

The Pattons of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

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This essay complements the Duncan essay published earlier in 2025. It describes the patriarchal lineage of John Patton (1771-1821), husband of Nancy McMurtry (Duncan) Patton. A detailed genealogy of John and Nancy's family is described in *'Two Duncan Families: Scotland to Pennsylvania and Kentucky/Missouri'* on the **29deadpeople** website.

Darlene Essig Tolman (**DET**), a descendant of the Pattons of Pennsylvania had her DNA sequenced; a search of the **DET** DNA for *Patton/Pennsylvania* and *Patton/Kentucky*¹ gave more than 40 matches. A 19th century Common Ancestor (CA) for two matches was readily identified (see **Cluster 1**).

Wilson and John (VI) were brothers, sons of James Patton (b. 1771) of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania and later Fleming County, Kentucky.

Matthew Patoun

abt 1600-1666

b. Scotland

Christian Porteous

1639-1680

John Matthew Patton (I)

1664-1760

b. Scotland

Matilda Ann Wideman

John Patton (II)

1689-1767

b. Ireland

Susanna Tussey

John Patton (III)

1739-1809

b. Pennsylvania

Frances Poynts

b4 1750-abt 1793

James Patton

1771-1831

b. Pennsylvania

Mary Duncan

1771-1821

John Patton (VI)

1801-1860

b. Kentucky

Nancy McMurtrey Duncan

1805-1861

CLUSTER 1: Patton

DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
DET	Laura Koepnick	16	Wilson Patton (1805-)	James Patton (1771-1821)
DET	MoOzarks	19	Wilson Patton (1805-)	James Patton (1771-1821)

¹ Some matches did not realize their Kentucky Pattons came from Pennsylvania.

In the 18th century (from the [Patton/Pennsylvania](#) DNA search) there were no less than four matches descending from Cumberland County² (PA) Pattons—three from Wm Alexander Patton and one from Matthew Leander Patton (see [Cluster 2](#)). Since we have a proven paper trail from John Patton (III) (1739-1809, born at Pennsylvania; his father immigrated to Cumberland Co.) to **DET** (see Genealogical Summary), Matthew Leander Patten can probably be eliminated as a direct line ancestor since he already had a son John (1728-1788).

Matthew Leander Patton (1705-1788) was likely a brother to John (II). John (I) settled in what became Peters Twp, Cumberland and then Franklin in 1784, Pennsylvania; his son John (II) moved to Hopewell Twp, Cumberland County whereas son Matthew stayed in Peters Twp (cf Genealogical Summary for more detail).

Ancestry trees are in wild disagreement about the relationships (all without sources) of these Pattons. They mostly agree that the hypothetical father of John (II) and Matthew Leander is a John Patten (I) (1664-1760);³ John's (II) mother and our John's (III) grandmother was then Matilda Ann Wideman, wife of John M. Patton (I).⁴ This was confirmed as follows. Wm Alexander Patton is a son of Matthew Leander Patton.

CLUSTER 2: Patton			single segments	
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
DET	Madison Patton	12	Wm Alexander Patton (1730-1777)	John (II) Patton (1689-1767)
DET	Leigh Palmer	10	Wm Alexander Patton (1730-1777)	John (II) Patton (1689-1767)
DET	Wes Whitnah	9	Wm Alexander Patton (1730-1777)	John (II) Patton (1689-1767)
DET	CampD68	9	Matthew Leander Patton (1705-1776)	John (II) Patton (1689-1767)

A search of **DET** DNA for [Wideman/Pennsylvania](#) matches gave twelve significant matches of which two were disregarded as Patton matches; the Wideman/Weidman family came from Hessen, Germany—immigration was in early 1700's (see [Cluster 4](#)). This is a confirmation⁵ or proof of John Matthew Patton (I) 1664-1760/Matilda Ann Wideman 1685-1767) as John Patton's (III) (1747-1809) grandparents; Matthew Leander Patton and John (II) are sons of this

² Cumberland County was formed in 1750 from Lancaster County (Animap).

³ See, for example, online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/179745707 'Patton Family Tree 01 Jan 2022' owner: Brian Eugene Patton.

⁴ 'A Genealogy of the Patton Family'; online at <https://www.helbrongenealogy.com/PATTON.html>; hereafter **Helbron Genealogy**.

⁵ William Alexander Patton married **Jean McClenahan** in Ireland in 1753. As this is a collateral line, **DET** should possess NO MEANINGFUL McClenahan matches—in fact, there were nine matches, but all could be eliminated as spurious or related to **DET**'s Smoot line (2) or Wm Alexander's marriage (1).

couple.⁶ There are 16 years between the births of John (II) and Matthew Leander so we must conclude that there may have been other children born in those intervening years in Ireland who either died in infancy or the record of their births has been lost.

CLUSTER 3: Wideman		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
DET	Michelle Fox	17	Ludwig Weideman, b. 1781	
DET	M. W.	9	Jesse Wideman, b. 1878	

Examination of the Big Spring Presbyterian Membership reveals that there is at least one other Patton family membership in the church.⁷ The other family is likely related to the Fayette County Pattons. Considering the DNA evidence, the Joseph Patton (1742-1810) of the Fayette County, Pennsylvania Pattons is undoubtedly of the same family (see Cluster 4). Joseph's father was Matthew Leander Patton⁸ and therefore his grandfather is John M. Patton (I) (1664-1760) as has already been proven. Isabella is a dau of James, son of Matthew Leander Patton.

CLUSTER 4: Patton, Fayette Co. branch		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
DET	diber48	25	David Patton (1799-1852)	John (I) M. Patton (1664-1760)
DET	L. P.	11	Isabella Patton (1745-1832)	John (I) M. Patton (1664-1760)
DET	John R. Powell II	11	Isabella Patton (1745-1832)	John (I) M. Patton (1664-1760)
DET	J. P.	11	Isabella Patton (1745-1832)	John (I) M. Patton (1664-1760)
DET	S. P.	11	Isabella Patton (1745-1832)	John (I) M. Patton (1664-1760)

⁶ Online at https://garypatton.net/lpatton_family/D17.htm#c502553, 17th and 18th generations; hereafter **Gary Patton Genealogy**.

⁷ Paten/Patton Church membership record, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1789: Gilbert Ernest Swope, *History of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville, Pa., 1737-1898* (Newville, PA: Times Steam Printing House, 1898); Pastorate of Rev. Samuel Wilson; membership record lists supposedly generated 1789 (image 31/229) but more likely 1791-2 since John was not received in fellowship until 1791, Big Springs consistently underestimates age when compared to better sources; hereafter **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**; online at *Ancestry*.

⁸ *FamilySearch* Family Tree.

John Patton (II)'s wife was Susannah Tussey;⁹ she was not John (I)'s wife!¹⁰ Some have given her the middle name of Charity as there is a reference to a 'Charity' in connection with John (I)'s servitude in the Carolinas, but this is not appropriate. A search of **DET**'s DNA for **Tussey/PA** identified two matches lending strong support to Susannah Tussey being on the direct line. Jacob's father was John Tussey of New Castle, Delaware and he died at Tussey Mountain, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania (see **Cluster 5**).

CLUSTER 5: Tussey		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
DET	Zachery Robbins	13	Jacob Tussey (b. 1754, Cumberland)	
DET	cttn4835	9	Jacob Tussey (b. 1754, Cumberland)	

PATTON GENEALOGY

Generation A

1. **Matthew Patoun/Patton** 'the Martyr' was born abt 1600 at Rosehall, Kilmarnock, Scotland and died 19 Dec 1666 by beheading. He was a shoemaker from Newmilns and was the famous Covenanter martyred by Charles I of England with 8 other Calvinists in Glasgow *vide infra*.

He married¹¹ 19 Jun 1639 at Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland **Christiane Porteous**. She was born 6 Oct 1601 and died 1680 at Edinburgh, Scotland.¹²

FamilySearch Family Tree has parents for Matthew: Reverend William Patton (1590-1641; born Fifeshire, died in Donegal, Ireland) and Margaret Johnstone (1593-1659). The Patton lineage goes back another four generations to Richard Patton III, b. 1481 in Derbyshire, m. Grace Baskerville, b. abt 1489 in London.

Matthew and Christian Porteous Patton had a son.

- + 2 i. **JOHN MATTHEW PATTON** (I) was born 1664 at Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland and probably died 1741 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

⁹ The RootsWeb WorldConnect Community Trees Index (*Ancestry*) has Susannah (1683-1751) as John (I)'s wife, but without any sources. This is a conflict with Matilda Wideman, John (I)'s proven wife and also is impossible to reconcile with the Charity legend from South Carolina.

¹⁰ 1767 Will of John Patton [this is John (II)], Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, Southampton Twp, Cumberland County, Wills A-C, 1750-1779, images 106-7/361, mentions wife Susannah, dau Mary Johnson, son William, nephew Robert Patton, and Abigall Tassey; online at Ancestry; hereafter **1767 Will of John Patton**.

¹¹ Patoun/Porteous marriage; online at FamilySearch, Scotland, Marriages 1561-1910 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XYM4-DPR>.

¹² **Helbron Genealogy**.

Generation 1

2. John Matthew Patton (I) was born 1664 at Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland and probably died¹³ in 1741 at Cumberland, Pennsylvania.^{14,15} As part of the Calvinist persecution, he was imprisoned at Glasgow in Tarbooth Prison. On 22 May 1684 the Privy Council allowed 22 men (including Patton) to be released to work off their sentences (10 years) and establish a Calvinist colony in South Carolina (the Cardross Colony). They arrived in Charleston aboard the *Pelican* in 1684. John Patton was one of the few who subsequently returned to Scotland and presumably married. He then moved to Ireland before embarking for America and settling in Cumberland County (then Lancaster Co.), Pennsylvania.^{16,17} It was a common practice in immigrating to America from Scotland or fleeing from persecution to stop in Ireland for a generation to earn more money before embarking on a ship for Boston.

He married before 1704 at Scotland **Matilda Ann Wideman**.^{18,19} dau of John Casper Weideman and Elizabeth Cammer.²⁰ She may have gone by 'Mary'²¹ (or she died, and John remarried a Mary). The couple removed to Londonderry, Northern Ireland abt 1695 and then to Pennsylvania abt 1734. On 29 Jul 1734 John became a 'Blunston' licensee²² of 200 acres on the north side of Conococheague Creek (Pleasant Spring) in a Scotts-Irish settlement.²³ This was in Antrim Twp, Lancaster Co. (after 1750 it became Peters Twp, Cumberland).

¹³ David V. Agricola *Patton Lineages Originating in Pennsylvania Prior to the American Revolution* (Cleveland, OH: D. V. Agricola, 2003, 3rd Ed.), mostly relevant sections are 28 and 29 (begin p. 65), an excellent, exhaustive work, online at *FamilySearch*; hereafter **Agricola**.

¹⁴ Findagrave #262953362; no grave.

¹⁵ Many trees have John (I) married to Susannah Tussey [this is clearly wrong as his son John (II) refers to 'his beloved wife Susannah', see **1767 Will of John Patton**]; children are also named in the Will, but not ones borne by Matilda. If he had died in 1767 he would have been age 103, which is also unlikely.

¹⁶ **Helbron Genealogy**.

¹⁷ Online at [wikitree.com/Patton-586#Sources](https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Patton-586#Sources) and sources cited therein; hereafter **Wikitree**.

¹⁸ ChatGPT: 'Covenanter and Matthew Patoun'.

¹⁹ Findagrave #81912063, biography.

²⁰ **Gary Patton Genealogy**.

²¹ **Agricola**, section 28.1; at John's death in 1741, the widow Mary was granted letters of administration.

²² **Agricola**, section 28.1; Samuel Blunston obtained these licenses which were 'permissions to settle' as Indian titles had been extinguished; this was actually not done until 1736.

²³ Thomas Creigh *History of the Presbyterian Church of Upper West Conococheague* (Chambersburg, PA: Repository Printer, 1877); interesting, no genealogical information.

John Matthew and Matilda Ann Wideman Patton had many children.²⁴

- + 3 i. **JOHN PATTON** (II) was born 1689 at Covenanter, Ireland and died 1767 at Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.
- + 4 ii. **MATTHEW LEANDER PATTON** was born abt 1705 at Londonderry County, Ireland and died 7 Jan 1778 at Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.
- 5 iii. **JAMES PATTON** was born abt 1707 at Ireland.
- 6 iv. **JOSEPH PATTON** was born abt 1709 at Ireland.
- 7 v. **WILLIAM PATTON** was born abt 1711 at Ireland.
- 8 vi. **BENJAMIN PATTON** was born 1713 at Ireland.
- 9 vii. **ALEXANDER PATTON** was born 1717 at Ireland.
- 10 viii. **TRISTAM PATTON** was born 1719 at Ireland.

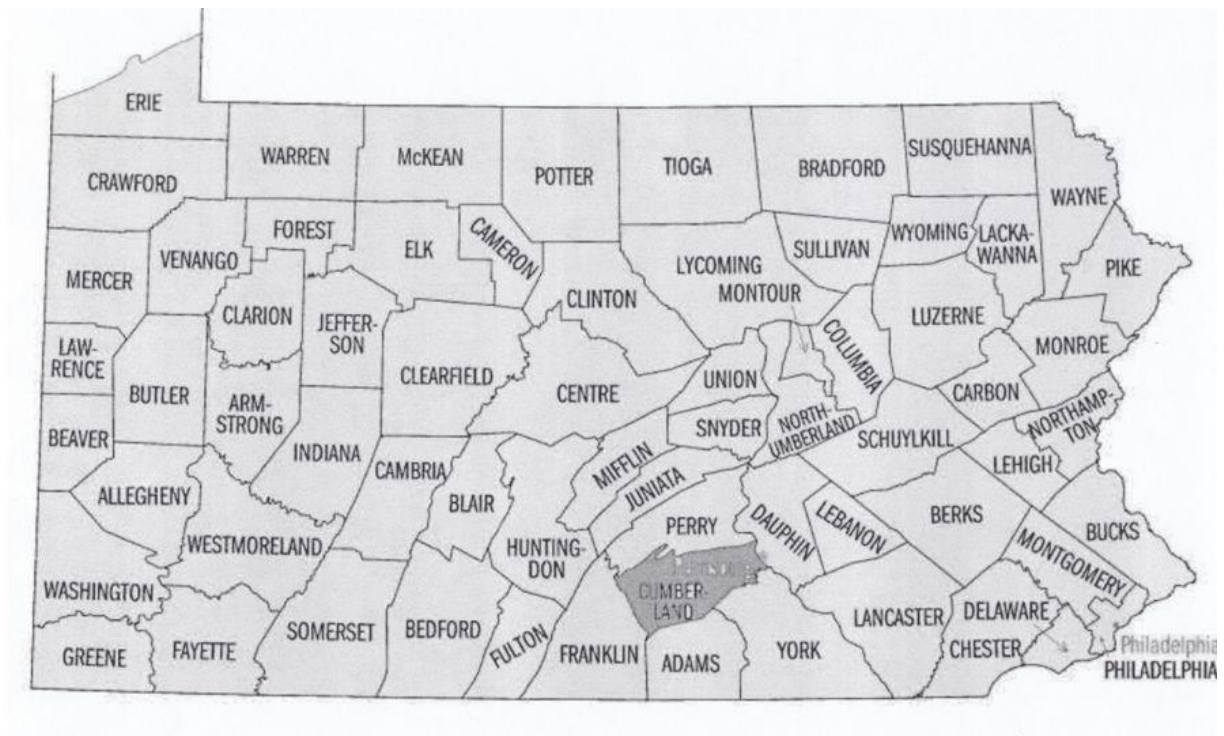


Figure 1. Current Pennsylvania Counties

²⁴ Findagrave #81912063, biography.

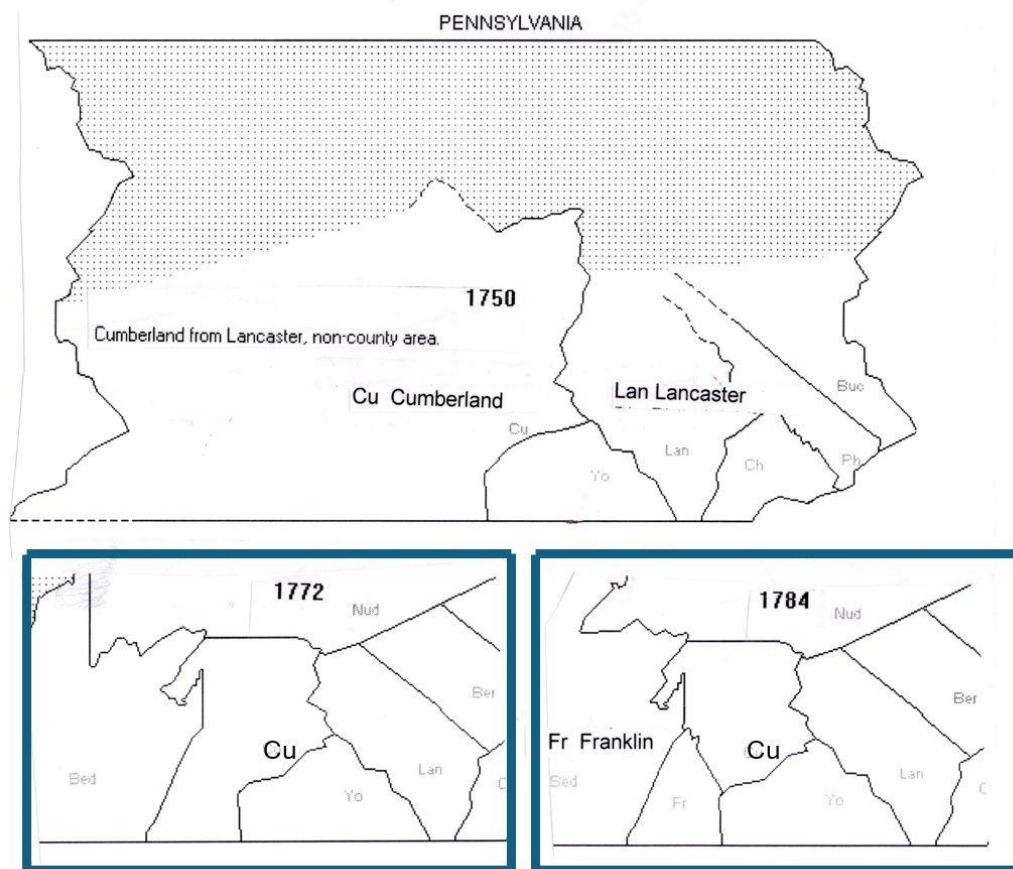


Figure 2. Cumberland County in the 18th Century (per Animap)

Generation 2

3. **John Patton** (II) was born abt 1689 at Covenanter, Ireland and died after 14 Jul 1767 at Peters Twp.²⁵, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married abt 1727 at Ireland **Susanna Tussey/Tassey**²⁶ as her second husband. She was born abt 1705 at Ireland; she married (1) **David Alexander** and had issue by him.²⁷ John obtained a license 28 Jul 1734 to settle on 200 acres of land in Hopewell Twp²⁸ from the heirs of William Penn. Susannah had a

²⁵ **Agricola**, section 28.1; author explains that Antrim Twp. Lancaster County became Peters Twp, Cumberland after 1750 and then subsequently became in 1784 several Twps in Franklin County, Pennsylvania (see Pennsylvania Counties map).

²⁶ **Gary Patton Genealogy**, 18th Generation.

²⁷ **Agricola**, section 28.4

²⁸ Hopewell Twp is on the western edge of today's Cumberland County.

sister(?) or perhaps dau(?) Abigall Tassey.²⁹ He had an important will (see **1767 Will of John Patton**).

John and Susanna Tussey Patton had an unknown number of children.³⁰

- 11 i. **MARY PATTON** was born 1728 at Ireland and died 5 Nov 1794 at Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married **Samuel Johnston**.³¹
- 12 ii. **WILLIAM PATTON** was born 1730 at Ulster, Ireland and died 23 Mar 1777. He came to Pennsylvania in 1734. He married 5 Aug 1754 **Elizabeth Moore**. She was born in 1732 and died 11 Jun 1819. He was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. Nine children: Mary b.1755, John b. 1757, Elizabeth b. 1759, William³² b. 1761, James b. 1763, Letty b. 1766, Benjamin b. 1770, d. 1770, Benjamin b. 1772 (twin), Joseph b. 1772 (twin).^{33,34} Elizabeth married (2) before 1781 **Carnahan**.
- + 13 iii. **JOHN PATTON** (III) was born abt 1739 at Tyborn, West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania and died 1809 at Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania.
- 14 iv. **JOSEPH PATTON** was born 1746 at Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and died 2 Dec 1822 at Fayette County, Pennsylvania; buried³⁵ at Rehoboth Cemetery, Westmoreland County. He married **Sarah Weir**.
4. **Matthew Leander Patton ('Old Matt')** was born abt 1705 at Londonderry County, Ireland and died 7 Jan 1778 at Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.^{36,37} He married 1723 probably in

²⁹ 1767 Will of John Patton, Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, Southampton Twp, Cumberland County, Wills A-C, 1750-1779, images 106-7/361, mentions wife Susannah, dau Mary Johnson, son William, nephew Robert Patton (son of brother Matthew per **Agricola**), and Abigall Tassey; online at Ancestry; hereafter **1767 Will of John Patton**.

³⁰ **1767 Will of John Patton**.

³¹ Presbyterian Records, Deaths and Burials 1627-1972, Cumberland County, Greens and Browns Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6CY8-QK1F>.

³² 1790 U. S. Census of Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn and Westpennsboro, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, William Patton, household of 8: 3males over 16, 1male under 16, 4females; online at *Ancestry*.

³³ **Agricola**, section 28.5

³⁴ United States, Pennsylvania, Franklin, Mercersburg, Upper West Conococheague Presbyterian births and christenings 1769-1813, Film 1002590 i26, image1603/2017; online at *FamilySearch*.

³⁵ Findagrave #27390610.

³⁶ Findagrave #81912063, biography, names parents, wife and children and recounts Cumberland County Will of 16 Aug 1776; hereafter **Old Matt biography**.

³⁷ 1776 Will of Matthew Patton, Pennsylvania Probate Records, Cumberland Wills 1683-1994, image 188/617; online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G99T-N92J->

Cecil County, Maryland **Elizabeth Jane Alexander**. Matthew lived initially in Cecil County, Maryland after immigration and moved later to what became Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. After Gen. Braddock's defeat in Jul 1755, the frontier was virtually defenseless; Matthew's farm was attacked in 1755 and his barn burned—more than 50 persons were captured or killed; Matthew was the author of a petition to the colonial legislature describing problems. His farm was abt a mile SE of Fort Loudon, in Peters Twp (after 1784 in Franklin County).

Matthew Leander and Elizabeth Jane Alexander Patton had eleven children.^{38,39}

- 15 i. **JOHN PATTON** was born abt 1726 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 10 Mar 1783 at Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He married 1764 probably in South Carolina **Sarah Lattimore**. He moved in 1765 to the Tyger River, South Carolina.⁴⁰
- 16 ii. **THOMAS WILLIAM PATTON** was born 1726 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 22 Mar 1808 at Brevard, Transylvania, North Carolina; buried⁴¹ at Davidson River Cemetery, Transylvania Co., North Carolina. He married (1) Mar 1752 at Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania **Margaret Irwin** dau of James and Jean Fleming Irwin. He married (2) 14 Sep 1800 Transylvania Co., North Carolina **Abigail Chambers**; no issue.
- 17 iii. **MARY MARGARET PATTON** was born 1727 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 1808 at York County, South Carolina,⁴² buried⁴³ at Old Six Mile Cemetery, Lancaster County, South Carolina. She married **William Hagens**.
- 18 iv. **WILLIAM ALEXANDER PATTON** was born 1730 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania and died 7 May 1797 at Bourbon Co. Kentucky. He married **Jean McClenahan**.
- 19 v. **ELIZABETH PATTON** was born 1733 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 1781 at York Co., South Carolina. She married **Robert McClenahan**.
- 20 vi. **JAMES PATTON** was born 1734 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 5 Jan 1821 at Peters Twp, Franklin, Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Newell**. Six children:

[S?cc=1999196&wc=9PMZ-JWT%3A268498501%2C270952101](https://cc=1999196&wc=9PMZ-JWT%3A268498501%2C270952101). The will mentions wife Elizabeth and children James, Thomas, John, Robert, Matthew, Samuel, Sarah, gdaus Elizabeth Wilson and Mary Wilson, hereafter **1776 Will of Matthew Patton**. The Will does not mention several children attributed to him (see Findagrave #81912063).

³⁸ **Helbron Genealogy**.

³⁹ **Agricola**, section 28.2

⁴⁰ **Agricola**, section 28.13

⁴¹ Findagrave #72064727.

⁴² Susan Cognetto's Higgins/Maggard Records; online at FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/en/memories/memory/12663768>.

⁴³ Findagrave #36596628.

Elizabeth b. 1770; Margaret b. 1772; Grizzel b. 1773; Matthew b. 1776, m (1). **Anna McFarland** and (2) **Susan Seaburn**; Mary b. 1778; Rebecca b. 1781.^{44,45}

- 21 vii. **MATTHEW PATTON** was born 19 Nov 1738 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 24 Aug 1825 at Jefferson County, Indiana. He married 30 Jun 1761 in Pennsylvania **Jane Houston**; both are buried⁴⁶ in the Underwood Cemetery, Madison, Jefferson, Indiana. Three children: James b. 1762; Agnes (Nancy) b. 1763; Aaron b. 1765, m. **Magdalena Cunningham**.^{47,48}
- 22 viii. **Captain SAMUEL PATTON** was born 1741 and died 9 Jun 1821. He served in the Revolutionary War. He married abt 1762 **Elizabeth 'Betsy' McKinnie**, dau of Josiah and Isabel McKinnie. Elizabeth was born 1747 and died 13 Jul 1826 in Mercersburg, Franklin, Pennsylvania; husband and wife are buried⁴⁹ at Spring Grove Cemetery, Lemasters, Franklin. Eight children: Matthew b. 1770, Josiah, Betsey m **John Gilmore**, Isabel m. **Joseph Marshall**, Rebecca b. 1776, Catherine m. **Charles Cummins**, Martha b. 1784, Charles.^{50,51}
- 23 ix. **ROBERT PATTON** was born abt 1740 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died at Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He was executor of his father's will and served as a private under his brother Samuel. He married 4 May 1775 at Franklin County, Pennsylvania **Elizabeth Elder**.⁵²
- 24 x. **SARAH (Sally) PATTON** was born 1744 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 16 Feb 1828. She married **William Wilson**. They had at least two daughters Elizabeth and Mary.⁵³

⁴⁴ **Agricola**, section 28.24

⁴⁵ United States, Pennsylvania, Franklin, Mercersburg, Upper West Conococheague Presbyterian births and christenings 1769-1813, Film 1002590 i26, image 1603/2017; online at *FamilySearch*.

⁴⁶ Findagrave #59413765.

⁴⁷ United States, Pennsylvania, Franklin, Mercersburg, Upper West Conococheague Presbyterian births and christenings 1769-1813, Film 1002590 i26, image 1603/2017; online at *FamilySearch*.

⁴⁸ **Agricola**, section 28.26

⁴⁹ Findagrave #45197026.

⁵⁰ O. Seilhamer *The Bard Family* (Chambersburg, PA: Kittochtinny Press, 1908) p. 212.

⁵¹ **Agricola**, section 28.31

⁵² **Agricola**, section 28.32

⁵³ **1776 Will of Matthew Patton**.

- 25 xi. **LILLIS JANE PATTON** was born 1745 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 1830 at York, York, South Carolina; buried⁵⁴ at Old Stone Cemetery, Chester, South Carolina. She married **James Smith**.

Generation 3

13. John Patton (III) was born abt 1739^{55,56} at Tyborn, West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania⁵⁷ and died 1809 at Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania.^{58,59} He is the son of John Patton⁶⁰ (II) and a possible brother of Hezekiah Patton⁶¹ of Cumberland County,

⁵⁴ Findagrave #262952767

⁵⁵ See Biographical note: Findagrave #25830514: 'Mary Patton genealogy' per Kenneth McAlpine; hereafter **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**. Mr. McAlpine, a descendant of Mary Patton (6), has access to the Patton Family Bible.

⁵⁶ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**, age 50 in 1789-1792, image 45/229.

⁵⁷ 1790 U. S. Census of Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn, and West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, Roll M637_8, Page 8; Household of 3: 1male over 16, 2females; online at *Ancestry*.

⁵⁸ Westmoreland County was created in 1773 from Bedford, which was created in 1772 from Cumberland County. Fayette County was created in 1783 from Westmoreland.

⁵⁹ John Patton Will, he names wife Sarah and sons William, James, Joseph, Thomas, and Robert (caretaker of plantation and widow; he stipulates that proceeds of plantation sale to be distributed equally among gsons named) and daus Joan Thompson and Rosannah McKean, Mary Patton, Fanny Cowan, Betsy Hamilton. He mentions son Joseph and grandson John Patten, Wm and his son John, James and his son John and James' son John Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Fanny's son John Cowan and Samuel Hamilton, son of son-in-law Robert Hamilton, and Thomas and his son John; online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BL-69TS-5>, Westmoreland Will Books 1773-1917 hereafter **1808 John Patton Will**.

⁶⁰ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**.

⁶¹ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**.

Pennsylvania.^{62,63,64} He fought in the Revolutionary War; he was a Major in the Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment.⁶⁵ He is found twice with William Patton in the tax enumerations of 1793⁶⁶: Septennial Census of Cumberland County (Westpennsboro) and Newville, Cumberland, both are farmers in the first and Wm is a cooper in the second septennial census. John is listed alone in the 1800⁶⁷ U. S. Census of West Pennsboro and the 1800 Septennial Census of Cumberland and Mifflin, Cumberland. To summarize, John spent his early and middle life in today's Cumberland county (West Pennsboro Twp), close to Newville, Cumberland where the Big Spring Presbyterian Church was located (abt 4 miles west of Carlisle). Toward the end of his life (1802) he moved west to North Huntingdon Twp on the western edge of Westmoreland County where several of his children had relocated (Joseph).

The key to the identification of this Patton family is the Presbyterian Church record from the

⁶² There is a confounding Patton family in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in the early 18th century. Joseph Patton (1746-1822, Findagrave #27390610) and his wife Sarah Weir (1750-1832, Findagrave #27390699) had a large family in Washington, Fayette County (formerly Westmoreland and before that Cumberland County). These Pattons were of Scottish origin. Note the poorly documented family trees on *Ancestry* 'Burkhart/McClain/Corwin-Curwin/Guild Family Tree' owner: MaryTrich2 www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3392362 (hereafter **MaryTrich2 Tree** and 'My Family Tree' owner: Michelle Swanson www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/10556671 (hereafter **Michelle Swanson Tree**). John Patton (1742-1810) is not easily accommodated into this family. Unfortunately, the Pattons had a short list of children's names they drew from, and one must be very careful to sort out John's children from Joseph's.

⁶³ To clarify: Joseph and Sarah Weir Patton's children (those not born in Fayette/Cumberland are not included): Mary (1776-1832), Rebecca (1778-1853), John (1780-1862), David (1781-1810), Thomas (1784-1874), Joseph (1784-1851), Robert (1791-1856), and James (1793-1856). The 1820 U. S. Census of Washington, Fayette, Pennsylvania of the Joseph Patton household of 8: 1male under 10, 2males 10-15, 2males 16-25, 1male over 45, 1female 16-25, 1female over 45; online at *Ancestry*.

⁶⁴ A Joseph Patten enclave deciphered: 1850 U. S. Census of Washington, Fayette, Pennsylvania, M432_29, Family 1449, Thomas (age 69) and Anna (age 57) and five children. There are at least five Patten families here—John and Margaret (both age 57; Thomas' brother John—son of Joseph) with Stephen (age 19), four children of Thomas and Anna plus Hiram (age 35, son of John) and Harriet (age 31) and their five children, and John (age 70) and Nancy (age 69, b. Lancaster PA) with Ellen (age 20, b. Fayette, PA); online at *Ancestry*. See **Michelle Swanson Tree**.

⁶⁵ United States, Revolutionary War Rolls, Pennsylvania Military Records 1775-1783; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QL6Y-HN13>.

⁶⁶ 1793 Septennial Census of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania (a tax enumeration); online at *Ancestry*.

⁶⁷ 1800 U. S. Census of West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, Roll M32_38, Page 117; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRD-LLP>; Household of 7: 1male under 10, 1male 10-15, 1male over 45, 1female under 10, 1female 10-15, 2females 26-44.

Big Spring Presbyterian congregation of Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.^{68,69}

He married (1) abt 1765 **Frances (Fannie) Poynts**; she was born before 1750 and died abt 1793 at Pennsylvania.⁷⁰ He married⁷¹ (2) 14 May 1795 at Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville **Sarah Shannon**,^{72,73} dau of Robert Shannon and Jane Litrell/Little. She was born abt 1756 and died after 1815. They had possibly one or more children.⁷⁴

John and Frances Poynts Patton had eleven children.⁷⁵

- + 26 i. **WILLIAM PATTON** was born abt 1771 at Perry, Armstrong, Pennsylvania and died 1830 at Kentucky. He married (2) at Pennsylvania **Elizabeth Adams**.
- + 27 ii. **JAMES PATTON** was born 1771 at Pennsylvania and died 1822 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married **Mary Duncan**.

⁶⁸ Gilbert Ernest Swope, *History of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville, Pa., 1737-1898* (Newville, PA: Times Steam Printing House, 1898) image 62/229; Pastorate of Rev. Samuel Wilson; online at *Ancestry*, hereafter **Big Spring Presbyterian Church History**.

⁶⁹ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**. Membership list: Patens/Pattons named (image 44/229), * = in communion/received into the Church: John 50*—received into the church in 1791, with Hezekiah Patton (father?) image 26/229, 'Francis' __*, William 20*, James 18 (received into Church 1794, no * in membership list), Joseph 14, Mary 12, Thomas 9, Robert 7, Fanny 7, in 'Robert Lusk's district' (NW of West Pennsboro Twp);

There is also another confounding Patton family which attended the Big Spring Church, William Lindsay's district (image 35/229); William Patton (b. 1709, age 80) and his family. They are apparently not closely related to the John Paten family but are more closely aligned with the Joseph Patton bunch that we encounter in Fayette County; online at *Ancestry*.

⁷⁰ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/186118064 'Roots and Tangled Branches' owner: JerriK59 and sources cited therein; (accessed 1 Nov 2023); hereafter **JerriK59 Tree**.

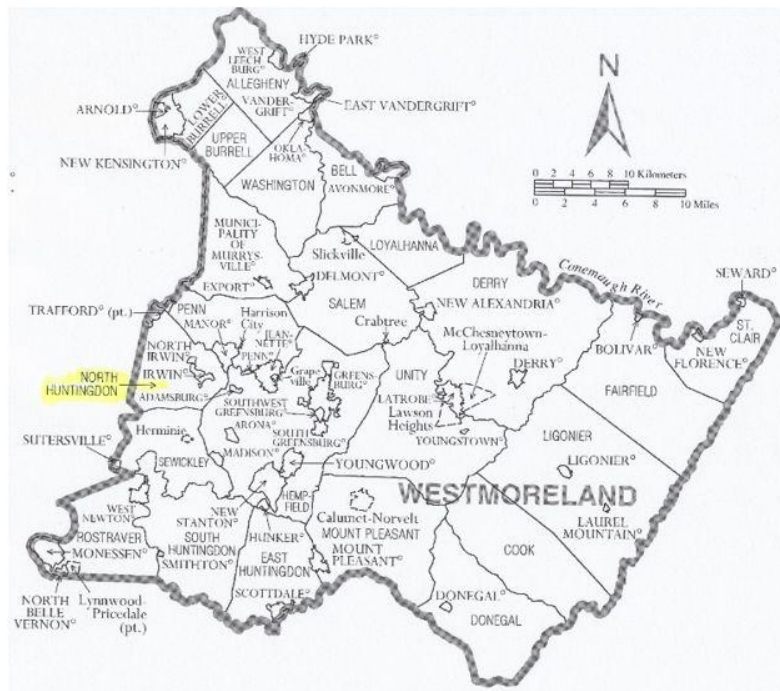
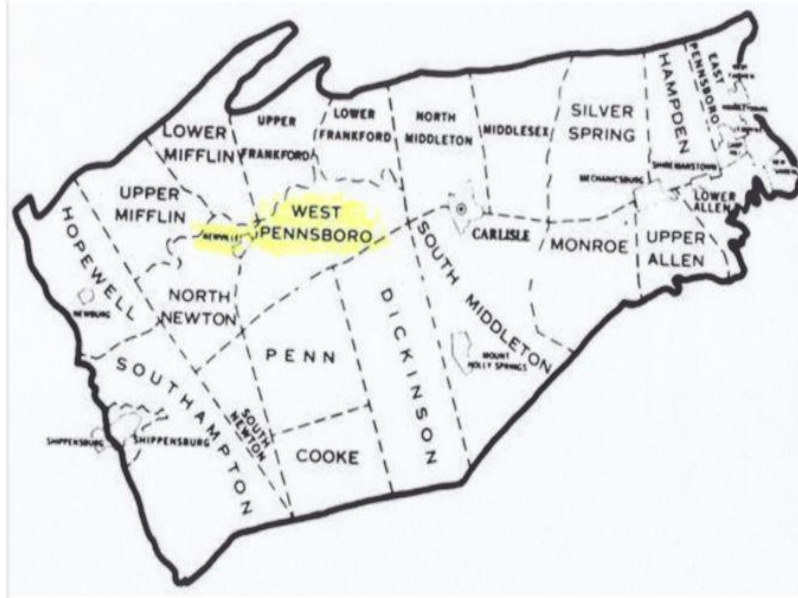
⁷¹ Patton/Shannon marriage: **Big Spring Presbyterian History**, image 62/229.

⁷² **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**, Shannon family, Hugh Laughlin's District, image 49/229.

⁷³ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**.

⁷⁴ In the 1800 U. S. Census of Hopewell, Cumberland, household of John Patton, there was one male under 10 and in the 1810 of Huntingdon, Huntingdon there were 5 under 10.

⁷⁵ *FamilySearch* Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*; includes several children that are known to be children of son William—where **Big Spring Presbyterian membership** birthyears to do gibe with census records it is assumed that these children were grandchildren of John and Frances.



(a) Cumberland County w/West Pennsboro Twp and Newville highlighted

(b) Westmoreland County w/North Huntingdon Twp highlighted

- 28 iii. **JOHN PATTON** (IV) was born abt 1775⁷⁶ and died before 1810.⁷⁷ He married⁷⁸ 18 Aug 1789 at Big Spring, Cumberland **Elizabeth McEntire**.⁷⁹
- 29 iv. **JOAN PATTON** was born abt 1776. She married **Joseph Thompson**; they had a son John Thompson.⁸⁰
- 30 v. **ROSANNAH PATTON**⁸¹ was born abt 1776. She married ____ **McKean**.⁸²
- 31 vi. **JOSEPH PATTON** was born abt 1778⁸³ and died 7 Jul 1834 at North Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania; buried⁸⁴ at Long Run Presbyterian Cemetery, North Huntingdon Twp. He married; there were no children at home in 1830 in North Huntingdon Twp U. S. Census.⁸⁵
- + 32 vii. **MARY PATTON** was born 22 Jun 1777 at Pennsylvania and died 20 Dec 1853. She married⁸⁶ 18 Oct 1796 at Big Spring Presbyterian Church Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania **Andrew Patton** (a distant Irish cousin).
- 33 viii. **BETTY (Elizabeth) PATTON** was born abt 1778.⁸⁷ She married **Robert Hamilton**.⁸⁸ They had a son Samuel Hamilton.⁸⁹
- + 34 ix. **THOMAS PATTON** was born 3 Nov 1778 and died 13 Dec 1829; buried⁹⁰ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard, Fleming County, Kentucky. He was a veteran

⁷⁶ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership.**

⁷⁷ He is not mentioned in the **1808 John Patton Will**; the **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy** mentions the following notation in the family bible flyleaf '1810 on road works in Westmoreland Co., PA'

⁷⁸ Patton/McEntire marriage: **Big Spring Presbyterian History**, image 61/229.

⁷⁹ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**, image 45/229.

⁸⁰ **1808 John Patton Will.**

⁸¹ **1808 John Patton Will**, 'my daughters Joan and Rosannah'.

⁸² **1808 John Patton Will.**

⁸³ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership.**

⁸⁴ Findagrave, #80408984.

⁸⁵ 1830 U. S. Census North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, Roll M16_164, Page 116; online at *Ancestry*; Household of 2: 1male 50-59, 1female 40 49.

⁸⁶ Patton/Patton marriage: **Big Spring Presbyterian History**, image 62/229.

⁸⁷ **1808 John Patton Will.**

⁸⁸ Of possible relevance: 1800 U. S. Census of North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, Roll M32_41, Page 1070, FHL Film 363344; online at *Ancestry*; Household of 5: 1male 10-15, 1male 16-25, 1male over 45, 1female 10-15, 1female over 45.

⁸⁹ **1808 John Patton Will.**

⁹⁰ Findagrave, #25830635.

(Capt.) of the War of 1812. He married abt 1805 **Elizabeth Mitchell**. They went to Kentucky.

35 x. **ROBERT PATTON** was born 1785 (twin?)⁹¹ and died^{92,93} before 1816 at Pennsylvania. He married **Mary _____**.⁹⁴

36 xi. **FRANCES (Fanny) PATTON** was born 1785.⁹⁵ She married⁹⁶ 1 Jan 1801 at Mount Pleasant Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania **Joseph Cowan**; he was born 30 Jan 1774 at Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. They had a large family in North Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ They had a son John Cowan.⁹⁸

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26. William Patton was born 1767-71 at Perry, Armstrong, Pennsylvania and died 1830 at Kentucky.⁹⁹ He is found in the 1810¹⁰⁰ and the 1820¹⁰¹ U. S. Censuses of Fleming County, Kentucky, but not in subsequent censuses. He married (1) before 1789 **Margaret _____**; and (2)

⁹¹ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership.**

⁹² Robert Patton death: Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013, reported in *American Volunteer*, December 27, 1827, Cumberland County Historical Society (the death occurred before 1816), online at *Ancestry*.

⁹³ 1816 Power of Attorney for John P., Andrew Patton and wife Mary, and William Patton, heirs of John Patton seeking legacy from their gf/f of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania to be obtained from deceased brother Robert Patton's estate; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSZ1-J3Q2-N>.

⁹⁴ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy.**

⁹⁵ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership.**

⁹⁶ Cowan/Patton marriage: Pennsylvania Historical Society, Marriage Records 1512-1989, Marriages by James Power, D. D.; online at *FamilySearch*, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6CYF-JXGF>.

⁹⁷ 1820 U. S. Census of North Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, Roll M33, Page 94; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHGQ-14X>; Household of 12.

⁹⁸ **1808 John Patton Will.**

⁹⁹ **JerriK59 Tree.**

¹⁰⁰ 1810 U. S. Census of Flemingsburg, Fleming, Kentucky, Roll M33_21, Page 69; online at *FamilySearch*; <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XH2H-TCV>; Household of 7: 1male under 10, 1male 10-15, 1male 16-25, 1male 26-44, 2female 10-15, 1female over 26-44.

¹⁰¹ 1820 U. S. Census of Fleming County, Kentucky, Roll M33_21, Page 37; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHLR-6RF>; Household of 9: 1male 10-15, 4males 16-25, 1male over 45, 1female 16-25, 1female over 45, 1female slave under 14.

11 Sep 1792 at Blain, Perry, Pennsylvania **Elizabeth Adams** and they went to Kentucky before 1810 with brother James.¹⁰²

William and Elizabeth Adams Patton had at least five children.¹⁰³

- 37 i. **JOHN P. PATTON** (V) was born 1793 at Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania and died 1880. He was raised by Elizabeth Mitchell Patton, wife of Wm's brother Thomas. He is found in the 1820¹⁰⁴, the 1850¹⁰⁵ and the 1860¹⁰⁶ U. S. Censuses of Fleming County, Kentucky. John P. married (1) abt 1815 **Elizabeth Purnell**; she was born 1804 at Maryland or Virginia. Two children: Samuel C. (b. 1852) and Frances J. (b. 1855).
- 38 ii. **JANE (Jinny) PATTON** was born 1795 at Fleming County, Kentucky and died 11 Sep 1861; buried¹⁰⁷ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard, Fleming County. She married¹⁰⁸ 10 Dec 1818 **Thomas Blair**.
- 39 iii. **JAMES ADAMS PATTON** was born 25 Dec 1801 at Fleming County, Kentucky and died 27 Oct 1875 at Fleming County, Kentucky; buried¹⁰⁹ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard, Fleming County. He probably married **Frances** _____. He was raised by Elizabeth Mitchell Patton, wife of Wm's brother Thomas. This 1850¹¹⁰ U. S. Census Record of Fleming County is probably his.

¹⁰² *FamilySearch* Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*; no source.

¹⁰³ **JerriK59 Tree**.

¹⁰⁴ 1820 U. S. Census of Fleming County, Kentucky, Roll M33_21, Page 37; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHLR-6RF>; Household of 3: 1male under 10, 1male 26-44, 1female 16-25.

¹⁰⁵ 1850 U. S. Census of Fleming County, Kentucky, Household 1116, online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M659-TJV>; John P. (age 57, b. PA) and Elizabeth (46 yrs, b. VA) Samuel C. (age 7, b. KY), Frances P. (age 5, b. KY) and Helen Sutton (age 17, b. KY).

¹⁰⁶ 1860 U. S. Census of District 2, Fleming, Kentucky, Page 40, online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GB9N-9TG2>; John P. (age 68, b. PA) and Elizabeth (56 yrs, b. MD) Samuel C. (age 18, b. OH) and Frances J. (age 15, b. KY).

¹⁰⁷ Findagrave, #25830525.

¹⁰⁸ Blair/Patton marriage: Kentucky Marriage, 1785-1979; online at *FamilySearch*, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FWB2-13Y>.

¹⁰⁹ Findagrave, #25830571.

¹¹⁰ 1850 U. S. Census of District 1, Fleming, Kentucky, Household 227, online at *Ancestry* James A. (age 48), Francis (age 51), John Blair (age 25).

40 iv. **WILLIAM A. PATTON** was born 1805 at Fleming County, Kentucky and died 27 Oct 1875 at Fleming County, Kentucky.¹¹¹ He married (1) unknown and (2) **Jane (Jinny) Bromley**.¹¹² No children by Jinny.

41 v. **ANDREW MITCHELL PATTON** was born 15 Oct 1808 at Fleming County, Kentucky and died 2 Jun 1857; buried¹¹³ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard, Fleming County.¹¹⁴ He married **Mary ____**. He was raised by Elizabeth Mitchell Patton, wife of Wm's brother Thomas.

27. James Patton was born 1771 (bible flyleaf)¹¹⁵ at Pennsylvania and died 5 Jan 1821 (bible flyleaf) at Callaway County,¹¹⁶ Missouri, but spent most of his life in Fleming County, Kentucky. He was the son of John and Frances Poynts Patton. He was Capt. of Rangers in Kentucky Militia (David Agricola in K. McAlpine genealogy). He is found in the 1810¹¹⁷ U. S. Census of Fleming County and in the 1820¹¹⁸ as well, where both brothers (Wm and Jas) are on the same page with John P. Patton, Wm's son. He married abt 1795 perhaps at Kentucky **Mary Duncan** dau of Stephen and Ann Fox Duncan (see [Duncan Genealogy](#)). She was born 13 Nov 1771¹¹⁹ at Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and died 7 Sep 1821 at Callaway County, Missouri, buried in an unmarked grave in Montgomery County (near later Audrain County, K. McAlpine genealogy). As a widow in 1822 she posted 1821 taxes in Montgomery County, Missouri.¹²⁰

¹¹¹ Kentucky, Death Records 1852-1965, FHL Film 994,034, names parents Wm and Elizabeth, both b. PA; online at *Ancestry*.

¹¹² **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**, presumed to be the John Patton Bible.

¹¹³ Findagrave, #25830548.

¹¹⁴ **JerriK59 Tree**.

¹¹⁵ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**; he contends that James b. 1771 married an Elizabeth Duncan, but it is more likely that his bride was Mary Duncan; it was James Jr. who married Elizabeth Henderson Duncan (see *Duncan Genealogy* on this website).

¹¹⁶ Callaway County was formed in 1820 from Montgomery County.

¹¹⁷ 1810 U. S. Census of Flemingsburg, Fleming, Kentucky, Roll 6, Page 80, online at *Ancestry*, household of 9: 3males under 10, 1male 10-15, 1male 16-25, 1male 26-44, 1female under 10, 1female 16-25, 1female 26-44.

¹¹⁸ 1820 U. S. Census of Fleming County, Kentucky, Roll M33_21, Page 37; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHLR-6RF>; Household of 9: 1male 10-15, 4males 16-25, 1male over 45, 1female 16-25, 1female over 45, 1female slave under 14.

¹¹⁹ *FamilySearch* Family Tree claims (w/o source) that she was born at Callaway County, Missouri in 1771; this is unlikely as Missouri was not settled at that time; records from Callaway County begin in the 19th century. It is more likely that she was born of Kentucky as that is where her children were born. In that time period, Kentucky was sparsely settled; the Duncans of Bourbon County were early settlers from Virginia.

¹²⁰ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**.

James and Mary Duncan Patton had six children.^{121,122}

- 42 i. **JAMES PATTON Jr.** born 11 Aug 1799¹²³ at Kentucky and died before 1830. He married¹²⁴ 4 Apr 1822 at Fleming County, Kentucky **Elizabeth Duncan** (widow of William Duncan).^{125,126} In the 1820 U. S. Census of Fleming County, James Patton and Elizabeth (Henderson) Duncan (head of household) were on the same page.¹²⁷ After their marriage James and Elizabeth went to Callaway County, Missouri as James' parents and most of his sibs did.
- + 43 ii. **WILSON PATTON** was born 1805 at Kentucky. He married 26 Mar 1821 at Bourbon County, Kentucky **Pley/Patty/Polly Martins**. In 1850 they lived in Callaway, Callaway, Missouri. **DNA: Laura Koepnick and MoOzarks are descendants.**¹²⁸
- 44 iii. **JOHN PATTON** (VI) was born 1801 at Kentucky. He married 10 Jan 1822 at Fleming County, Kentucky **Nancy McMurtry Duncan**. **DNA: M. P. is a possible descendant.**¹²⁹ (see 'Two Duncan Families: Scotland to Pennsylvania and Kentucky/Missouri' on the **29deadpeople** website).

¹²¹ *FamilySearch* Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*; no source.

¹²² Wm S. Bryan and Robert Rose *A History of the Pioneer Families of Missouri* (St. Louis, Missouri: Bryan, Brand & Co., 1876) pp. 325, 376; hereafter **Bryan and Rose**; Callaway County—additional details are given for all six children except James Jr. Of the other children all settled in Callaway County, Missouri except Margaret (image 376/574 whole book).

¹²³ In Montgomery County, there is another James B. (Boyd) Patton b. 1799, m. Jane Coil, three children. See online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/19699557 'Haecherl Family Tree' owner: M_Haecherl. This James died 16 Oct 1867 at Bridgeport, Warren, Missouri. He is the son of Thomas Patton of the Jacob Patton family of North Carolina (see **Bryan and Rose**, Montgomery County, *FamilySearch* image 305/590).

¹²⁴ Patton/Duncan marriage: Kentucky County marriages 1797-1954, Fleming County; online at *FamilySearch*, Film 344,015 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2QD-72LN>. There are three Patton/Duncan marriages on this page: James and Elizabeth, John and Nancy, Thomas and Amanda.

¹²⁵ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**; suggested to be dau of David Duncan and wife Mary Bailey of Boston MA, a sister of William Duncan who married Elizabeth Henderson.

¹²⁶ **judsonsl tree**; this explains the identity of the Elizabeth H. Patton in the 1850 U. S. Census of Callaway County, Missouri (see **Joshua 1850 Census**).

¹²⁷ 1820 U. S. Census of Fleming, Kentucky, Page 37, date: 7 Aug 1820 online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHLR-6T4>; Elizabeth (Henderson) Duncan, household of eight--2 males under 10, 2 males 10-15, 1 female under 10, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 26-44.

¹²⁸ DNA (**DET** match): Laura Koepnick: 16cM (1 segment) and MoOzarks: 19cM (2 segments), Common Ancestor—James Patton (1771-1821).

¹²⁹ DNA (**DET** match): 9cM (1 segment), Common Ancestor—John Patton (1801-after 1860).

45 iv. **THOMAS PATTON** was born 1802 and died 18 May 1874. He married 13 Mar 1823 at Fleming County, Kentucky **Amanda Elizabeth Alice (Anna) Duncan**. (see *'Two Duncan Families: Scotland to Pennsylvania and Kentucky/Missouri'* on the **29deadpeople** website).

46 v. **MARGARET PATTON** was born 1805 of Fleming County, Kentucky. She married **Alexander Henderson**¹³⁰ and they settled in Kentucky. This family may be found in the 1820 U. S. Census of Fleming County, Kentucky,¹³¹ considering the large number of small children and Margaret's age (15), this may be a second marriage for Alexander. There are no other 1820 Kentucky census entries for an Alexander Henderson.

47 vi. **FANNY PATTON** was born 1806 of Fleming County, Kentucky.¹³²

32. Mary Patton was born^{133,134}. 22 Jun 1777 at Pennsylvania and died 20 Dec 1853; buried¹³⁵ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard, Fleming County, Kentucky. She married 18 Oct 1796 at Big Spring Presbyterian Church Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania **Andrew Patton** (a distant cousin), son of David Patton of Buneranna, Donegal, Ireland.¹³⁶ He was born 1770 and died 20 Sep 1829 at Fleming County, Kentucky.

Andrew and Mary Patton had four children.¹³⁷

48 i. **JOHN L. PATTON** was born 19 Mar 1801 at Pennsylvania and died 13 Oct 1874 at Fleming, Kentucky. He married¹³⁸ 18 Sep 1823 at Fleming County, Kentucky **Elizabeth McCorkle**; she was born 1804 and died 28 Dec 1869. At least three children.

49 ii. **ANDREW DUNLOP PATTON** was born 1806 and died 1869 at Indiana. He married 22 Mar 1831 at Nicholas County, Kentucky **Nancy Melinda Cowan**. Nine children.

¹³⁰ **Bryan and Rose**, Callaway County. Margaret is mentioned with her marriage to Alexander Henderson; they settled in Kentucky.

¹³¹ 1820 U. S. Census of Fleming County, Kentucky, Roll M33_21, Page 35; Image 45, Alexr Henderson, Household of 6: 2males under 10, 1male 26-44, 2females under 10, 1female 16-25; online at *Ancestry*.

¹³² **Bryan and Rose**.

¹³³ See Biographical note: Findagrave #25830514, Mary Patton.

¹³⁴ **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**.

¹³⁵ Findagrave, #25830514.

¹³⁶ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**.

¹³⁷ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**.

¹³⁸ Patton/McCorkle marriage: Kentucky County marriages 1797-1954, Fleming County; online at *FamilySearch*, Film 344,015 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2QD-72LN>.

50 iii. **Col. ROBERT PATTON** was born abt 1809 and died 1884.¹³⁹

51 iv. **MARY PATTON/PATTEN** was born abt 1812 and died 1884. She married 19 Dec 1833 at Fleming County **Steward Hood**. Eleven children.¹⁴⁰

34. Thomas Patton¹⁴¹ was born 3 Nov 1778¹⁴² and died 13 Dec 1829 at Fleming County, Kentucky; buried¹⁴³ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard, Fleming County. He was a Captain in the War of 1812. He married before 1800¹⁴⁴ **Elizabeth Mitchell**; she was born 12 Feb 1783 at Pennsylvania and died 17 Jul 1859; buried¹⁴⁵ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard. They lived in Bedford County, Pennsylvania before moving to Kentucky.¹⁴⁶ She raised two nephews, James Adams Patton and John P. Patton, children of her husband's brother William. There is an indenture transferring property in Fleming County¹⁴⁷ and an 1829 Will.¹⁴⁸

Thomas and Elizabeth Mitchell Patton had six children.^{149,150}

52 i. **JOHN POINS PATTON** was born 1806. He married 16 apr 1831 at Mason County, Kentucky **Julia Ann Anderson**.

53 ii. **ANDREW MITCHELL PATTON** was born 15 Oct 1808 and died 2 Jun 1857; buried¹⁵¹ at Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Graveyard; Fleming County. He married¹⁵² 25 Nov 1845

¹³⁹ See Biographical note: Findagrave #25830514, Mary Patton.

¹⁴⁰ See Biographical note: Findagrave #25830514, Mary Patton and sources therein.

¹⁴¹ Not to be confused with Thomas Patton of Fayette County, born the same year to Joseph Patton.

¹⁴² **Big Spring Presbyterian membership**; note age disparity.

¹⁴³ Findagrave, #25830635.

¹⁴⁴ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**.

¹⁴⁵ Findagrave, #25830645; nice bio.

¹⁴⁶ **Kenneth McAlpine genealogy**.

¹⁴⁷ 1816 William Patton land transfer to George Smith, mentions Thomas and Elizabeth Mitchell his wife, only child of Andrew Mitchell of Westmoreland County; online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSX1-J3S7-9>.

¹⁴⁸ 1829 Thomas Patton Will: mentions wife Elizabeth, sons John P., Michell, James and daus Maryann, Cynthy, and Sophia, and 12 slaves are named; online at *FamilySearch* Kentucky Will, Fleming Co., Index 1828-1834, image 55/307, <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPQ3-7GB?cc=1875188&wc=37RY-L29%3A173383301%2C173665101>.

¹⁴⁹ See bio at Elizabeth's Findagrave citation.

¹⁵⁰ *FamilySearch* Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*; and sources cited.

¹⁵¹ Findagrave, #25830548.

¹⁵² Patton/Gallagher marriage: Kentucky County Marriage 1783-1965 records, Mason County; online at *Ancestry*.

at Mason County, Kentucky **Lucinda Gallagher (Berry)**,¹⁵³ six children. Lucinda had married (1) ____ **Berry**; no issue. Lucinda was born 15 Jun 1813 and died 8 Feb 1887, buried¹⁵⁴ at Elizaville Cemetery, Fleming County.

54 iii. **MARY ANNA PATTON** was born 1814 and died 1896. She married 4 Jan 1831 at Fleming County, Kentucky **Peter S. Anderson**.

55 iv. **JAMES P. PATTON** was born 1815 and died 1897. He married 30 Sep 1817 at Mason County, Kentucky **Agnes D. Smith**.

56 v. **CYNTHIA E. PATTON** was born 1818 and died 1840. She married 1840 at Fleming County, Kentucky **William Elgin Tabb**.

57 vi. **SOPHIA FRANCES PATTON** was born 1821 and died 1893. She married **Mordecai James William Ambrose**; five children.

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43. Wilson Patton¹⁵⁵ was born 1805 at Kentucky. He married¹⁵⁶ 26 Mar 1821 at Bourbon County, Kentucky **Pley/Polly Martins**; she was born 10 Sep 1797 at Kentucky and died 15 Apr 1865 at Auxvasse, Callaway, Missouri; buried¹⁵⁷ at Old Auxvasse Presbyterian Church Cemetery. In 1850 they lived in Callaway, Callaway, Missouri.¹⁵⁸

Wilson and Polly/Mary Martin Patton had four children.¹⁵⁹

58 i. **ELIZABETH PATTON** was born 1827.

¹⁵³ Kentucky County Birth records 1847-1911, Fleming County, child Ann Bell Patton 21 Mar 1852, names parents: A. M. Patton and 'L. Gallaher Late Berry'; online at *Ancestry*.

¹⁵⁴ Findagrave, #25757167.

¹⁵⁵ **Bryan and Rose**. Wilson is mentioned with his marriage to Polly 'Martins'; they settled in Callaway County, Missouri in 1826 (*Ancestry* image: Callaway County, 66/85).

¹⁵⁶ Patton/Martin marriage: Kentucky County marriages 1797-1954, Fleming County; online at *FamilySearch*, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V5ZH-S3J>.

¹⁵⁷ Findagrave, #90854483.

¹⁵⁸ 1850 U. S. Census of Callaway, Callaway, Missouri, Page 501, online at *FamilySearch* <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDZQ-Q5Q>; W. (Wilson) (age 45, b. KY) and Patty/Pakey (43 yrs, b. VA) Mary Shobe (age 33), Pennellia Baker (age 3), Leonidas Brashear (age 18).

¹⁵⁹ See online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/732795374 'Walter McDonald Family Tree' owner: Patrick Lockett and sources cited therein.

- 59 ii. **MARY W. PATTON** was born 2 Sep 1829 at Callaway County, Missouri and died 23 Jul 1888 at Jefferson City, Cole, Missouri; buried¹⁶⁰ at Woodland-Old City Cemetery. She married **Thomas N. Underwood**.
- 60 iii. **JOHN JAMES PATTON** was born 1832 and died 1900.
- 61 iv. **MARY ELIZA PATTON** was born 25 Mar 1833 at Pike County, Missouri and died 25 Mar 1919 at Callaway County, Missouri; buried¹⁶¹ at Hams Prairie Cemetery, Callaway County. She married **Coello Glover**; three children: Jesse Thomas b. 1858, James Marion b. 1860 and Robert Lee b. 1865.

¹⁶⁰ Findagrave, #136235777.

¹⁶¹ Findagrave, #61719959; contains useful bio.