War Muster Rolls*" at *ancestry.com*). Lemuel **married** ____, between 6 July 1870 (date of 1870 census, when he was still single) and 6 May 1875 (when he died). Lemuel **d. 6 May 1875** in Philadelphia ("*Philadelphia PA Death Certificates Index 1803-1915*" at *ancestry.com*; accessed 5 Nov 2014). Per info in the death index, at time of death Lemuel was age 28, he was **married [wife's name unknown]**; lived at 910 South 21st St., and his occupation was "house & sign painter." Per his death record (cited above) he was buried 10 May 1875 in Monument Cemetery. (As of this writing, Lemuel is not listed in this cemetery at findagrave.com.) As noted above, Lemuel's father Robert was buried in Monument Cemetery—and later interred in Lawnview Cemetery. Father Robert is listed on findagrave at Monument Cemetery, but Lemuel isn't. *Note:* As of this writing, no obituary for Lemuel is found at newspapers.com. *Note:* As of this writing, no info about Lemuel is listed on any ancestry.com trees (just his name, "Lem," son of Robert Patterson & Elizabeth Harkness). When his mother Elizabeth died, Lemuel was granted Letters of Administration (*12 Feb 1872 issue of The Philadelphia Inquirer; Lemuel J. Patterson listed at "No. 1700 Girard Avenue"*).

NOTE: The Lemuel we seek is NOT the "Lem A. Patterson" who enlisted in Co. B, PA Cavalry Regmt. on 8 Aug 1861 (age 36). This Lem A. Patterson was promoted to sergeant & was dismissed on surgeon's certificate 20 Mar 1863. Per info posted on findagrave this Sgt. Lemuel A. Patterson was born 1825; he d. 1901 & is buried in Darby Methodist Meeting Cemetery, Delaware Co., PA.

Could find no info on-line about Lemuel's wife and/or children. It is possible that he never married.

CHAPTER VI
Mary Patterson

MARY PATTERSON born (baptized?) 28 Dec 1805 per records of Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church in Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh, Ireland. *Note:* 28 Dec 1805 is listed as a birth date in the index at www.rootsireland.ie listing Mary, daughter of Alexander; but I wonder if this is actually a baptism date. Mary emigrated in 1818 with her parents, landing in Philadelphia on 6 Dec 1818. (See passenger list in Chapter I.) *Note:* As of this writing Emily Brown's "Brown Family Tree" at ancestry.com contains no info about Alexander's daughter Mary, other than her birth date & place of birth. Two other ancestry.com trees list Alexander's daughter, but they also have no info about Mary other than her birth date.

Can find absolutely no records on-line that definitely concern this Mary Patterson.

CHAPTER VII

JANE PATTERSON b. 1807 Poyntzpass, Co., Armagh, Ireland; d. 7 Mar 1871; m. **William Brown** (1803-1887) & had children: Isabella, Alexander Patterson Brown (who went to Ireland in 1899 & sent letters home about his ancestry); Mary Jane; William John; Clement McCune; & David. (*All foregoing info comes from Emily Brown's "Brown Family Tree" at ancestry.com.*)

No further info in this paper. See the "Brown Family Tree" at ancestry.com.

CHAPTER VIII

Rev. David Patterson

David Jamieson/Jameson Patterson b. 19 Oct 1811 in Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh, Ireland (*obituary—see further*). David’s middle name is spelled “Jamieson” in a biographical sketch, and it is said to be “his mother’s family name” (*see further*) but is spelled "Jameson" in his obituary (*see further*). David **d. 14 Dec 1899** in Brooklyn, NY (*obituary*) and was buried in Green-Wood (a/k/a Greenwood) Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings County New York, Lot 7815, Section 24 (*info posted on findagrave 9/8/10 by “T.V.F.T.H”*).

David Jameson Patterson was naturalized on 20 Mar 1845 in the Philadelphia Court of Quarter Sessions. (*Copy of certificate sent to me 10/25/14 by Bob Patterson.*)

David **m. Susanna Cumming** (*wife's maiden name engraved on shared gravestone*). **Note:** Son Samuel was b. in Jan or Feb 1853 (based on date of death and age at death—see Samuel's section below. So: I question the (undocumented) 1853 marriage date listed on several trees.

Photo of gravestone posted on findagrave 4/15/18 by Wallace G. Lane Jr. shows inscription: "PATTERSON / In Memory of Our Beloved Pastor / Rev. David J. Patterson Born Oct. 19, 1811 / Died Dec. 14, 1899 / After 52 Years of Loving Ministry to one Congregation / and his wife / Susanna Cumming / Born June 5, 1822 / Died March 10, 1905." Death notice for wife Susanna published in the 11 Mar 1905 issue of *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*: "Patterson - On Friday, March 10, at her residence...Susanna Cumming, widow of the Rev. D. J. Patterson."

Info contained in the biographical sketch written upon the occasion of Rev. David Patterson’s 50th anniversary as pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn (formerly a Reformed congregation):¹⁶ David graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1835. He was “largely under the tuition of the Rev. Samuel Brown Wylie, D.D.”¹⁷ He pursued theological studies at the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Philadelphia, but for ten years “deferred entering upon his ministry.” Instead, he was an instructor of mathematics and ancient languages in at the University of Pennsylvania. His mother died in 1842 and David continued teaching for several years. But in the spring of 1846 he began an itinerant ministry, starting from Chicago and traveling on horseback thousands of miles, through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. He returned via Vermont and northern New York. He was installed as pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn on __ April 1848. Ten years later he “entered the United Presbyterian Church” (the “great majority of his flock” following him). The newly formed congregation became the Second United Presbyterian Church. There is no mention of his wife and children in this 50th anniversary booklet. Nor are his wife and children mentioned in David’s obit, published in the 15 Dec 1899 issue of *The New York Times*:

“The Rev. David Jameson [*sic*] Patterson, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, corner of Atlantic Avenue and Bond Street, Brooklyn, died at

¹⁶ Thanks to Ruth Nuhn, who sent this 50th Anniversary booklet to Bob, who shared it with me.

¹⁷ Rev. Wylie was Alexander's pastor, according to the 1899 letter written by Alexander Patterson Brown.

his residence, 180 Berkeley Place, at noon yesterday from pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted last Saturday. He had been pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church continuously for forty-one years, and was in his eighty-ninth year. He was born at Pointpass [*sic*], County Armagh, Ireland, Oct. 19, 1811, and was the son of a mill owner.

“After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, he entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Philadelphia, and for ten years was instructor in mathematics and ancient languages in the University of Academy.

“He was licensed as a preacher in 1846, and traveled on horseback from Chicago through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, New York and Vermont. To his Brooklyn congregation he was known as ‘Father Patterson,’ and as ‘The Father of the Presbytery.’

“He was versed in astronomy and archaeology, and was a strong advocate of temperance, and had an intimate acquaintance with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, and Arabic. He leaves a wife and two daughters.”

Photo of Rev. David J. Patterson



1820 Census – David is the young male age 0-10 in his father’s Philadelphia household.

1830 Census – David was living with his widowed mother.

1840 Census- David was probably still living with his widowed mother Elizabeth's household in Philadelphia (male age 20-30).

20 Mar 1845 – David Jameson Patterson petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions in Philadelphia to become a citizen. Citizenship was granted same day.

1850 Census – Though David was installed as regular pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn in 1848, he is not found in Brooklyn as head of household. He was probably busy traveling the country on his "itinerant ministry."

1860 Ward 10, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY 28 June 1860 (p. 150 of 273)

David Patterson	48 [1812] Ireland	U.P. Clergyman
Susana “	35 [1825] NY	
Thomas “	8 [1852] NY	
Samuel “	7 [1853] NY	

Mary “ 2 [1858] NY
(plus 1 servant)

1870 Ward 10, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY 5 Aug 1870 (p. 383 of 871)

David J. Patterson 58 [1812] Ireland minister citizen father & mother of foreign birth
 Susanna C. “ 46 [1824] NY
 Thomas C. Dunn [*sic*] 20 [1850] NY clerk in iron
 Samuel W. Patterson 17 [1853] NY fancy goods clerk
 Mary A. “ 11 [1859] NY
 Susannah “ 9 [1861] NY

Note: Son Thomas is missing from the household.

1880 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY 7 June 1880 (p.17 of 32)

Davie [*sic*] J. Patterson 64 [1816] Ireland Ireland Ireland minister
 Susannah M. “, wife 56 [1824] NY NY NY
 Marianna “, dau 20 [1860] NY Ireland NY
 Susannah C. “, dau 18 [1862] NY Ireland NY
 (plus 1 servant)

David died 1899.

1900 Census – Though David’s widow Susanna did not die until 1905, she is not found on this census.

The 1860 census indicates that David & Susanna M. (Cumming) Patterson had 2 sons, but one of them—Thomas—was incorrectly listed on the 1860 census with the surname "Patterson." Thomas' surname was actually "Dunn," and he was David's STEP-son (*see Thomas' section below*);

- I. **Thomas C. Dunn [STEPSON]** b. abt. 1852 in NY (*listed as Thomas "Patterson" on 1860 census but listed as "Thomas C. Dunn" on 1870 census*); he died 10 May 1896 (*findagrave info*). Article published in the Thursday 13 Aug 1874 issue of *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*:

"Keeper Stinson, at Raymond street Jail, has in his possession a curiosity in the shape of a newspaper, entitled the Brooklyn Jail *Gazette*. The reading matter is written with pen and pencil, and arranged in columns in imitation of daily prints. It is about the size of the *Eagle*, and is the work of **Thomas C. Dunn**, now in jail on several charges of forgery. **He is the stepson of a minister**, and is said to be a young man of culture. This young, interesting and would-be James Fisk, Jr. is incarcerated in Cell No. 4 of this jail, on the criminal tier.... His companions in crime were 'Spareribs' and 'Nell,' who seem to have deserted him, since they have failed to show up...." *My note:* The reference to "would-be James Fisk Jr." is explained by a long article published in the 8 Jan 1872 issue of *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. James Fisk Jr. was murdered by Edward S. Stokes who contended that Fisk had robbed him of a fortune accumulated in the oil business.

Of interest: Per info posted on findagrave 2/9/16 by BKGeni, a Thomas Dunn is buried in Green-Wood Cemetery (no lot/section noted)—the same cemetery where Rev. David & wife Susanna are buried. Per this findagrave info, Thomas was b. "unknown"; d. 10 May 1896; no gravestone photo posted.

1860 Census – Thomas "Patterson" is listed in Rev. David's Brooklyn household.

1870 Census – Thomas C. "Dunn" is listed in Rev. David's Brooklyn household.

Children of Rev. David & Susanna M. (Cumming) Patterson:

- II. Samuel B. W. Patterson b. Jan or Feb 1853; d. 29 May 1872 age 19 years, 4 months.** (*Birth date calculated from death date & age at death as recorded in record of Deaths, Second United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn—where David was pastor. Original death record viewable in "U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970" at [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com).)* Rev. David Patterson writes on this record: "He was my own dear son. He died in Jesus." (See below.)

DEATHS.		
NAME.	DATE.	AGE.
Samuel B. W. Patterson	May 29 1872	19y 4m

Continuing with this entry in the book:

AGE.	RELATION TO THE CHURCH.	REMARKS.
19y 4m	Member	He was my own dear son. He died in Jesus.

Note: Samuel is listed on findagrave with birth date of "1852" (no documentation). Listed as age 7 on the 1860 census, and age 17 on the 1870 census. Per info posted on findagrave 9/8/10 by "T.V.F.T.H.," Samuel Patterson was buried in Green-Wood (a/k/a Greenwood) Cemetery Brooklyn, in Lot 7815, Section 24—the same Lot/Section where Rev. David & wife Susannah are buried. Note posted on findagrave 4/15/18 by Wallace G. Lane: "Samuel W. Patterson's grave is unmarked, no individual gravestone or inscription can be found for him on this lot or it's [*sic*] monuments." So where did the birth and death dates come from? Cemetery records? **Note:** An index of burials at Green-Wood Cemetery can be found at www.green-wood.com. Samuel is listed on this

index with burial date of 1 June 1872, Section 24. Per Letters of Administration granted 19 June 1872 to Samuel's father, David J. Patterson (*original record viewable in "New York, Wills & Probate Records" at ancestry.com*), **Samuel died unmarried and without issue.**

1860 Census – Samuel, age 7, is listed in Rev. David's Brooklyn household.

1870 Census – Samuel W., age 17, is listed in Rev. David's Brooklyn household.

Samuel died 1872.

Continuing with children of Rev. David & Susanna M. (Cumming) Patterson:

- III. Mary Anna Patterson b. 15 Oct 1858** in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; baptized 17 Mar 1859 by Rev. D. J. Patterson [her father] of the Second Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn ("*U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970" at ancestry.com; birth date agrees with 1900 census info*). **Mary Ann d. 29 June 1924** in Brooklyn, NY (*obituary—see further*). About 1884 (*per 1900 census info*) **Mary Anna m. Mortimer Jacob Gildersleeve** (*obituary*). Mortimer was b. Mar 1858 (*1900 census*) and he d. 7 May 1902 in Westfield, NJ. Mary Ann and husband Mortimer Gildersleeve were buried in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, Union Co., NJ. Husband Mortimer's obituary was published in the 7 May 1902 issue of *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*:

"Mortimer J. Gildersleeve, a prominent business man of Westfield, N.J., died in that town this morning of tuberculosis. He was the son of the late Henry D. Gildersleeve of Brooklyn and moved to Westfield with his family about 10 years ago. Mr. Gildersleeve was associated in business in New York Teffit, Weller & Co. and was held in high esteem by that firm, he having been with them for the last twenty-five years. He was also proprietor of the largest dry goods store of Westfield. He was prominent in Westfield society and will be missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves a **widow and three children....**"

Mary Anna's obituary was published in the 30 June 1924 issue of *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*:

"Gildersleeve – On June 29, at her late residence, 150 St. James Pl., Brooklyn, Mary A. Patterson, wife of the late Mortimer J. Gildersleeve, **mother of Mrs. Clarence F. Corner [Susanna] and Miss Helen S. Gildersleeve.** Notice of funeral hereafter."

Photo of gravestone in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, Union Co., NJ, shared by Mortimer, wife Mary A. & son Harold Gildersleeve, posted on findagrave 10/23/11 by Allison Stec Bell, shows inscription: "GILDERSLEEVE / Mortimer J. Gildersleeve / March 12, 1858 – May 7, 1902 / His Wife / Mary A. Gildersleeve / Oct. 15, 1858 – June 29, 1924 / Harold Mortimer / Sept. 12, 1887 – Oct. 13, 1906."

1860, 1870 & 1880 Censuses – Mary is in her father David's Brooklyn household.

Mary Anne married Mortimer Gildersleeve abt. 1884 (1900 census info).

1900 Westfield, Union Co., NJ 15 June 1900 (p. 37 of 53)

Mortimer Gildersleeve	42 b. Mar 1858 NY NY NY m. 16 yrs [1884] dry goods
Mary A. ", wife	41 b. Oct 1858 NY Ireland NY m. 16 yrs 3 children, 3 living
Annie ", dau	14 b. Sept 1885 NY NY NY
Henry M. ", son	12 b. Sept 1887 NY NY NY
Hellen ", dau	11 b. Nov 1888 NY NY NY
(plus 1 servant)	

Mortimer died 1902.

1910 Brooklyn Ward 22, Kings Co., NY 22 Apr 1910 (pp. 17-18 of 25)

Mary A. Gildersleeve	51 [1859] NY NY [error] NY widow 3 children, 2 living
Anna [Susanna] C. Patterson, sister	49 [1861] NY NY [error] NY single no occupation
Anna [Susanna] C. Gildersleeve, dau	24 [1886] NY NY NY single no occupation
Helen S. ", dau	21 [1889] NY NY NY single no occupation
(plus 1 servant)	

1920 Brooklyn Dist. 11, Kings Co., NY 4 Jan 1920 (p. 6 of 32)

Mary A. Gildersleeve	60 [1860] NY Ireland NY widow secy. Presb. Church Board
Helen ", dau	27 [age error] NY NY NY single teacher, private charity

Mary died 1924.

Note: As of this writing, the "Brown Family Tree," authored by "ebrown19531" incorrectly lists 4 children of Mortimer & Mary Anna (Patterson) Gildersleeve. The daughter Susanna Cumming Gildersleeve listed on this tree is the same person as the daughter "Anna" Gildersleeve listed on this tree.

Mortimer J. & Mary Anna (Patterson) Gildersleeve had 3 children:

A. Susanna "Anna" Cumming Gildersleeve (named after Mary Anna's sister)
b. 24 Sept 1885 (birth date in baptism record; "U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970" at ancestry.com); **m. Clarence F. Corner**, son of Rev. Charles P. Corner, on 11 Sept 1917 (engagement announcement in 18 Aug 1917 issue of *Brooklyn Life*); **d. 4 Dec 1960** in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT while a resident of New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; widowed at time of death ("*Connecticut Death Index 1949-2012*" at ancestry.com). Husband Clarence died (interred?) 18 Oct 1955. Anna and husband Clarence are both buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York (info posted on [findagrave](http://findagrave.com) 4/14/13 by Athanatos; note says date of death listed for each could be date of interment). Husband Clarence's obit was published in the 17 Oct 1955 issue of *The Daily News* (New York, NY):

"Funeral services for Clarence F. Corner, 74, counsel to the Flatbush Savings Bank and senior partner of the law firm Corner, Weisbrod, Froeb & Charles.. will be held at 2:30 P.M. tomorrow at the Cadman Memorial Church...Burial will be at Green-Wood Cemetery... died at

Brooklyn Hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Susanne, a daughter Mrs. Susanne G. Nuhn and two grandchildren."

Anna's obit was published in the Tuesday, 6 Dec 1960 issue of *The Bridgeport [Connecticut] Post*:

"New Canaan – Mrs. Anna Gildersleeve Corner, 74, of Greenley road, widow of Clarence F. Corner, died Sunday night [4 Dec 1960] in Norwalk Hospital...Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Corner, who was born in Brookly, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Nuhn and a sister, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, both of New Canaan."

1900 Census – "Annie" is in her father's Westfield, NJ household.

1910 Census – "Anna" is in her widowed mother's Brooklyn household.

Anna married Clarence F. Corner in 1917.

1920 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY 5 Jan 1920 (p. 5 of 30)

Clarence F. Corner	39 [1881] CT Canada Canada	lawyer, general practice
Anna C. ", wife	34 [1886] NY NY NY	

1930 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY 18 Apr 1930 (p. 52 of 54)

Clarence F. Corner	49 [1881] CT Canada Canada	m. age 36	lawyer
Anne Corner ", wife	44 [1886] NY NY NY	m. age 31	
Susane [<i>sic</i>] ", dau	7 [1923] NY CT NY		

(plus 1 maid & 1 cook)

1940 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY 19 Apr 1940 (p. 1 of 14)

Clarence F. Corner	59 [1881] CT	lived same house 1935	lawyer
Anna ", wife	54 [1886] NY	"	
Susan ", dau	17 [1923] NY	"	
Anna Patterson, aunt	79 [1861] NY	"	

(plus 1 maid)

Clarence F. & Susanna "Anna" C. (Gildersleeve) Corner had 1 child:

- Susanne Elizabeth Corner b. abt. 1923** in Brooklyn, NY (*1930 & 1940 censuses; referred to as "Susanne" Corner" in wedding announcing of her aunt Helen Gildersleeve; "Susanne Elizabeth Corder" in her wedding announcement*). Susanne **m. Richard Martin Nuhn** of Waterbury, CT on 14 Sept 1946 in New Canaan, CT (*wedding announcement in the 15 Sept 1946 issue of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*). Per 1940 census info, Richard was the son of Theodore F. & Ethel M. Nuhn of Waterbury, CT. Per biographical sketch of his father Theodore (*History of Waterbury & the Naugatuck Valley, Connecticut, p. 89*), son Richard Martin was b. 6 May 1917. Per Susanne & Richard's wedding announcement, Susanne "attended the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, San Luis Ranch School in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Katharine Gibbs, Manhattan." Her husband "attended the Taft, Stevens Institute of Technology and the

Montana School of Mines at Butte." They planned to live in Waterbury, CT. The obit of Susanne's father states that he had "two grandchildren" (not named). Since we know that Susanna's siblings had no children (see below), Susanne & husband Richard Nuhn must have had 2 children born by 17 Oct 1955 (date of her father's death). Combine this info with info in the 1990 obit of her aunt Helen (Gildersleeve) Andersen, and we can deduce that Richard M. & Susannah (Corner) Nuhn had at least 1 child, daughter Ruth E.; and possibly a daughter Susanna N. who m. ___ Dresser.

Continuing with children of Mortimer J. & Mary Anna (Patterson) Gildersleeve:

- B. Harold "Henry" Mortimer Gildersleeve b. 12 Sept 1887** in NY; **d. 13 Oct 1906; never married.** (*See above inscription of gravestone he shares with parents.*)
- C. Hellen/Helen Simpson Gildersleeve b. 28 Nov 1888** in NY; baptized 2 June 1889 in Second United Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn ("*U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970*" at *ancestry.com*; recorded as "*Hellen Simpson Gildersleeve*" on this record); **d. 26 Nov 1990, at age 103!; m. Nelson Anderson [Andersen?]** on 10 May 1928, in Brooklyn, NY, at the home of her sister, Anna (Gildersleeve) Corner (*marriage announcement in Monday, 14 May 1928 issue of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*). **Note:** Her obituary (see below) refers to her as wife of Nelson "Andersen." **No children mentioned in her obituary.** The obituary of Helen G. "Andersen" was published in the 1 Dec 1990 issue of *The Baltimore [MD] Sun*:

"On November 25, 1990, Helen G., beloved wife of the late Nelson Andersen; aunt of Susanne C. Nuhn; **great aunt of Ruth E. Nuhn, Susanna N. Dresser and Matthew A. Doyle.** Memorial service at the First and Franklin Presbyterian Church...Interment private...."

1900 Census – "Hellen" is in her father's Westfield, NJ household.

1910 & 1920 Censuses – Helen S. is in her widowed mother's Brooklyn household.

Continuing with children of David & Susanna M. (Cumming) Patterson:

- IV. Susanna "Susie/Anna" Cumming Patterson b. 12 Sept 1860** in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; "Susie" was baptized 17 Jan 1860 [*sic*—this is impossible] by Rev. D. J. Patterson [her father] ("*U.S. Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970*" at *ancestry.com*). Susanna **d. 5 Feb 1943** in Brooklyn, NY (*death date comes from her obituary*); **never married** (*obituary*).

1940 Census – "Anna" Patterson is living with her niece Anna, wife of Clarence F. Corner.

Susanna died 1943 in Brooklyn.

The obituary of Susanna Cumming Patterson was published in the Sunday, 7 Feb 1943 issue of *The Daily Eagle* [Brooklyn, NY]:

"Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Fairchild Chapel...for Susanna Cumming Patterson, a former Brooklyn music teacher, who died Friday [5 Feb 1943] at her home, 429 Clinton Ave. The Rev. Ralph C. Lankler, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Patterson had been an active member for more than 50 years, will officiate. The burial will be in Green-Wood Cemetery. Born in Brooklyn 82 years ago, she was a daughter of the [late] Rev. David Jamieson Patterson who served as pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church at Bond St. and Atlantic Ave. for 60 years. She was graduated from Packer Collegiate Institute and had taught music in Brooklyn for many years.... She is survived by a **niece, Mrs. Clarence F. Corner.**"

CHAPTER X
Copies of various records found

1. Research reports by Peter Kenney

None of the information in the following two research reports prepared by Peter Kenney contained information pertaining to the Alexander Patterson who is the subject of this paper. These reports are included in this paper anyway, because the references to PRONI holdings might help some future researcher. At the end of these two research reports is an email Peter sent to Bob (containing some errors), listing possible other records to look through. In this email Peter references Tyrone Ditches baptisms. **Note:** I've made some comments in bold type, in brackets, in this email from Peter.

Report #1 - 17 Sept 2014



17th
September

Alexander Patterson

Initial Information

The initial information provided by the client is that Alexander Patterson was born c. 1760 near Dungannon county Tyrone but later moved to Acton Manor near Poyntz Pass as a Mill Owner, before immigrating to Philadelphia, with his family in 1818 aboard the Brig Charlotte Lawrence. The client has furnished further details and would like to discover the names of Alexander's parents and other family members and if possible, identify the location of origin of the family from Scotland. Based on these and other details submitted 27th August, 2014 and an Assessment, a recommendation was given that there might be a reasonable chance of meeting some of these objectives but, critical to that success would be identifying Alexander's family on church records from that period. The client has agreed to 3 hours research of the relevant church records before proceeding with any other more research.

Research

The town of Dungannon is located in the civil parish of Drumglass within which is located the Presbyterian congregations of Dungannon 1st and 2nd the other closest congregations being Newmills (civil parish of Tullyniskan) to the east and Carland (Donaghmore) to the north. Consulting catalogues at the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) we find that records are available as follows;

The Presbyterian records for Newmills only survive from 1833 and those for Dungannon 2nd from 1830

Presbyterian Dungannon 1st PRONI MIC1P/3A; MIC1P/460

Baptisms: 1790-1886; Marriages: 1789-1845; Deaths: N/A

The only possibly relevant Patterson record we find is a baptismal record;
"6 May 1815 William and Mary Anne to Samuel Patterson of Lisnaclin, Drumglass"

Presbyterian Carland PRONI MIC1P/28; MIC1P460

Baptisms: 1759-1799 & 1847-1986; Marriages: 1770-1802, 1802 & 1826-28; Deaths: N/A

Session Minutes: 1754-1801 in Presbyterian Historical Society

No relevant Paterson records

C of I Parish Drumglass (Diocese of Armagh) PRONI MIC 1/18; 36-37

Baptisms: 1665-1767, 1774-1802, 1814-1876; Marriages: 1677-1766, 1791-2, 1799-1804; Deaths: 1672-1767, 1814-1948 Includes Tullniskan up to 1793

The only Patterson record we find is a baptismal record;
"10 Jun 1763 John son of John and Mary Patterson of Cornamucklagh"

C of I Tullyniskan (Armagh) PRNOI MIC1/10-11

Baptisms: 1794-1955; Marriages: 1794-1915; Deaths: 1809-1918

No relevant records found

C of I Donaghmore (Armagh) PRNOI MIC583/2; T/786; MIC1/106/1-2

Baptisms: 1748-1937; Marriages: 1741-1883; Burials: 1741-1901

No relevant records found

C.I. Clonfeacle (Armagh diocese) PRONI Ref: MIC583/4

Baptisms: 1869- ; Marriages: 1845; Burials: 1870; Extracts from Vestry Minutes: 1763-1831 [not searched]

The Manor of Acton was created in 1618 and includes lands in a number of townlands granted in 1600 to Lieutenant Charles Poyntz from Gloucestershire who defended the pass from Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone. The pass gives its name to the village of Poyntz Pass, although the village was not established until 1796. It straddles the townlands of Brannock, Tullnacross and Federnagh in County Armagh with a small portion of the townland of Loughadian in County Down.

Presbyterian Poyntzpass PRONI MIC1P/438

Baptisms: 1850-; Marriages: 1846 & 1826-28; Deaths: N/A - too late

Presbyterian Tyrone's Ditch PRONI MIC1P/457; CR5

Baptisms: 1793-1838 with gaps; Marriages: 1794-1844; Deaths: 1800-32

[And yet Peter writes in his email—see further—that this church wasn't established until 1836!]Presbyterian Mountnorris PRONI MIC1P/29

Baptisms: 1810-1848 [1810-1870 in PHS]; Marriages: 1804-1827; Deaths: 1800-32

Presbyterian Tullyallen PRONI MIC1P/29

Baptisms: 1834-85 Marriages: 1829-1875; Deaths: 1800-32

Baptisms: 1792-1834 in local custody

Presbyterian Scarva (Co. Down) PRONI MIC1P/182; CR3/53

Baptisms: 1807-1964; Marriages: 1814-1936; Deaths: N/A

Also the Presbyterian records for Cremore are only available from 1831, Clare from 1824 and Tandragee from 1835

C of I Ballymore (Armagh) PRONI MIC583/5A; 17, 24; MIC1/328; T2706/8

Baptisms: 1783-1923; Marriages: 1783-1908; Burials: 1783-1899

C of I Aghaderg Co. Down (Dromore) PRONI MIC583/9; CR1/47

Baptisms: 1814-1870; Marriages: 1814-1849; Burials: 1814-1980

The C of I records for the church at Acton are only available from b & d: 1877; m: 1845-

In all of the above records we find no relevant entries for Pattersons

Royal School of Dungannon aka Portora 1617-1828 PRONI Ref: T1674 & MIC29
Alphabetical List of boys, with notes on their careers after leaving school, father's names, etc.

This appears to be a collection of transcripts of notes in loose leaf folders of boys who attended the school. It is not complete and entries from the 18th century appear to be few. I find no entry for an Alexander Patterson.

Linen Hall Library, Belfast

Tyrone Precinct: A History of the Plantation Settlement of Dungannon and Mountjoy to Modern Times by W. R. Hutchinson. Pp 236, Belfast, Erskine Mayne, 1951 Ref: UT.9 HWTC

History of Drumglass by John Marshall, Dungannon. 1929. Ref: UT.9 MARS

No reference to Pattersons

PRONI

The Miller and Mills of Ireland about 1850; William Hogg, Dublin, 1997

He refers to the mills at Poyntzpass as follows;

“Tullycross, Flax Mill ..between the road and rive, west of Poyntzpass, straddles border between two townlands..”[this would be Tullycross and Brannock]

1775 Dissenter Petition

“Laurence, Robert and William Patterson Dungannon town and neighbourhood”

1766 Religious Census Drumglass

William Petterson [Patterson?], Killineal [Killymeal], Protestant

 It has been a little disappointing not to have found some trace of Alexander and his family on those church records close to Dungannon and Poyntzpass, However, as we can see some records do not survive at those locations for the periods we are searching and it may be that no records exist in both locations. The letter by Emily Norwood suggests the family had moved to Armagh by 1790 so, the focus should remain here and it may be worth re-visiting some of those records and it may require expanding our area of search again to include, perhaps, some location on the county Down side of the town of Poyntzpass.

I did briefly check some other obvious records such as Freeholder records and Newspapers but find nothing relevant and we may want to consult other sources. In particular I would suggest consulting;

Estate Records Armagh

Armagh (archbishopric of) estate, Armagh, 1628-1878; PRONI Ref: D/848

Registry of Deeds PRONI Ref: MIC/7 MIC/311 (19 reels)

These are records of all types of leases, rents, assignments, marriage settlements and Wills from 1707 and are indexed by the name of the Grantor and also by the name of the townland/street, sub-divided by Barony [Orier Lower] and County. They often include names of other family members, locations and occupations.

We can also search Tyrone if required.

I have checked some Gravestone Inscription records but found nothing relevant so far and that should be rechecked. We can also consult other sources such as Militia/Muster Rolls and any other sources that might be relevant. There are some other resources for details of mills in Ireland at that time and some specialist researchers who we could consult. If Alexander owned these mills I cannot but help feel, he must be recorded somewhere.

Further Reference

<http://www.poyntzpass.co.uk/>

Report #2 – 29 Sept 2014



29th
September

Alexander Patterson - Supplement

Following initial research which discovered no relevant details for this ancestor, some additional checks and records were investigated to try to identify records for Alexander and his family.

Research

We know that the family left the area of Poyntzpass c. 1818 and as the local Presbyterian Meeting House in Poyntzpass has not been established; Alexander and his family may have attended a congregation further away or, even made use an Anglican church such as that at Acton¹⁸. We did search the records for the Anglican parish of Ballymore in our initial investigations but will revisit and in addition search records for the Presbyterian Congregations at Donaghmore¹⁹ and Glascar²⁰ in county Down.

Having researched the remaining Anglican records for the parish of Ballymore, we still find no relevant entries for Alexander or his family. Likewise in the Presbyterian records for Donaghmore we find nothing relevant.

For the congregation of Glascar we do discover some records relating to a Patterson family some of which appear tantalizingly close to match to that of Alexander's family but, as we find more records than we are looking for it becomes more evident that it is more likely not Alexander's family.

All births to a father Alexander Patterson. No mother is recorded. Records were searched up to 1820.

20 Jan 1782 Mary Anne
29 Oct 1785 John
12 July 1789 David
13 May 1792 Hannah

Our search has proved unsuccessful again and it may just be that these events took place at a place for which records do not survive but, it is difficult to understand why we find so little about Alexander, a Mill owner in the area which would confer some degree of status. In such a position we should find documents relating to Alexander such as leases he took up and sold when emigrating and other possibly relevant sources if further investigation were required.

Peter

E-mail from Peter Kenney to Bob Patterson

Hi Bob,

¹⁸ Earliest church records 1801 – 1877 lost in 1922 fire in Dublin

¹⁹ PRONI Ref: MIC1P/29; Baptisms, 1804-37 and 1845-1968; marriages, 1845-1936.

²⁰ PRONI Ref: MIC1P/63; Baptisms, 1780-1844 and 1885-1931; marriages, 1781-98 and 1822-32,

We could certainly retrieve a copy of the original Lease document but, as it is 'forever' rather than a number of 'lives' it may not record any other details about the family. We just won't know until we look. It's listed here as contained in the Crofton Moore Vandeleur Papers in the NAI [he was a landowner and politician based in county Clare). William Hanna appears to have been a large landowner around Acton Manor and involved in several land transactions at that time.

Nathaniel and Robert may be too young to be mentioned on any records and it's too early for School records. It's going to be difficult to find anything else of significance but let me make a few suggestions;

1. Poyntzpass Presbyterian Church was only established in 1836 [error!] so I'd like to revisit the church records and be selective in what I recheck or, add to the search. Nathaniel and Robert must have been baptised somewhere. **Also, I did neglect to include in my report some baptisms I found at Tyrone's Ditch [Tyrone's Ditches].** I wonder if they made use of this congregation for baptisms. **All born to an Alexander Patterson**, no mother, location or occupation recorded;
2. **Thomas 1796, William 1797, Mary 1805 and John 1805.** It doesn't look right and we may be able to eliminate them. Did all children emigrate to Phil.?
3. I can definitely identify the exact location of at least one of the mills and provide you with appropriate historic maps.
4. D670/1 Map of the estate of Samuel Close, of the Manor of Acton, Co. Armagh, the estate of Colonel Close, showing the villages of Poyntzpass and Acton, and including the names of tenants, 1831 – *it may show previous tenants*
5. Registry of Deeds – identify other relevant documents related to the acquisition and disposal of lands and property by Alexander Patterson.
6. Estate Records – if we find nothing as above.
7. Further research into possible publications relating to the Mills in Poyntzpass.

In addition to the 2 hrs owed I would estimate we could do 1 – 5 in c. 4 hrs [there may be a fee for a copy of a lease which is about €20]. The last two I would have to check a little more before estimating if we need to go that far.

let me know what you think

regards

Peter
Irish Family Ancestry
www.irishfamilyancestry.com

2. Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church Records (not copies of *original* records; info comes from an index at www.rootsireland.ie)

Thanks to Sharon Turner for sending these records to Bob!



Church Marriage Record

Date of Marriage:	27-Sep-1804		County:	ARMAGH
Parish / District:	TYRONE DITCHES			
	Husband		Wife	
Name:	Alexander	Patterson	Mary	Walas
Address:				
Denomination:	Presbyterian		Presbyterian	
Occupation:				
Age:				
Status:				
	Husband's Father		Wife's Father	
Name:		Patterson		Walas
Address:				
Denomination:				
Occupation:				
	Husband's Mother		Wife's Mother	
Name:		Not Recorded		Not Recorded
Address:				
Denomination:				
Occupation:				
	Witness 1		Witness 2	
Name:				
Address:				

Notes:

REGISTER IN VERY POOR CONDITION AND MANY PARTS OF PAGES MISSING. SOME DATES ARE ESTIMATED GIVEN THEIR SEQUENCE ORDER IN RELATION TO OTHER MARRIAGES SOME WITH JUST A YEAR AS DAY AND MONTH ARE ILLEGIBLE. NO FUTURE INFORMATION GIVEN JUST THE NAMES.

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Church Baptism Record

Name:	Thomas Paterson	Date of Birth:	24-May-1796
		Date of Baptism:	1-Jan-0
Address:		Parish/District:	TYRONE DITCHES
Gender:	Male	County:	ARMAGH
		Denomination:	Presbyterian
Father:	Alexander Paterson	Mother:	
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	

Notes:

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Church Baptism Record

Name:	William Paterson	Date of Birth:	19-Jul-1797
		Date of Baptism:	1-Jan-0
Address:		Parish/District:	TYRONE DITCHES
Gender:	Male	County:	ARMAGH
		Denomination:	Presbyterian
Father:	Alexander Paterson	Mother:	
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	

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Church Baptism Record

Name:	Mary Patterson	Date of Birth:	29-Dec-1805
		Date of Baptism:	1-Jan-0
Address:		Parish/District:	TYRONE DITCHES
Gender:	Female	County	ARMAGH
		Denomination:	Presbyterian
Father:	Alexander Patterson	Mother:	
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	
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3. Land records & Cess Tax records for Alexander in Ireland

In 1805 Alexander purchased 20 acres of land in [Balldohuty?] Co. Armagh, containing a "corn mill." Page 1 of 2 of this indenture:

This Indenture made the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five Between James Stewart of Balldohuty in the County of Armagh farmer of the one part And Alexander Pattison of Brannocho in said County Miller of the other part Whereas the said James Stewart is possessed of and entitled to all that and those that farm of land situate in the townland of Balldohuty aforesaid containing by estimation twenty acres English measure as the same is now measured and bounded together with the dwelling houses office houses and other the improvements thereon and also the water Corn Mill called Balldohuty Mill and the Corn Mill Miller's house & Pele-man's house and all waters weirs, Mill Dams water courses rights members privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging with the Tithes bound to said Mill by Virtue of a lease for three lives thereof one of whom is yet in being at and subject to the yearly rent of nine pounds four shillings Sterling And whereas the said James Stewart hath agreed to sell and convey said premises and all his right title and Interest therein to the said Alexander Pattison Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of said agreement and in consideration of the sum of Eighty Eight pounds three shillings and three half pence Sterling to him the said James Stewart in hand paid by the said Alexander Pattison at or immediately before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James Stewart doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof doth acquit exonerate and for ever discharge the said Alexander Pattison his heirs Executors administrators and assigns With granted bargain sold assigned transferred and made over and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assign transfer and make over unto the said Alexander Pattison in his actual possession now being by virtue of bargain and Sale to him the said Alexander Pattison for one whole year by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents in consideration of five shillings and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession and to his heirs and assigns All that and those the aforesaid lands of Balldohuty containing by estimation twenty acres English measure as the same is now measured and bounded and as the same has been occupied and enjoyed by the said James Stewart together with all dwelling houses office houses and other the improvements thereon and also the water Corn Mill Miller's house and Pele-man's house and all waters weirs water courses Mill dams and all other the rights

p. 2 of 2 of this 1805 indenture

rights members privileges appurtenances liberties and appurtenances the same
 belonging or usually held and enjoyed with the same together with the rents issues and
 profits thereof and of every part thereof together with that part or proportion of such bog
 in Ballyphutty bog containing four acres or thereabouts in the same manner as he the said
 James Stewart enjoyed same under Mr. Macartney To hold to the said Alex. Patterson
 his heirs Executors assigns and assigns from the date hereof for and during the last
 residue and remainder of the term to come and unexpired of the lease by virtue of which the
 said James Stewart is entitled to said premises together with all the right title interest
 property claim and demand of him the said James Stewart his heirs and assigns with
 at law or in equity of in and to the same and every part thereof and that free and
 clear and fully and clearly unincumbered acquitted and discharged of and from all burthens
 and other gifts grants mortgages judgments rents and annuities of rent and incumbrances
 of what nature and kind soever And the said James Stewart (both hereby for himself
 his heirs Executors assigns and assigns Covenant and agree with the said Alexander
 Patterson his heirs Executors assigns and assigns that he now hath in himself good
 right full power and lawful and absolute authority to sell and convey the said premises
 and every part thereof with their appurtenances in form aforesaid to the said Alexander
 Patterson according to the true intent and meaning of these presents And that
 the said Alexander Patterson paying the rents and performing the covenants which
 on the Tenant side pertain in said limited original lease ought to be paid and
 performed shall and may peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess and
 enjoy said premises and every part thereof during the remainder of the term yet to
 come and unexpired of the said limited lease by virtue of which the said James
 Stewart is entitled to said premises In Witness whereof the parties aforesaid
 have hereunto set their hands and seals the Day and Year first above written

Signed sealed and deliv^d. in

Presence of
 Robt Boyd
 James Hardy

James Stewart

Alexander Patterson

In 1811 Alexander signed a lease for 25 acres in the Manor of Acton, adjoining his mill lands:

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This Indenture MADE the *Eleventh* Day of *April* in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Eleven* BETWEEN *George Bennett* of *Paylipap in the Parish of Ballymac and County of Down* and *Alexander Patterson* in said County, Miller of the other Part

that the said *George Bennett* for and in Consideration of the yearly Rent and Covenants herein after referred, *Half* demised, granted, set, and to the said *Alexander Patterson* **ALL** that and those *that lie in a Parcel of Land containing in the whole Twenty five Acres English Statute Measure be the same more or less with the Appurtenances situate in the Townland of Ballymac in the said County of Down as the same is situate and bounded on the North and East by Miller the said Lands and the new Road leading from Mill Shields Grounds and on the West and South by the said Alex^r Patterson Mill Lands*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said demised Premises, with the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said *Alexander Patterson* his Heirs or Affigns, from the *first* Day of *November* last past and during the Term as yet to come and unexpired of *the Grand Lease of all said Premises granted by Alex^r Thomas Stewart Esq^r to John Brown and John James namely six years from the first day of June last or in and during the Lives of Mary Anne and William John in the service of them*

YIELDING AND PAYING therefore and thereout, yearly and every Year during the said *Demise* unto the said *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns, the yearly Rent of *£10* to be paid by *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns, on every *first* Day of *May* next ensuing the Date of these Presents. AND if the said referred yearly Rent or any Part thereof shall happen to be behind or unpaid by the Space of twenty one Days next after the Days herein before mentioned for the Payment thereof, then and so often as it shall so happen it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns, into the said demised Premises or any Part thereof to enter and distrain, and the Distress and Distresses then and therefore found, to lead, *Draw* take away and dispose of according to Law: And if no sufficient Distress or Distresses shall or may be found on the said demised Premises to satisfy the said Rent and all Arrears thereof, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns, into the said demised Premises or any Part thereof in the Name of the Whole to re-enter, and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, as in his or their former Estate, any Thing in these Presents contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. AND the said *Alexander Patterson* do for *himself* his Heirs or Affigns, covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns, by these Presents, that *the said Alexander Patterson shall and will* and Affigns, shall and will from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, during the Term hereby demised, well and truly satisfy, content and pay to the said *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns, the said yearly Rent on the said Days and Times herein before mentioned for the Payment thereof, clear above all Taxes as aforesaid. AND that the said *Alexander Patterson* his Heirs or Affigns, shall and will during this Demise, preserve, uphold, support, maintain, and keep the said demised Premises, and all Improvements made and to be made thereon, in good and sufficient Order, Repair, and Condition; And at the End *of every Year* or other sooner Determination of this Demise, shall and will so leave and yield up the same unto the said *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns.

AND the said *George Bennett* do hereby for *himself* his Heirs or Affigns, covenant, promise, and agree to and with the said *Alexander Patterson* his Heirs or Affigns, that the said *Alexander Patterson* his Heirs or Affigns, paying the said referred yearly Rent, and performing the Covenants herein before mentioned, shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the said Premises, with the Appurtenances, during the Term hereby demised, without any Let, Hindrance, Interruption, or Disturbance of the said *George Bennett* his Heirs or Affigns, or any Person or Persons claiming or deriving from or under *them* them or any of them.

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of
Geo. Hayford
John Bennett

In Witness whereof the Parties aforesaid have hereunto put their Names and Affixed their seals the day and year first above written
George Bennett  *Alex^r Patterson* 

4. Receipts for sales of soap 1820-1821

Page from Alexander's account book:

*Sales of Soap made by Taylor & Co. by order for
Account of Mr Alexander Patterson of Philad^a 8th 1821*

Date	Purchases	Qty	Quantity / Weight	Price	Amount
Dec ^r 22	Whitening	10	Ten Boxes Soap 4.40. 142 ^z	800 ^s	80 / 0.438
Jan ^y 1	Blanchet	4	Four " do 2.78 ^z 58 ^z	222 ^o	" 17.74
" 4	Anderson	5	Five " do 4.85 ^z 44 ^z	242 ^z	" 25.70
" "	Francis	3	Three " do 2.80 12 ^z	237 ^z	" 19.02
	Sold	22			\$ 100.80
	Rec ^d	27			
	Remaining on hand	5	Boxes		
<i>Charges</i>					
	Paid freight of 2 ^z	Whitening 27 ^z	Dryage 25 ^z		13.22
	Storage 2 ^z boxes 1 month	2 ^z of 66	freight daily 2 ^z away 7 ^z		1.63
	Commission 2 ^z	of Cash on 130 ^z		3.27	8.12
	Total proceeds in Carolina Money				Doll ^r \$122.74
<i>Errors Commission Exp^t</i>					
<i>Proposed 22nd Jan^y 1821</i>					
<i>Taylor & Co.</i>					
<hr/>					
<i>In acc^t with Taylor & Co</i>					
Jan ^y 22	By Note proceeds of Sales above				\$122.74
"	To Cash remitt ^d herewith in United States notes		120		"
"	" Premium on 120 ^z of 4 ^z of 1 ^z		4	80	"
"	By Balance due T ^l & Co.				2.06
					\$122.80 / \$122.80
	To Balance Forward carried to new account				\$ 2.06
<i>Errors Commission Exp^t</i>					
<i>Proposed 22nd Jan^y 1821</i>					
<i>Taylor & Co.</i>					

NOTE: The above Co. Armagh land records, and the above page from Alexander's account book, were sent by Ruth Nuhn to Bob Patterson, who shared them with me. Thanks, Ruth!

5. 1899 Letter written by Alexander Patterson Brown

IMPORTANT NOTE: As of this writing, the original letter has not been found. As mentioned several times in this paper, **it is unclear whether the contents of the letter included in a paper sent to me 2/16/19 by Bob Patterson was a transcription of the original letter; or whether it was the unknown author's abstract of the contents of the letter.** What is certain is that in this letter (transcription? abstract?) there are several errors concerning Alexander's descendants.

The paper sent to me by Bob is titled, "William Brown – *circa* 1803-1887" and contains one page of information about William Brown who married Alexander's daughter, Jane. The next page has a different title: "The Brown Family of Guernsey County, Ohio." This paper contains footnotes, and it is unclear who wrote these footnotes. Note that when I copied this paper on the Brown family into this paper, footnote "1" of the report became footnote "25," etc.

William Brown *circa* 1803-1887

“William Brown, son of John and Isabella, born in 1803, accompanied his parents to Guernsey county, Ohio, 1820, but not being pleased with life, and the prospects of material success in that then primitive wilderness, in the following year, made his way on foot, back to Philadelphia. He engaged in the mercantile business, for a time carrying his goods to points in Pennsylvania, where highways, railroads, and other public improvements were being made, and finding ready sale for them among the surplus population composed of the workmen on those improvements, and the new settlers attracted to the improved localities. Having an abiding faith in the growth and commercial importance of Philadelphia, he invested his earnings in what was then suburban real estate, his first purchase being a lot at Seventeenth and Locusts Streets, still owned by his family, and where he died July 16, 1887. The appreciation of the value of his real estate holdings, increased from time to time, added to the ordinary accumulations of a life of business activity, made him a comparatively rich man.

William Brown was an active member of the anti-slavery Society of Philadelphia, and signed the contract for the erection of Pennsylvania Hall, erected in 1835, for holding meetings in the interest of the slave, and burned down when barely completed by a frenzied mob, incited to it by the slave-holding interests.

William Brown married Jane, born 1807, died 1871, daughter of Alexander Patterson, born at Poyntz Pas, county Armagh,

Ireland, 1762, and died in Philadelphia 1825; by his wife, Mary Jamison, born 1777, died 1842.”²¹

In addition, our²² records show that Mr. Brown served on the Board of Managers of Philadelphia City Institute from 1855 until 1884. The institute, founded in 1852, was opened in March 1855. While no mention is made of Mr. Brown’s activities in organizing the Institute, he no doubt had a part as this shows him a member of the first Board.

We do not have a likeness of Mr. Brown in the Library, I am sorry to say, but hope this information will be of interest to the great-grandson of one of Philadelphia’s earlier public-spirited citizens.

The Brown Family²³ **of** **Guernsey County, Ohio**

The object of this report is to describe the research we²⁴ have carried out in our attempt to trace the ancestry of WILLIAM BROWN.

We began our research on the basis of the following information taken from our previous reports:

WILLIAM BROWN was born circa 1803 in Ireland²⁵, the son of JOHN BROWN and his wife ISABELLA. He emigrated to America circa 1820 with his parents, and the whole family settled in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. Eventually, he made his way to Philadelphia in Pennsylvania and became a merchant

²¹The account within quotes is taken from *Colonial Families of Philadelphia*, New York - Lewis - 1911, vol. 2., p. 1794

²²Regrettably, the letter is not signed. Presumably Philip wrote to the Philadelphia Library for information.

²³Family tradition suggested that the family might be descended from one George Browne, who was Archbishop of Dublin and that the ancestry included John Brown the “Christian Carrier”.

²⁴This research was conducted by Debrett’s Peerage Ltd., Debrett Ancestry Research, 78 Parchment Street, Winchester SO23 8AT, tel.: 0962-61518 at the request of Philip G. Brown, son of W. Gordon Brown. There are letters indicating studies completed in October 1979, December 1980 and December 1985.

²⁵William Brown was believed to have been born in 1803 at Carron, 11 Lane’s End, Tanderagee, in Co. Armagh, which was then the family home.

there. He died 16 July 1887 at 1635 Locust, Philadelphia²⁶, aged 83, and was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery. By his wife JANE, the daughter of ALEXANDER PATTERSON, he had four sons and two daughters.

We were originally told that WILLIAM had brothers JOHN and ROBERT and a sister, the wife of Mr. MCELROY. JOHN was thought to have lived in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and ROBERT in Yellow Spring, Iowa. Previous research established that there was a ROBERT BROWN living in Yellow Spring in 1850 with a wife MARY and children ELISABETH, WILLIAM, ISABELLA, JANE and JOHN, and that he was born in 1810 in Ireland.

We began this phase of our research with searches for the will of WILLIAM BROWN in the hope that this would confirm that he did have brothers ROBERT and JOHN. In this we were only partially successful. His will, dated 18 April 1876, was quite long, and in addition to his children he mentioned his brother JOHN BROWN of Cannonsburgh, Pennsylvania. There was no reference to a brother ROBERT. One very interesting item did emerge, however, and it is possible that this could be a reference to his place of birth in Ireland. The item in question was an inscription on a watch which he left to his son CLEMENT, and it read as follows: JOHN LOWRY, Belfast, N° 4963. This could, of course, simply refer to where the watch was made, but it did illustrate a possible connection with Northern Ireland which fitted in quite well with the tradition that the family had emigrated from there.

Unfortunately, we could find no record of JOHN, WILLIAM'S brother in the 1870 or 1890 censuses of Canonsburg, but we did find a JOHN BROWN in 1850 living in the household of a Samuel Smith. This JOHN was aged 45 and born in Ireland and there was little doubt in our minds that this was the ancestor's brother. We also succeeded in tracing ROBERT BROWN in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses of Des Moines, Iowa. In the 1880 census we could find no ROBERT BROWN whose details fitted those of the ancestor's brother. It would seem therefore that ROBERT migrated to Iowa between 1842 and 1850.

Amazingly, we could find no JOHN BROWNS in the 1820 or the 1840 census of Ohio, but there were two in 1830, both living in Guernsey County, one in Wills Township and the other in Adams Township. The only one old enough to have been the ancestor was JOHN BROWN of Adams Township. In the 1850 census of Guernsey County there were 7 entries for a JOHN BROWN and all except one were under the age of 50. From here we moved on to probate records and deeds of Guernsey County in the hope that we could trace a record of the ancestor. Unfortunately, there

²⁶The Browns stayed here until W. Gordon Brown and his brother, Clement McCune Brown went to Yale, at which time his mother moved to Hartford, CT to be closer to her sons. The house, called Norwood, was sold and used as a boarding school. It has since burned to the ground.

was no record of JOHN BROWN having made a will; we noted all wills for a person with that name. However, we did trace the will of JOHN BROWN of Adams Township in which he mentions his wife MARY and children, MARY JANE, ELIZABETH and JAMES. Clearly, this was not the ancestor.

Our searches in the General Index to Deeds were more successful and here we traced a deed dated 16 February 1829 in which JOHN MCELROY and his wife SARAH quitclaimed to ISABELLA BROWN, the widow of JOHN BROWN late of the county, and JANE, JOHN, WILLIAM and ROBERT BROWN the children and heirs of the said JOHN BROWN late deceased, all their interest to the estate both real and personal of the said JOHN. Here at last was the evidence that we were seeking.

CONCLUSION

As a result of this phase of our research, we have established that the ancestor JOHN BROWN was born in 1759 and died in 1823. More research is now necessary in America in order to determine the date of his emigration and whether he came with relatives.

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3. Clement McCune Brown, b. circa 1847 Phila., d 1893, married Emily Eckert Myers in 1880 in Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania. They had: Helen Davenport (who married Herbert Adams Gibbons), Emily Myers (who died unmarried), Clement McCune (who married Mildred Glover and had three children: Clement McCune, Samuel and Peter); James Myers (who died as a child at 16 months); and William Gordon.
2. William Gordon Brown, b. 1892, Phila., d. 1978, Ridgewood, NJ first married Sophie Frances Rosenthal (d. 1964) and had two sons, Philip G. (who married Mary Hall and had one daughter, Emily Norwood) and Peter, d. 1975 (who married Trippie Link and had two daughters, Bindy and Lisa). Divorced, William Gordon Brown married Isabella Hay Dean, b. 1906, d. 1980. They had one son.
1. James Donaldson Brown, b. 1935, New York City, married Alta Louise Chase, b. 1941, Hampden, Maine, and had three sons: Jeffery Gordon, b. 1962 (who married Kelli Craig), Timothy Linwood, b. 1963, and Russell Myers, b. 1967.

On 3/13/19 Bob Patterson sent me the following copy of the 1899 letter, including a section titled "Analysis of this Source." This "Analysis" was done by Bob.

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³⁵The only Emily Norwood Brown I find is the daughter of Philip G. Brown, but the dates make this an impossibility. It is possible that Emily Myers Brown (sister of W. Gordon Brown) was, in fact, Emily Norwood Brown. Less likely is that Emily E. Myers became known as Emily Norwood Brown when she married Clement McCune Brown. This is unlikely because her passport of 1912 – issued 13 years after this letter – lists her name as Emily E. Brown.

³⁶Uncle of W. Gordon Brown And Emily Norwood Brown (Philip G Brown is my dad although he passed away almost 6 years ago. My first and last name are the same as hers was but my middle name is Hall. These notes were added by a genealogical association named DeBretts, I don’t know if you have heard of it. The Emily Myers Brown was W. Gordon Brown and Emily Norwood Brown’s mom. W. Gordon Brown was my grandfather, dad’s dad. If I were Emily Norwood Brown , I’d be turning 126 years old this year. The main point of all is that both my dad and grandfather were a bit skeptical about the miss carothers name, they were sure Alexander Patterson had been married more than once and had Nathaniel and Bart, maybe their first names were Robert and William. I do know that Robert Patterson ended up in Iowa and that is where he died. *Note by Janice Rosenthal:* I think it was possibly Alexander's son THOMAS who ended up in Iowa—not ROBERT.

in company with the late Lord Charlemont who was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by King George the 3rd. He went into Milling Business at Pountz Pass, Co. Armagh Ireland in the Manor of Acton, and continued there operating 5 Mills, which are standing today and are owned by Charles Maxwell Close Esq. M.P. who has also been high Sheriff of the Co. Armagh. These Mills were operated by Grandfather Patterson from the year 1790 to 1816. He emigrated to this Country with his family in December 1817, and lived at N^o 4 Plum Street in Philadelphia, near the river Delaware, the old part of Phila. He brought 1600 Guineas with him accumulated from his business and by inheritance. He made unfortunate ventures here on the advice of Rev. Dr. Samuel Brown Wylie, his pastor and Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and lost all his estate and died brokenhearted. If he had invested his money in Real Estate, he would have been one of the wealthiest men in Phila. His first wife was Miss Crothers who died in Ireland in 1800. I saw some members of her family in Ireland this summer (1899). His second wife was Mary Wallace Jamison, daughter of David Jamison to whom he was married in 1803. By her he had three children Mary, Jane (our mother) and Rev. David Jamison Patterson, who died in November 1899 aged 90 years. Grandfather had 2 sons by his first wife – Robert Patterson and Wm Patterson was the father of James W. Patterson who lives at 1815 Spring Garden Street at present. Robert Patterson died in Phila. in the year 1847. Wm Patterson went to the west sometime in 1820 and was not heard from afterwards.

ANALYSIS OF THIS SOURCE

1. This letter was written in 1899 about events that occurred in the time period from 1760 to 1825. The author was born in 1839 and likely heard stories from his older relatives. He also received information while on his trip to Ireland and Scotland from relatives likely his age who had heard stories from their older relatives. The information in the letter would probably be generally correct but the passage of time would lead to some fuzzy details.

2. The records for the Tyrone's Ditches Presbyterian Church located on Tyrone's ditch Road, Poyntz Pass, Armagh are available by subscription at www.rootsireland.ie. The records available are as follows:

According to the website	According to Peter Kenny, Irish Researcher
Births 1793-1837	1793-1838
Marriages 1835-1838	1794-1844
Deaths 1793-1828	1800-1832

However, the website notes "Register in very poor condition and many parts of pages missing. Some dates are estimated given their sequence order in relation to other marriages some with just a year as day and month are illegible. No further information given just the name."

For Alexander Patterson, the existing church records are:

Marriage of Alexander Patterson and Mary Walas (Mary Wallace Jamison in the A.P. Brown letter) on September 27, 1804. The A.P. Brown letter says the marriage was in 1803. This record supports the A.P. Brown letter.

Baptism of Thomas Paterson, son of Alexander Paterson, born May 24, 1796. Thomas is not listed in the APB letter and he would have been a son of Alexander's first wife (Ms. Crothers possibly)

Baptism of William Paterson, son of Alexander Paterson, born July 19, 1797. The APB letter records a son William by Alexander's first wife, Ms. Crothers. This record supports the APB letter.

Baptism of Mary Patterson, daughter of Alexander Patterson, born December 29, 1805. The 1898 biography of Rev. David Patterson states he was born on October 19, 1811 and he had an older sister "about three years of age". According to the church record, Mary would have been 5 years old when David was born. Given time the biography was written, this seems to be a reasonable match and supports the Tyrone's Ditches Church records are those of our Alexander Patterson's family. The APB letter states Alexander and Mary Wallace Jamison had a daughter named Mary so these records support the APB letter.

The church records also show Alexander lived in Poyntzpass since at least 1797.

3. We have an invoice (original in the possession of Ruthie Nuhn, Baltimore, MD) for Alexander's business located on Plum Street, Philadelphia. The APB letter reports Alexander lived on Plum Street, Philadelphia so this supports the letter.

4. We have two leases for Alexander (originals in the possession of Ruthie Nuhn) dated 1805 for Mill and 20 acres located in Ballydoherty and 1811 for property in Brannock Townland bordering on Alexander's existing Mill property. Brannock and Acton Townlands share a border. Church records place Alexander in Poyntzpass in 1797. This supports the APB letter's statement that Alexander operated Mills at Acton Manor from 1790.

5. Association with Rev. Wylie – Rev. Wylie was a Covenanter (a/k/a Seceder). The Tyrone's Ditches Church was also Covenanter/Seceder. Wylie was a professor and Vice Provost at the University of Pennsylvania. He was employed there from 1828 to 1845. David Patterson graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1835.

6. There is a "Crothers farm" appearing on Google Maps near Poyntzpass so A.P. Brown likely visited a Crothers family.

ISSUES

1. The APB letter states Alexander Patterson was “born 4 miles from Dungannon, Co. Donegal. Dungannon is located in Co. Tyrone and is over 20 miles from Co. Donegal. There is a small town 4 miles from Dungannon called Donaghmore and Patterson families were established there so this could be the correct location.
2. Lord Charlemont was born in 1775 so he could not have been at the Royal School in 1778. Lord Charlemont was likely the most prominent graduate of the school so mentioning his name in association with the school would add to the school’s prestige. I think this is just a case of confabulation.
3. William did not appear on the ship list with Alexander’s family in 1818. There are three records for a William Patterson traveling between England and Philadelphia in 1819-1821. He was accompanied by Robert Patterson in 1821 apparently bringing a cargo of earthenware. Alexander was a Chandler (retailer of ship supplies and household goods) so this is possibly William acting as the purchasing agent and explain his arrival in Philadelphia separate from the rest of the family.
4. Robert is the father of James Patterson and William didn’t go west (He lived in Philadelphia and died there in 1831).
5. “Wm Patterson went to the west sometime in 1820 as was not heard from afterwards.” We know William did not go to the west. We know Nathaniel arrived in Philadelphia with the Alexander Patterson family in 1818. Nathaniel’s citizenship application in the Armstrong County Courthouse states he has been in the US since “Nov/Dec 1818” so our Nathaniel was the Nathaniel on the 1818 ship’s list. The Beers History of Armstrong County, PA records Nathaniel Patterson as one of the 1820 pioneer settlers of Sugar Creek. Nathaniel is also listed on the 1820 Census for Sugar Creek, Armstrong County.
6. The APB letter states Alexander came to the US in December, 1817. 1818 is the correct year. Not significant.