

ADDENDA TO THE PATTERSON HISTORY

This section contains wills, pension requests and other documents that are pertinent to this Patterson History.

There are also brief genealogical histories of some of the families that married into my Patterson family. This is all part of my heritage and history.

PATTERSON FAMILY DOCUMENTS

The following Wills, Revolutionary War Records and other documents form a valuable historical framework of my Patterson Family Heritage.

WILL OF JOHN PATTERSON SR.

This will is recorded in Will Book `B' pages 128 and 129 in the Clerk's office, Orange County, North Carolina. It is dated July 10, 1790 and proved in May of 1791.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Patterson Senior of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God tho weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such.

First, I will that all my debts be paid by Executrix and Executor hereafter named.

Item: I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret with whom I have lived a number of years peacable and in quiet, one horse to the value of twenty pounds, one feather bed, and furniture, and a negroe woman named Cate and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my two sons David and Isaac.

Item: To my daughter Jean the sum of five shillings to be paid by my Executrix and Executor.

Item: I do give to my son William one hundred acres of land part of the tract I now live on.

Item: I do give to my son James the Plantation he now lives on containing three hundred acres.

Item: I do give to my son John all wearing apparel except one great coat.

Item: I do give to my daughter Margaret Abbot one Scarlet Cardinal or the value thereof in money.

Item: I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Patterson the sum of five shillings to be paid by my Executors.

Item: I do give to my daughter Agnes one horse to the value of twenty pounds, one feather bed, and furniture, two cows and calves and one year old, one spinning wheel, also five pounds in money.

Item: I do give and bequeath all the remaining part of my estate to my two sons David and Isaac, I do Constitute my wife Margaret and my son David Executors of this my last will and testament and trustees for my son Isaac.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1790.

Signed by John Patterson /seal/

WILL OF JOHN PATTERSON II

This Will of John Patterson was dated May 26, 1838 and proved in Probate in the County of St. Louis, Missouri on February 5, 1839.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Patterson, of the Township of St. Ferdinand, County of St. Louis and State of Missouri, being of perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and uncertain of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following; that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soule into the hand of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named; and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: Some years since I deeded to each of four of my sons, namely, William, Elisha, Saunders, and John Patterson, One Hundred Arpens each of my Home tract of land granted to me by the King of Spain, which deeded tracts we valued then at one dollar per arpen, each of them giving me his note for One Hundred dollars payable on demand. I wish it to be well understood by all whom it may concern that my sole intention was in that transaction, that the said land which I deeded to my said sons, was always intended by me and them, too, as a bequest of part of my estate, and to prevent any unjust advantage to be taken by said sons or their heirs; I therefore bequeath to each of them and their heirs and assigns forever, the said tracts of land together with the appertainances thereunto belonging; and also as a part of my bequest, I will that the said notes be null and void.

I will that my said sons and my son, David Patterson, after he receives his portion hereby described in the sequel, shall have no more of my estate unless the balance shall exceed two hundred dollars for each of my daughters: Nelly Ellis, Keziah Hodges, Polly Jamison, Ann Hubbard, Rhoda Lillard and Lydia Metz, then the balance shall be divided equally among my sons and daughters of their heirs if deceased.

Item: I give and devise to my son David Patterson and his heirs and assigns forever, One Hundred and Twenty Arpens of my said Home Tract: beginning at an Overcup Stump, near Cold Water Creek, and near the mouth of Spring my Branch, thence North fifty seven degrees, East on the line between John Evans tract and mine to a stone at the Eastermost corner of my said home tract. Thence on my line for complement. Thence running South fifty seven degrees West to the said Creek, which will be parallel to the first line. Thence with the Creek to the beginning together with all the appertainances there unto. Also the feather bed that has the white tick on it, two sheets, two counterpanes, two quilts, one coverlet, one under bed and bedstead. Also, the looking glass and clock, and his Mother's own chest. This portion given to my son David is intended to make him equal to his other brothers and I take into consideration the encumbrance I may be to him the balance of my life. The rest of my property whether real or personal estate I wish to be disposed of by my Executors either publicly or privately as they may think will most redound to the benefit of my estate hereby vesting them with full power to convey the title of the residue of my land, and to conduct the whole so as, if possible, each of my sons and daughters shall have share and share alike. Let it be understood that the land which I deeded to my sons, I now value at two dollars per arpen; which make my sons shares to be two

hundred dollars to each and the legacy devised to David Patterson I value at two hundred dollars.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my sons William, Elisha and David Patterson to be my sole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made; ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, affixing my seal this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand and eight hundred and thirty eight.

signed by John Patterson

WILL OF LEMUEL JAMES PATTERSON

This will was made on March 9, 1896 and was proved in Probate Court in Greene County on January 11, 1897. It is on record in the Greene County, Illinois Clerk's office.

State of Illinois
Greene County

I Lemuel J. Patterson, of the county and state aforesaid, of sound mind and memory, do make, execute and publish this Instrument as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me.

FIRST, I desire that all my debts shall be paid including funeral expenses Etc.

SECOND, After the payment of all just debts as aforesaid, I desire that my wife Ann Elizabeth Patterson shall have all my property for her lifetime, that at her death the remainder shall go to my daughter Sallie A. Patterson, as hereinafter provided for, by property I mean all my real estate and personal of every kind and nature.

THIRD, It is my desire and I hereby appoint Joseph W. Patterson and James L. Patterson, my sons, to be my executors of this my last will and testament without bond.

FOURTH, If it shall become necessary to sell any or all of my real estate to pay debts or to provide money for the use of my wife, Ann Elizabeth Patterson, then the said executors Joseph W. Patterson and James L. Patterson, with the consent of my wife Ann Elizabeth Patterson may sell said real estate or such portion thereof as she may see fit and they are authorized to execute as good a deed of conveyance as I might if living.

FIFTH, As heretofore recited, I desire at the death of my wife Ann Elizabeth Patterson, that Sallie A. Patterson shall have the remainder of my said property that may be left of every kind and description and that John W. Starkey is hereby appointed as trustee without bond to manage and control the property of the said Sallie A. Patterson until she have married, then his trust to cease. By creating this trust it is my desire that the said John W. Starkey shall invest and control the property belonging or devised to the said Sallie A. Patterson in a judicious manner and to obtain the best results to provide her means of support.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal as this my last will and testament this the 9th day of March 1896. Signed Lemuel J. Patterson

THE WILL OF JAMES PIGGOTT

The following will is recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of St. Clair County, Belleville, Illinois. It was recorded on the 30th day of November 1801.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, James Piggott Esq., of Cahokia Township and County of St. Clair, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

I bequeath unto my wife, Francis Piggott, all my real and personal estate to be divided equally between her and her children that are hereunto named viz: Will, Cinthia (Mary), James, Joseph, Francis, Asenath, Isaac Newton and Zachias.

I further Will and require that the whole of my estate be continued in the hands of my wife so long as she continues my widow, or until the children above named be of age to demand or use their part of said estate with discretion, that is I understand that my wife Francis, as long as she remains my widow, it shall be at her option to give a share to any of the above named children according to their merit and good behavior toward her.

I bequeath to my son, Levi, one pair of steers of three years old on condition that he comes to the country in three years from this date.

I do hereby constitute Francis Piggott, my wife, my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of February, 1799.

James Piggott (seal)

JOHN PATTERSON JR.

Revolutionary War Pension Request

He applied for a Revolutionary War Pension in Open Court in St. Louis County, Missouri on May 25th, 1838. He was 78 years old at the time. The following are excerpts from this pension application. The request, Number R 8005 was rejected.

"Soldier states he entered service 1783; that he was drafted in the Militia of North Carolina, Orange County, under Captain Christmas, who belonged to the North Carolina Militia, served 2 months; that about the 1st day of September 1783, he left home under Captain Christmas, who belonged to Col. William O'Neal's Regiment of North Carolina Militia, which was attached to General John Butler's Division of North Carolina Militia.

"After being out about 2 weeks, Col. William O'Neal's Regiment encamped upon Haw River in Orange County, North Carolina, and being within 15 miles of his home, this deponant obtained a permit from his commanding officer to go home that night and get some new clothes; and he got his brother-in-law, James Abbott, who had come to camp to see him, to stay in the place of this deponant during his absence, which was only a few days. The day after this deponant left camp, a battle was fought between the Americans and the Torries, who were principally Scotch Torries, at a place called Lindley's Mill, in which Col. Litterill of the Chatham County, North Carolina Militia was killed, as was Col. McNeil, the Colonel of the Torries.

"This deponant was not in the battle of Lindley's Mill because he was absent as above stated. This deponant furnished his own horse, saddle, bridle, etc., and set out again from home, middle of September, as well as he can recollect, under Capt. Schoby and Col. William O'Neal, who were still under General John Butler of the North Carolina Militia.

"Soldier states: I was born in Pennsylvania and I think in Bucks County, October 15th, 1760; that I have my age recorded in my own family bible, which is now at my house in this County; that I lived in Orange County, North Carolina, about 30 miles west of Hillsborough when I was called into service and I lived there for about 3 or 4 years after the Revolutionary War; when I removed to South Carolina and settled in Pendleton County where I resided about 7 years.

"I then removed to Jefferson County, Kentucky, and settled on Goose Creek about nine miles above Louisville where I lived about 18 months. Then I removed in the month of May 1797 to Louisiana and settled in that part of Louisiana now known as the State of Missouri; 15 miles north west of the City of St. Louis, in the County of St. Louis my present residence where I have resided ever since."

WILLIAM PATTERSON

War of 1812 Veteran Pension Request

The following are excerpts from various documents found in William Patterson's Pension File in Washington. They cover an 1855 application for Bounty Lands and a 1871 application by his widow, Assenath Piggott Patterson for a pension. Both applications are based on his service in the War of 1812.

Land Warrant Declaration

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. On this fifth day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five personally appeared William Patterson aged seventy three years, a resident of St. Louis County in the State of Missouri who, being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical William Patterson who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Musick in the Missouri Militia in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812; that he was inducted at St. Louis on the 9th of April, 1813 for the term of six months and continued in service in said war and was honorably discharged at Florissant, Missouri on the 29th day of April, 1813.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3d, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor.

Widow's Pension Request

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS: On this eighteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared before me Asenath Patterson aged 87 years, a resident of St. Louis Co., in the State of Missouri, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William Patterson, deceased, who was the identical William Patterson who served as a private in the Company commanded by Captain David Musick in the Missouri Militia commanded by General Bisoll in the War of 1812; that her husband volunteered at St. Louis Co., Mo. on March 1st, 1812 for the term of twelve months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of 30 days or more and whose services terminated by reason of an honorable discharge near St. Louis on the 9th day of April 1812.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz.: height 5 feet, complexion fair, hair dark, age 31 years, born North Carolina, occupation farmer, eyes blue. She further states that she was married to the said William Patterson in the county of St. Louis in the state of Missouri on the 10th day of August A.D. 1808 by John Clark minister of the gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Assenath Piggott and that she has not remarried since the death of said William Patterson and she further states that neither she nor her said husband were ever previously married and that her said husband William Patterson died at St. Louis county in the state of Missouri on the 16th day of May, 1860 A.D.

The file goes on to state that William Patterson did indeed receive 160 acres of Bounty Lands

from his request. There were also several affidavits attesting to the marriage of William and Assenath. It was interesting to see the familiar names that signed the documents such as Judge Hyatt, Jacob Veale, Lucy Patterson, Isaac Newton Piggott and others of the Patterson 'Clan'.

THE COLD WATER CHURCH

When John Patterson brought his family to the Louisiana Territory in the Summer of 1797 he established the Patterson Settlement under a land grant from the King of Spain. The Patterson Settlement was located on Hall's Ferry Road in St. Louis County some 15 miles northwest of the City of St. Louis.

Reverend John Clark was the first protestant minister to cross the Mississippi into Spanish Territory. He was granted this special privilege by the Spanish Governor on the condition that he did not ring a bell to announce church and that he do not hold a meeting in any public places.

Complying with this restriction, Reverend Clark held services at the home of *Aunt* Lucy Patterson. He was at first a methodist minister, but in 1811 he joined the baptist church. This church was to become the Cold Water Creek Church. The last church building was built in 1851. Reverend Clark died in the Patterson home in 1837 and is buried in the Cold Water Cemetery.

The Cold Water Cemetery is located north of Hall's Ferry Road in the vicinity of the Patterson Hume home. The land was donated for this use by Joseph Patterson and his wife.

Approximately 100 graves and their markers remain although in 1947 when it was inspected by Carl Veale it was very overgrown and many graves could not be located.

There is a list of Old Cemeteries compiled by the St. Louis Historical Society and I have a copy of all the tombstone inscriptions. Many of these graves were for members of the Patterson families.

The Cemetery has since been taken over by the John Patterson Chapter of the American Daughters of the Revolution in Florissant. And then now is owned and maintained by the Missouri State Society of the DAR. They are maintaining and restoring many of the old stones.