

# SAUNDERS PATTERSON

Saunders Patterson was born near Anderson, South Carolina on September 25, 1794.

He married Mary (Polly) Metz on December 10, 1815. His sister, Lydia, married a brother Elias Metz. Mary was born May 20, 1794.

Saunders served in the Militia Company of Captain James Musick during the War of 1812. He was a Private.

The family remained in St. Louis County and Saunders died at the age of thirty-five on June 19, 1870. Mary Metz Patterson died on January 2, 1870. Both are buried in Coldwater Cemetery.

They had the following children:

**IBBY PATTERSON** probably the youngest. There is a stone for her in Coldwater, but no information on it remains. I assume she died as an infant.

**LUCY PATTERSON** was born November 18, 1818. She died March 22, 1879 and is buried in Coldwater Cemetery. Her inscription, "Many are the afflictions of the Righteous..." indicates to me she was not well or was not all together. Likewise, I assume she never married.

**ELIZABETH PATTERSON** was born December 2, 1820 and died October 6, 1859. She married George Hubbard on November 1, 1838. She is buried in Coldwater Cemetery.

**JOHN M. PATTERSON** was born about 1825. I have nothing on him.

**HIRAM PATTERSON** was born in the mid 1820s. I have nothing on him.

**SANDERS PRIOR PATTERSON** was born June 1, 1830. He married Martha Jane Blackburn February 2, 1861. Martha was a daughter of John and Mary Blackburn and was born in 1840. He died January 28, 1874 at age forty-three and is buried in Coldwater. Martha must have remarried as only Sanders and the kids are buried in Coldwater Cemetery. Their children were:

**Rufus Patterson** Born October 6, 1866 and died the next month on November 15, 1866.

**Obadiah Eugene Patterson** born December 7, 1869 and died the following summer on July 30, 1870.

**John Patterson** listed in the Cemetery as an infant died in May 1873.

**Sallie Patterson** same inscription as above. They may have been twins.