

**John Rowland Patterson  
Who Married  
Nancy Williams**

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## Introduction

The objective of this research project is to prove the parentage of John Rowland Patterson. "Rowland" Patterson married Nancy Williams in 1808, at Pendleton Co., SC. She was the daughter of Patriot Edward Williams and Margaret Peggy Crittenden. Much has been learned about Rowland's family. Simply filling in blanks on a family tree is not sufficient since many findings require some explanation. Establishing the identity of collateral lines or people in common are, once again, the key to finding proof of the identity of our "victim." When this research was begun, the other known families which were associated with the Pattersons are the Williams and Rameys. Our first book, *The Life and Times of Patriot Edward Williams*, has many unexpected parallels with the Pattersons.

I found more parallels to our second book, *Early Virginia Colonial Families, The Crittendens, Downs, Lees, Ludwells, Taylors, and Collateral Families*. Relationships were proven through collateral families including: Williams, Chew, Crockett, Harrison, Yarbrough, Fox, Munday, Upshaw, Few, Tew, Tandy, Butler, Skinner, Anderson, Cousins, Montgomery, Kidd, and Austin. What I did not expect was to find the Chapmans, Carsons, Presslys (not Elvis!), McDowells, McGaws and George Hearst (ancestor of the magazine magnate *William Randolph Hearst*) related to this group, all living in the same places. Be aware of the many spelling variations.

There was a very deep bond between the extremely poor Scotch-Irish immigrant families. The immigrants were required to take an oath in order to obtain land bounties upon submission of an application. Printed on the pages are the words, "These are poor people who have severally sworn they are not worth five pounds sterling."

Source: A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina, 1763-1773, Janie Revill, 1996, Clearfield Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, p. 128.

Nearly all of the families associated with the Pattersons were from the small village of Newry, County Down, Northern Ireland, at the base of a mountain. The Mourne Mountains are designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



Mourne Mountains



The Mourne Wall, looking towards Hare's Gap

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newry>.

Newry was a small village. These Scotch-Irish families are intertwined through marriages. The immigration records suggest these people were well acquainted with one another prior to immigration. These relatives, friends, neighbors and fellow Presbyterians left Ireland together as a result of religious persecution. Their lives were heavily influenced by the church as shown through their settlement in the Colonies.



[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Northern\\_Ireland.svg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Northern_Ireland.svg)

### Scotch-Irish History

How much do you know about Scotch-Irish history? My knowledge is minimal on a good day. Let's go over some highlights in history to better understand the situation.

In 1605 Scottish Presbyterians began a massive migration into Northern Ireland. In the 1700s and early 1800s several groups split off from the Presbyterian Church. These congregations kept their own records. Most congregations started *keeping records in the early 1800*, which became law. This is very late record keeping. Could this have been a result of persecution?

Timeline:

- 1740's Major division in the Presbyterian Church resulting in the formation of the "Seceders." They form their own ecclesiastical council – the Secession Synod.
- 1744 First Church of Seceders opens near Templepatrick, County Down, Ireland.
- 1750's Seceders divide into Burgers and Anti-burghers over the issue of the Burgess Oath in Scotland that would allow them to sit on town councils, but the issue has little relevance in Ireland.
- 1760's Reformed Presbyterians or Covenanters split off due to their strict interpretation to uphold the Covenant of 1643. Split leads to "First" and "Second" Presbyterian churches in some areas.
- 1770's Another wave of emigration to North America by the Scots-Irish.

Source: [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ireland\\_Presbyterian\\_Church\\_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ireland_Presbyterian_Church_Records)

"Lured to the New World by a promise of cheap land and a fresh start, Irish immigrants began arriving in droves starting in 1718. Mostly Presbyterians originally from Scotland, they had faced discrimination in Ireland along with skyrocketing rents. With the purpose of reviving their religious community abroad, the first group of 700 landed in Boston in 1718. By the decade's end, 2,600 more had arrived in New England alone. Others sailed to the mid-Atlantic, landing in Virginia and spreading out across the Carolinas. Though some entered their new life as indentured servants, the majority of Scots-Irish were farmers who settled with their families in tight-knit communities along the western frontiers. Though life was more challenging than many had expected-Native American attacks and extreme weather characterized the daily grind-they continued to immigrate. On the eve of the American Revolution in 1775, more than 250,000 Scots-Irish called the New World home."

Source: [https://www.ancestry.com/contextux/historicalinsights/scots-irish-immigration-1700s?cj=1&sid=v0304000103759101ba0ba6414bce9235f6e39c76a325&netid=cj&o\\_xid=0008516501&o\\_lid=0008516501&o\\_sch=Affiliate+External](https://www.ancestry.com/contextux/historicalinsights/scots-irish-immigration-1700s?cj=1&sid=v0304000103759101ba0ba6414bce9235f6e39c76a325&netid=cj&o_xid=0008516501&o_lid=0008516501&o_sch=Affiliate+External)

In an effort to entice immigrants, the British Crown began offering land grants in 1761.

COUNCIL JOURNAL 33, page 41-50.  
Meeting of 27th. February 1767.

His Excellency informed the Board that a vessel with poor Irish protestants had lately arrived here on the encouragement of the Bounty given by the Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th July 1761 and that he had now directed them to attend and they being called into the Council Chamber they presented the following Petitions for Warrants of Survey for Land on the Bounty VIZT

The Land Bounty Act was enacted until 1773 (See Council Journals, 1763-1773). After a Petition was submitted by the immigrant, property was dispersed as follows:

A single man or woman 16 years or older 100 acres.

A married man or widow received 100 acres plus 50 acres for each child under age 16.

A married woman received no land.

Source: *A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina, 1763-1773*, Janie Revill, 1999, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, p. 126-127.

There was an enormous influx of Scotch-Irish immigrants who settled around Abbeville and Ninety Six District, SC. This was Loyalist country. Scottish emigrants, more often than not, became Loyalists and large numbers served in the armed provincial regiments. Surely, the generous land bounties they received made them feel a responsibility to the British Crown.

Source: <https://allthingsliberty.com/2013/10/scotland-american-revolution/>

Reviewing the 1779, 1780 and the census of 1790 led to a search of Passenger Lists for arrivals in Charleston, South Carolina. Another clue was discovered of the Revolutionary War Land Bounty record for Alexander Patterson of Pendleton, South Carolina, who states his birth place as *Ireland*.

#### **Protestant Congregations from Northern Ireland:**

There were several families who departed Ireland destined to Charleston, South Carolina. Passengers included members of the Covenanter congregation. Passengers from the parish boarded five different ships during 1772-1773. Rev. William Martin's ship departed on the brigantine, *The Free Mason* from Larne, Ireland, arriving on 18 October 1772. The following Primary Immigrants were included in the group of 55 primary passengers, which did not include their wives or young children. These ships held as many as 300 passengers.

This Patterson line of immigrants includes at least these people:

Samuel Patterson, born 1725, brother of John

John Pressly, likely husband of Nancy Patterson, sister of both Samuel Patterson and John Patterson

John Patterson, born 1750, brother of Samuel

Mary Patterson, Samuel's daughter

John Pressly's wife was probably Nancy [Patterson]. The Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, p. 96, names them both. Through circumstantial evidence, we can assume Nancy's maiden name to be Patterson since they named their daughter Mary Patterson Pressly in 1756. With this being such an intimate group suggests Nancy was a sister of Samuel and John Patterson and others. Later, more marriages between these two families would take place.

Samuel's family group included his wife, Mary, daughter Mary, Sarah, John, Samuel(Jr.), James and Jane. This is consistent with his land bounty of 350 acres.

**[U.S. and Canada. Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s](#)**

Name: Samuel Paterson  
 Arrival Year: 1772  
 Arrival Place: South Carolina  
 Source Publication Code: 8980  
 Primary Immigrant: Paterson, Samuel  
 Annotation: Pages 30-31, 35, 42-101 name satisfied passengers listed in the Belfast News Letter, December 22, 1772, concerning the arrival of the Mary and James at "Charles-Town," S.C., October 18, 1772; and those of the ship Lord Dunluce, which arrived December 20,  
 Source Bibliography: STEPHENSON, JEAN. Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772. (Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers.) Washington, D.C.: the author, 1971. 137p.  
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Name Mary Patterson  
 Arrival Year 1772  
 Arrival Place South Carolina  
 Source Publication Code 8980



Primary Immigrant Patterson, Mary

Annotation Pages 30-31, 35, 42-101 name satisfied passengers listed in the Belfast News Letter, December 22, 1772, concerning the arrival of the Mary and James at "Charles-Town," S.C., October 18, 1772; and those of the ship Lord Dunluce, which arrived December 20,

Source Bibliography STEPHENSON, JEAN. Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772. (Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers.) Washington, D.C.: the author, 1971. 137p.

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416. THOMAS MCLELLAND ----- 100

417. SAMUEL PATERSON ----- 350

(b) P.F. 1471; 6 Jan. 1773; in Hillsborough Twp., 96 Dist.; bd'd Nick'es Bonchillon, Jean Bellats, Jacob Delchaux, Mary Patterson, James Clark, Pat Calhoun; sur. 12 Feb. 1773.

(c) Abbeville.

Paterson, Samuel . . .350 (able to pay for land). *Samuel received 100 for himself plus another 250 (50 acres each for the five children under 16). His wife was not entitled to land.*

(daughter) Patterson, Mary . . .100 (unable to pay for land)

A list of the passengers who arrived in this Province from Ireland in the Brigantine Free Mason, & this day petitioned for land, viz.

|  | Acres |                  | Acres |
|--|-------|------------------|-------|
| John Richey  | 100   | Robert Thomson   | 100   |
| John McKnight  | 350   | John Thomson     | 100   |
| Thomas McLeland  | 100   | Isaac Livingston | 300   |
| Samuel Paterson  | 350   | John Mullen      | 100   |
| Robert Nisbett   | 400   | John Brown       | 300   |
| John Pressley  | 300   | Edward McGreary  | 100   |
| Samuel McKay   | 450   | John Riddle      | 300   |
| In South Carolina. Able to pay.                                    |       | Jean Beard       | 100   |
|  |       | Hugh Anderson    | 100   |
|  |       | Isabella Foster  | 100   |
| The undermentioned persons are not able to pay for their Warrants. |       | James Foster     | 100   |
|  |       | William Foster   | 300   |
|  |       | Sarah Foster     | 100   |
| Henry Thomson  | 200   | Arthur McMachor  | 100   |
| William Thomson  | 100   | Charles Coapling | 150   |

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|                         | Acres |                | Acres |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Alexand Coapling        | 100   | Mary Patterson | 100   |
| William Coapling, Jun'r | 100   | John Thursdale | 250   |

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(d) Probably testator, Abbeville Wills, old bk. 2, p. 167 (copy p. 132), Samuel Paterson, senior, farmer; 30 March 1821; pr. 8 Oct. 1824; wife Rachel; sons: John, Robert, Samuel; Jenny, wife of dec'd son Andrew and her daughters Betsy Baggs and Rachel; grandson Samuel, only son of dec'd son Samuel.

418. ROBERT NISBETT ..... 400

(b) P.F. 1415; 6 Jan. 1773; in Craven Co., middle fork of Tyger River, chiefly on south side; bd'd ——— Sharp, Samuel Nisbett, James Wofford, Thomas Penny; sur. 24 Feb. 1773.

(c) Spartanburg.

419. JOHN PRESSLEY ..... 300

(b) P.F. 1540; 6 Jan. 1773; in Granville Co. on Rocky Branch, waters of Long Cane Creek; bd'd Robert Neel, Samuel Presley, Mary Presley; sur. 8 March 1774.

(c) Abbeville.

(d) Possibly testator or father of testator Abbeville Wills, vol. 1, p. 522, John Presly, 6 Nov. 1808, pr. 20 March 1809; wife Nancy; "my child if she has one."

Transcribed entries 419 b, c and d from above.

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pressly, John                   | 300 acres-paid for land |
| Pressly, Nancy (Patterson) wife | none                    |
| Pressly, Samuel                 | none                    |
| Presly, Mary                    | 100 acres-paid for land |

Source:

<https://books.google.com/books?id=1K6bDoMIAoYC&printsec=frontcover&dq=A+Compilation+of+the+Original+Lists+of+Protestant+Immigrants+to+South+...+By+Janie+Revill&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwihvZyA2bnYAhVM9IMKHfEIB7QQ6AEIKTAA#v=onepage&q=patterson&f=false>

This is probably a different John Patterson, born the same time as our man, since the one associated with the early church sailed on the *Free Mason*. Nonetheless, William Patterson is on this ship with this man. Samuel's wife was from Ulster, according to Bible records (see page 43). We may never know more than what is shown here.

#### American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Name:        | John Patterson  |
| Birth Date:  | 1750  |
| Birthplace:  | South Carolina  |
| Volume:      | 132   |
| Page Number: | 204   |
| Reference:   | Heads of Fams. at the first U.S. census. SC. By U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, 1908. (150p.): 23, 52, 57, 68, 80, 82-83, 98 |

Source: "A List of passengers on board the HOPEWELL ["The Hopewell sailed from Belfast on October 19 (1772) and arrived in Charleston on December 23 (1772)."] Ulster Emigration to Colonial America: 1718-1775. Dickson, P:248] arrived in South Carolina and this day petitioned for Land VIZ't:

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Name:                    | William Paterson  |
| Arrival Year:            | 1772              |
| Arrival Place:           | South Carolina    |
| Source Publication Code: | 8980              |
| Primary Immigrant:       | Paterson, William |

Annotation: Pages 30-31, 35, 42-101 name satisfied passengers listed in the Belfast News Letter, December 22, 1772, concerning the arrival of the Mary and James at "Charles-Town," S.C., October 18, 1772; and those of the ship Lord Dunluce, which arrived December 20,

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#### Arrivals in 1767:

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Rev. Thomas Clark-250 acres

Alexander McBride-received 300 acres

Mathew Shanks-received 150 acres.

John Patterson received 100 acres-a single man over 16

Josias Patterson received 100 acres-single man over 16

James Patterson received 250 acres-arrived with 3 children under age 16

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Jane Patterson, age 40 (widow) with 2 children:

Alexander Patterson, age 14

Agnes Patterson, age 13

James is the father of Josias and John proven through his Will found at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History Online. His Will:

|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| <b>Series:</b> S108093<br><b>Reel:</b> 0002<br><b>Frame:</b> 00164<br><b>Item:</b> 000<br>Record 3<br>of 32 records | PATTERSON, JAMES OF LONG CANE, ABBEVILLE COUNTY, WILL TYPESCRIPT (MSS WILL: ESTATE RECORD BOOK 1, PAGE 132; ESTATE PACKET: BOX 74, PKG 1812) (2 FRAMES). <a href="#">View all index terms</a> | 11/10/1795 |
|---|---|------------|

Source: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/SearchResults.aspx>

Again, James, Josias and John are on the 1779 and 1780 Juror Lists for the Petit Court at Ninety Six, SC.  
Source: U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820  
[https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?\\_phsrc=bnJ2520&\\_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&indiv=1&db=ColonialCenRecon&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&gsfn=josiah&gsfn\\_x=0&gsln=patterson&gsln\\_x=0&MSAV=1&uidh=ut2&pcat=35&fh=1&h=49013&recoff=&ml\\_rpos=2](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?_phsrc=bnJ2520&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&indiv=1&db=ColonialCenRecon&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&gsfn=josiah&gsfn_x=0&gsln=patterson&gsln_x=0&MSAV=1&uidh=ut2&pcat=35&fh=1&h=49013&recoff=&ml_rpos=2)

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|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Name:                    | Thomas Patterson   |
| Birth Year:              | abt 1748   |
| Arrival Year:            | 1767   |
| Arrival Place:           | Charles Town, South Carolina   |
| Age:                     | 19   |
| Source Publication Code: | 7343   |
| Primary Immigrant:       | Patterson, Thomas  |
| Annotation:              | From the Journals of the Council of the Colony of South Carolina. Names and land allotments under the Bounty Act of 1761.  |
| Source Bibliography:     | REVILL, JANIE. A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina, 1763-1773. Columbia [S.C.]: State Co., 1939. 163p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1981. |
| Page:                    | 100  |

A Companion Ship Sails Along:

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Passengers Awarded Land:

John Paterson, 250 acres who paid for his land (more to follow under "Immigration")  
John Paterson, 100 acres who could not pay  
William Paterson, 350 acres who could not pay  
Agnes Patterson (a widow?), age 40, 350 acres who could not pay

Source: A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina, 1763-1773, Janie Revill, 1996, Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland. Originally published: Columbia, South Carolina, 1939. Reprinted: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, 1968, 1974, 1981. LOC 68-25937; ISBN 0-8063-0599-1. PP:124-125.

**Back to Immigrant Samuel Patterson:** Samuel Senton Patterson was born 1725 at Newry, County Down, Ireland. There are suggestions that Samuel Patterson came from Dysart Parish, but there is no documentation proving this. On modern roads, Dysart is 124 miles from Newry. Covenanters did not believe in baptism at birth, which was oftentimes delayed until they were older. However, as mentioned before, records were not kept in Ireland until 1800. So how did we learn of the birth date of Samuel? Samuel's father-in-law, Thomas Carson, kept a Bible containing the family records which was destroyed by fire. Fortunately for us, another family member undoubtedly copied the family record. Samuel died Sept. 13, 1794, Abbeville, SC, according to his Will.

In an effort to identify the family unit for Samuel without Irish records, it has been researched as much as possible. The 1767 and 1772-1773 passenger lists have been dissected by age, amount of land received which determined if they had children under 16, and whether that person was still alive in 1790 or later. That census tells us the size of their household and number of slaves. A will for James Patterson dated 10 November 1795 was found online at the South Carolina Archives. The will named his children, eliminating many people as Samuel's siblings. There are several Patterson wills found on those online archives.

This is the best *guess* made from information available of Samuel's siblings. Brief notations are made regarding their service during the Revolutionary War found in the book, *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*, Bobby Gilmer Moss, 1983, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD:

- Samuel, b. 1725; d. his will was proven 13 Sept. 1794; arrived 18 Oct. 1772; son "Hense" served in his place during the War
- William, b. c.1730; d. after 1790 census of Abbeville, SC; arr. 1772, SC; served in Forrester's Company of the Charleston Militia, POW HMS Jersey
- Robert, b. c.1730; d. between 4 Sept. 1788 and 1790 census; Arr. 2 Oct. 1766, received land on Santee River, wife Esther; served 81 days in the SC militia. AA5743; L345.
- Nancy, who married John Pressly, b. c.1740; d. 1781-82 per *Loyalist* pay records, refugee, left 2 orphans; arr. 18 Oct. 1772
- James, b. 1742; d. 10 Nov. 1795; SC First Regiment Infantry; arr. 1767
- Agnes, b. 1747; widow of an unknown brother who died in Ireland; arr. 18 Oct. 1772
- Thomas, b. 1748; d. aft. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1785, SC; arr. 1767
- John, b. 1750; d. 5 Jan. 1824, Abbeville, SC; Served under Col. Williamson, Capt. Charles Pinckney, POW HMS Jersey; arr. 19 Oct. 1772

In about 1755, at Newry, County Down, Ireland, Samuel married Mary Margaret Carson born 1730 Newry, County Down, Ireland. Samuel died in 1794 at Abbeville, Abbeville, SC. Again, the Bible records of Mary's father, Thomas Carson, father had burned, but copies were made and available (see page 43).

Their children were:

Namesake of:

Mary Patterson  
 Sarah Patterson  
 John William "Hense" Patterson  
 Samuel, Jr., who went to Preble, OH  
 James Patterson  
 Jane Patterson  
 Josias Patterson  
 Margaret "Peggy" Patterson

Mother, Mary Margaret  
 Samuel's mother, Sarah Douglas (unproven)  
 Father's father, William John (unproven)  
 Father Samuel  
 Father's brother, James  
 Father's sister or a widowed sister-in-law  
 Father's brother (James) son, Josias  
 Mother, Mary Margaret

More on the children of Samuel and Mary:

|    | <u>Name</u>             | <u>Born</u>  | <u>Married</u>  | <u>Died</u>   |
|----|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1. | Mary<br>Patterson       | 4 Jul 1757<br>Newry,<br>County<br>Down,<br>Ireland | William McGaw<br>5 Oct 1775<br>Abbeville, District<br>96, South Carolina  | <u>4 Apr 1842</u><br>Israel Township,<br>Preble Co, OH                  |
| 2. | Sarah<br>Patterson      | c. 1759<br>Newry,<br>Ireland                       | John McGaw<br>c. 1777<br>Abbeville District<br>SC   | Nov 1820<br>Abbeville<br>District, SC                                   |
| 3. | John Patterson          | Jan 1763<br>County<br>Down,<br>Ireland             | Mary Carson (his<br>1st cousin)<br>1792 Abbeville, SC   | <u>11 Nov 1837</u><br>Preble Co, OH<br>Interred<br>Hopewell<br>Cemetery |
| 4. | Samuel<br>PATTERSON Jr. | 17 Oct 1765<br>County<br>Down,<br>Ireland.         | Agnes [__?__]<br>Abbeville District,<br>South Carolina<br>before 1792<br>.<br>Rosannah Sprowl<br>28 Dec 1814 Preble<br>County, Ohio | 20 Dec 1833 in<br>Preble Co, OH   |

|    |                                  |  |  |   |
|----|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 5. | James<br>Patterson               | 1767<br>County<br>Down,<br>Ireland                 | Nancy Smith<br>(Smyth)   | aft 1830 in<br>Dixon Twsp,<br>Preble Co, OH                     |
| 6. | Jane Patterson                   | 9 Oct 1769<br>Newry,<br>County<br>Down,<br>Ireland | David Pressly<br>McCormick Co, SC  | <u>25 Feb</u><br><u>1856</u> Pittsburgh,<br>Allegheny Co,<br>PA |
| 7. | Josiah<br>Patterson              | Nov 1774<br>Abbeville<br>District, SC              | Abigail Blair<br>6 Feb 1794<br>Abbeville District,<br>SC<br>.<br>Mrs. Sarah Terry<br>16 Sep 1824<br>Abbeville,<br>Abbeville, South<br>Carolina<br>.<br>Eleanor Phelps<br>27 Nov 1832<br>Abbeville,<br>Abbeville, South<br>Carolina | 31 Oct 1846 in<br>Abbeville<br>District, SC                     |
| 8. | Margaret<br>(Peggy)<br>Patterson | 1775   | John Pressley<br>15 Nov 1798<br>Abbeville,<br>Abbeville, SC  |   |

Notice two of the children married McGaws, two others married Presslys while another married a Carson cousin. Surprisingly, ancestors of William Randolph Hearst are found on the same website.

*“Jane’s husband David Pressly was born 1756 Charleston, South Carolina. His brother John married Jane’s sister Peggy. His parents were John Pressly (b. in Scotland – d. 1778 South Carolina) and Isabelle Fleming (b. 1716 – d. 1761). His parents were both Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who emigrated to America, part of Rev. William Martin and his five ships that arrived in Charlestown in the fall of 1772 and settling in the area around Long Cane in Abbeville*



District, South Carolina. He married Jane Patterson in 1789 in Long Cane[s], Greenwood, South Carolina. David died in 1818 in Long Canes, Greenwood, South Carolina.

*“David’s sister Jane Pressly (b. 1762 in Abbeville, South Carolina – d. 28 Jan 1823 in Abbeville, South Carolina) married **George Hearst** (b. 1764 in Ireland – d. 1822 in Franklin, Missouri) George came to the Abbeville district of South Carolina with his parents in 1766. According to probate records, George Hearst married an unknown Pressly prior to 1807 (the first name of Jane is unproven at this point). The George of this marriage may have been the son of Major John Hearst and Martha Carson (Martha was the granddaughter of our ancestor **Thomas Gibson CARSON**). Alternatively, George was Major John Hearst’s brother and the son of John Hearst and Elizabeth Knox.*

NOTE: Martha mentioned above was the great grandmother of William Randolph Hearst.

*“Alternatively yet again, David’s sister Jane married George’s brother Joseph Hearst (b. 16 Feb. 16, 1760 – d. 21 May 1814 Cedar Springs, Abbeville County, South Carolina) At the age of 21, on June 8th 1784. The Hearst came to South Carolina from Ireland in late 1765 or early 1766 with Dr. Thomas Clark and settled in the Long cane area, as well. Jane and Joseph had known each other as children, both members of Long cane and Cedar Springs A. R. P. churches. This blessed union had six known children. Joseph Hearst, Sr. was ordained as an elder in both Long Cane & Cedar Springs A. R. P. churches, which his parents helped organize. Joseph is buried near his parents and in-laws in the churchyard cemetery at Cedar Springs. His wife would join him fourteen years later. Jane Pressly Hearst departed this life on the 6th of September 1828, at the aged of 66 years old. Jane is buried near her husband and brother, David Pressly in the churchyard cemetery at Cedar Springs.”*

Source: <https://minerdescent.com/2010/08/30/samuel-patterson-sr/>

A resolution of Congress was passed 14 June 1775 created to coordinate the military efforts of the Thirteen Colonies in their revolt against the rule of Great Britain. Samuel Patterson’s son, John William “Hense” substituted in his place in 1779. Samuel was 54 years old.

Samuel’s Will is dated 3 March 1791 and proven 14 September 1794 wherein he states he is a resident of the County of Abbeville of Long Cane settlement and a Planter. He appointed two sons-in-law as Executors of his will. Those two men are William McGaw who married Mary Patterson and John McGaw who married Sarah Patterson. Notice it is witnessed by [sic] Rev. Thomas Clark (related to Mary Clark-Hallum, wife of Joseph Chapman), William Carson (brother-in-law to Samuel Patterson) and nephew Alexr. Patterson.

WILL OF

GAMUEL PATTERSON

In the Name of God amen the third day of March 1798 I Samuel Patterson of the County of Abbevil and of Long Gain Settlement Planter being very Sick and weake in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given Unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die; Do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian burial at the Decoration of My Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God; and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has Pleas<sup>d</sup> God to bless Me in this life I Give Demis and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz---

First I hereby Bequeath unto my Spouse Mary a black mare & the young Colt to Peggy pateron with five pounds sterling to buy her a saddle also I order that my spouse whall have the whole household furniture I possess & that said mare & colt shall be duly fed from the produce of my farm or any in her room so long as my Spouse pleaseth & that said Colt be fed out of my farm for five years from the date only also one bedding of Clothes to Peggy Also one A lso one bedding of Clothes to Each of my Sons Josias & James.

2<sup>d</sup>ly I hereby bequeath to Samuel Paterson <sup>my son</sup> fifty acres of land with the fifty he now possesseth - Said fifty acres I mean in that which lye on the west side of the wagon road going from Wallace's to Desachs's old place also a note of four hundred weight of Tobaco from Faxamy Rogers. also the remainder of my farms to be equally Divided between my said sons Josias & James likewise to Josias my son my horse called Herod & to my son James my horse called Prince--

3<sup>d</sup>ly I bequeath & direct all my black Cattle Sheep & Swine to be equally divided between my spouse Josias & James aforesaid & Margaret my Dauf with their increase also that my said sons James & Josias shall have equal shares of all my farming tools

Page 2 WILL OF SAMUEL PATTERSON

(6thly) I bequeath farther unto Mary my spouse my dwelling house & stable for her horse also with my largest Bible. My Margin Bible to my son John likewise all the remainder of my Books to my spouse & my Dau<sup>r</sup> Peggy & my said sons James & Josias in equal division (8thly) Also I bequeath to my Dau<sup>r</sup> Mary one Cow & Calf out of said Stock of black Cattle & to my Dau<sup>r</sup>. Sarah one Cow & Galf and to my Daughter Jean twenty bushels of Indian Corn also the Sadle my Spouse has used for some time past I direct her to kepp still for her own use & the other two Sadles that is my own that I used to Josias & the other to James Paterson. (9thly) I appoint all debts that I owe & funeral charges to be paid out of said Estate & what other Debts not yet mentioned & owing to me I devise to be my Executors laid out in equal divisions & given to my spouse to Peggy my Dau<sup>r</sup> & to my said too sons Josias & James & finally I direct and appoint William McGaw John McGaw my faithful Executors to see that all my said bequeatiments be duely managed & executed as I have directed in this & in the former Page of my La st Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal upon this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1791 aforesaid Sealed & delivered in presence of

us Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark  
 William Carson  
 his  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> x Patterson  
 mark  
 Samuel Patterson (Seal)

Recorded in Will Book 1 Page 117  
 Box 109 Pkg 3091  
 Proven September 13th 1794  
 Recorded date not available  
 John Bowie C.C.

## Details

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**Description:** PATTERSON, SAMUEL OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY, LONG CANE SETTLEMENT, WILL TYPESCRIPT (MSS WILL: ESTATE RECORD BOOK 1, PAGE 117; ESTATE PACKET: BOX 109, PKG 3091) (2 FRAMES).

**Names indexed:** CARSON, WILLIAM; CLARK, THOMAS; DESASHA; MCGAW, JOHN; MCGAW, WILLIAM; PATTERSON, ALEXANDER; PATTERSON, JAMES; PATTERSON, JEAN; PATTERSON, JOHN; PATTERSON, JOSIAS; PATTERSON, MARGARET; PATTERSON, MARY; PATTERSON, PEGGY; PATTERSON, SAMUEL; ROGERS, JEXEMY; WALLACE

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mentioned James McBride, an original grantor of the land, who came over with Reverend Thomas Clark and was later a Ruling Elder for the Church. The second stone is for **John Patterson**, who died January 5, 1824 (Figure 4-8); and the third for



Figure 4-8. Gravestone of **John Patterson**, died 1824, at Tittle Cemetery, Abbeville County, South Carolina. Photograph courtesy of author.

Rachael Shanks who died September 30, 1842, and was the wife of James J. Shanks, a grandson of Matthew Shanks. Both **John Patterson** and Mathew Shanks were also original grantees for nearby land. Alexander McBride and Mathew Shanks came over on the same ship as David Pressly, the *Earl of Hillsborough*, in 1767; while **John Patterson** came over on one of Reverend Martin's ships in 1772. What is significant is that James McBride, Hugh McBride, Mathew Shanks, and **John Patterson** were later elders of the combined Cedar Spring and Lower Long Cane congregations and that this communal cemetery had a close relationship with the early Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the first settlers in the area. As such, it would have been an appropriate place for **John** to have been buried.

Tittle Cemetery is one of several important late eighteenth-century and early nineteenth-century burial sites in the area. Another cemetery from the period, much better preserved, is the so-called Gray-Reid-Weed Cemetery inventoried as 38AB365 in the US Forest Service records and notable for its beautiful soapstone graves (Figure 4-9). The earliest surviving gravestone is the beautifully carved soapstone for Rebecca Gray, who died on September 15, 1778, at the age of five months followed by that of Arthur Gray Senior, who died in 1779 at the age of thirty-six. Several other

Above photo: John Patterson's headstone, Tittle Cemetery, Abbeville County, South Carolina.

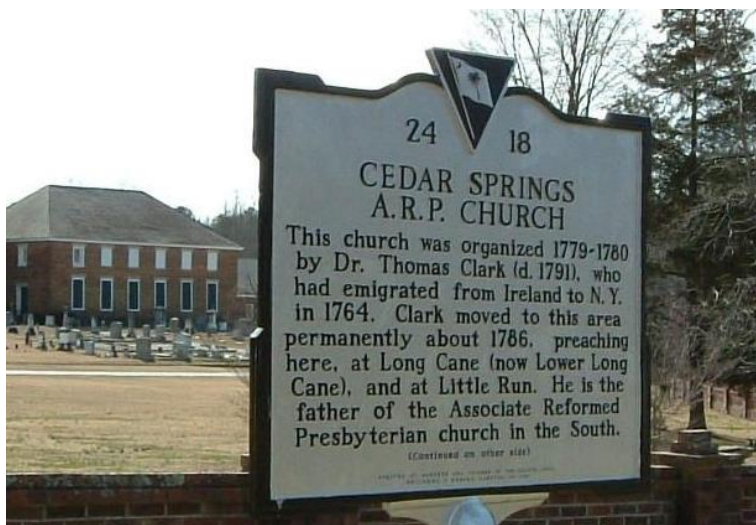
The first church these immigrants built was in Abbeville, SC was named “Lower Long Cane ARP (Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church)” on the east side of the creek at the Long Cane Fort. We have become well acquainted with Long Cane Fort during research of Edward Williams. Rev. Thomas Clark was living at Kellswater, Ireland, preaching at various places. He first arrived in the colonies in 1764 and again in 1765 in New York. He made more trips from Ireland to Charleston in 1766, 1767 and 1768. As the only Covenanter minister from that region, Rev. Thomas Clark answered the call for duty from the colonists for a pastor. There were other ministers helping to relocate their congregations in the colonies.

In 1772, Rev. William Martin, made the voyage with Samuel Patterson, John Pressly, John Patterson and others in their congregation arriving at Charleston, SC. Samuel Patterson was a Ruling Elder according to the obituary for his daughter, Jane, wife of David Pressly (son of John Pressly and Nancy Patterson):

"Died on Monday, February 25th, [1856] at the residence of John T. Pressly, Allegheny, Pa., Jane Patterson Pressly, in the 87th year of her age.... native of County Down, Ireland, and emigrated to this country when she was two years old with her father Samuel Patterson who settled in Abbeville, S.C. Her father was a **ruling elder**.... [died] leaving behind him four sons and four daughters.... The deceased was the last survivor of her father's family. She was the mother of nine children; two of who died in their youth. Her oldest son, Dr. Samuel Pressly, died some fifteen years hence. Of her sons, two are physicians and ruling elders, two are ministers, and one is a merchant and a ruling elder. Her oldest daughter is the widow of Dr. George R. Brown, and the youngest daughter is the widow of Rev. Joseph Lowry."

Source: Associate Reformed Presbyterian Death & Marriage Notices Volume II: 1866-1888  
Compiled by Lowry Ware, Columbia, S.C. 1998

The first church was built and was moved to the west side of Long Cane Creek. John Pressly may have had a leadership role possibly as an elder at the church in Ireland. He was very active in the Cedar Springs Church. John Pressly's son, William, later became an elder. This is where the church cemetery is located and **John Patterson's burial site** is found. In 1779, another meeting house was built, and named the “Cedar Springs Church”. Seceder settlers or their sons became elders of the church. Samuel's brother, John Patterson and Mathew Shanks were two of those elders.





<https://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=7184>



By Brian Scott, January 23, 2007

Cedar Springs A.R.P. Church Marker – Reverse side

<https://www.hmdb.org/results.asp?SearchFor=cedar+springs>

Source: *Settling the South Carolina Backcountry: The Pressly Family and Life Along Hard Labor Creek, 1767-1850*, Nancy L. Pressly, Alpharetta, Georgia:Booklogix, p. 43.

<https://books.google.com/books?id=3XjYDAAAQBAJ&pg=PA25&dq=From+County+Down+to+South+Carolina+-+Samuel+Patterson&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewiVpNvWytvYAhWMYIMKHWuzC94Q6AEILjAB#v=onepage&q=John%20patterson&f=false>

Please take the opportunity to buy this wonderful book! Nancy Pressly has done an outstanding job researching the history of this region and the church history.

#### The Carson and McDowell Families:

Mary Margaret Carson (wife of Samuel Patterson) was the daughter of Thomas G. Carson, Jr., born 8 November 1710 in Ulster, Ireland (see will of Thomas Carson, Greene County, GA and Bible records). Thomas was born to William Calvin Carson and Sarah Ann Ferguson. Thomas died 18 November 1790 at Greene Co., GA. His will was recorded in Wilkes Co. and probated in 1791 at Greensboro, Greene Co., GA.

Thomas Carson married Margaret **McDowell** at Ulster, Tyrone, Northern Ireland on 12 August 1734. She was born 12 June 1713 at Ulster, Tyrone, Northern Ireland, to Ephraim McDowell and Margaret Irvine. She died at 16 December 1784 at Greene Co., GA.



*“MP” died March 8, 1813 Age 83. I believe she is Mary Margaret Carson-Patterson. According to immigration records, she was born 1730, making this age and location correct at Abbeville, SC.*

I did not intend on including the children of Thomas and Margaret, but after seeing that three of their children married a McGough/McGaw, one married a McDowell and yet another married James Cowan who became a famous Captain during the Revolution, it is worthy of inclusion.

|    | <u>Name</u>        | <u>Born</u>  | <u>Married</u>   | <u>Departed</u>                                    |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. | William A Carson   | 15 Oct 1735 in, County Down, Ulster, Ireland           | Margaret Mills Ulster, Ireland   | 14 Nov 1801 Winnsboro, Abbeville, South Carolina   |
| 2. | <b>Mary CARSON</b> | abt. 1737 <a href="#">Newry</a> , County Down, Ireland | <b>Samuel Senton PATTERSON Sr.</b><br>abt. 1755 in Newry, County Down, Ireland | 1820 in Abbeville District, SC, at 90 years of age |
| 3. | Thomas Carson      | 1759 Tyrone or 23 May 1763 in County Down, Ireland     | Jane “Jennie” [__?__]<br>24 Jun 1782 Blount, Alabama                           | 1807 Washington, Alabama                           |
| 4. | John Wesley Carson | 24 May 1760 in Newry, County Down, Ireland             | Isabella McGough<br>24 Jun 1782 Mecklenburg, North Carolina                    | 1823 Crawford Jones, Georgia                       |



|    |                     |   |  |  |
|----|---------------------|---|--|--|
| 5. | David Carson        | 1762<br>in Tyrone,<br>Ulster, Ireland     | Nancy Brantley<br>24 Jun 1807 Selma,<br>Dallas, Alabama                    | 1826<br>Selma, Dallas,<br>Alabama                          |
| 6. | Adam Carson         | 11 Jun 1764<br>Tyrone, Ulster,<br>Ireland | Sarah McGough<br>8 Jun 1785 in<br>Round Oak, Jones,<br>Georgia,            | <a href="#">8 Oct 1842</a> Round<br>Oak, Jones,<br>Georgia |
| 7. | Joseph Carson       | 11 Jan 1766<br>Tyrone, Ulster,<br>Ireland | Mary McGough<br>1790 in Wilkes,<br>Georgia                                 | 12 Nov 1798<br>Jones, Georgia                              |
| 8. | Elizabeth<br>Carson | 1768 in Tyrone,<br>Ulster, Ireland        | James McDowell<br>9 Dec 1790<br>Greene, Georgia<br>.<br><b>James Cowan</b> |  |

Source: <https://minerdescent.com/2012/10/01/thomas-gibson-carson/>

**Cowan, James**

He served as a captain under Colonel Robert Anderson during 1779 and under Col. Pickens during 1780 and 1783. (McKiddy, Thomas, R6757).

Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution, Bobby Gilmer Moss, 1983, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, p. 207.

During my search, I found the will of William Carson, Sr. at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. (Source: S108093: South Carolina Will Transcripts (Microcopy No 9) CARSON, WILLIAM SR. OF ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, WILL TYPESCRIPT (MSS WILL: ESTATE RECORD BOOK 1, PAGE 262; ESTATE PACKET: BOX 21, PKG 474) (2 FRAMES).

<http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/ViewImage.aspx?imageNumber=S108093000200316000a.jpg&recordId=296118>

The will was proven in 1802. Not all of his children are recorded in the index. What I found interesting is the names of the children and their spouses. When you compare this to the children of Thomas Carson, Samuel Patterson and the marriages to the McGaws, you can see they intertwined more than ever! I won't explore the other siblings and their children, but expect there would be more.

**William Carson's Children:**

William Carson

Robert Carson and his son William Carson

Sarah Carson-Rafferty

Martha Hearst-Carson  
Jean Carson  
Margaret Carson-Patterson  
Elizabeth Carson-McGough  
Mary Carson-Patterson

#### Early South Carolina Records:

The earliest records resembling a census in Pendleton, SC, is the South Carolina, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890. A search for Patterson in Ninety Six, Greenwood Co., SC, tells us:

1779 Joseph Patterson  
1779 Josiah Patterson  
1779 Peter Patterson  
1779 Samuel Patterson

Next are the U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820, acquired from U.S. Federal Decennial Census, territorial/state censuses, and/or census substitutes. Many land records have been found for these people and associated families on various dates. These records are all dated 1780. The results of a search for Patterson in Ninety Six District, SC:

1780 James Patterson served on the Grand Jury and the Petit Jury (which is a trial jury)  
1780 Joseph Patterson served on the Petit Jury  
1780 Samuel Patterson served on the Petit Jury  
1780 Peter Patterson (unknown) served on the Petit Jury  
1780 Josiah Patterson served on the Petit Jury

#### U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820

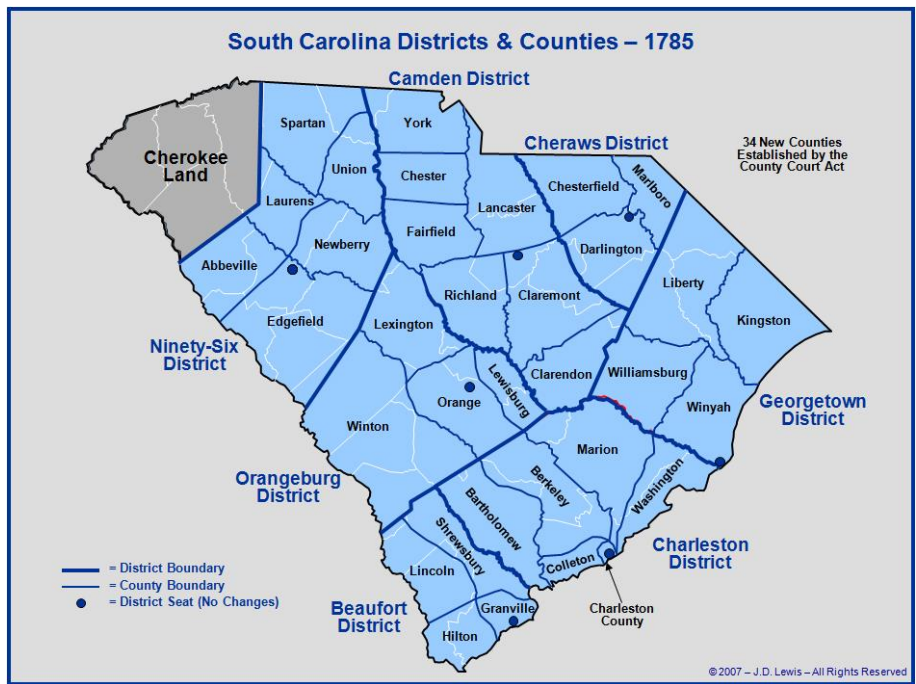
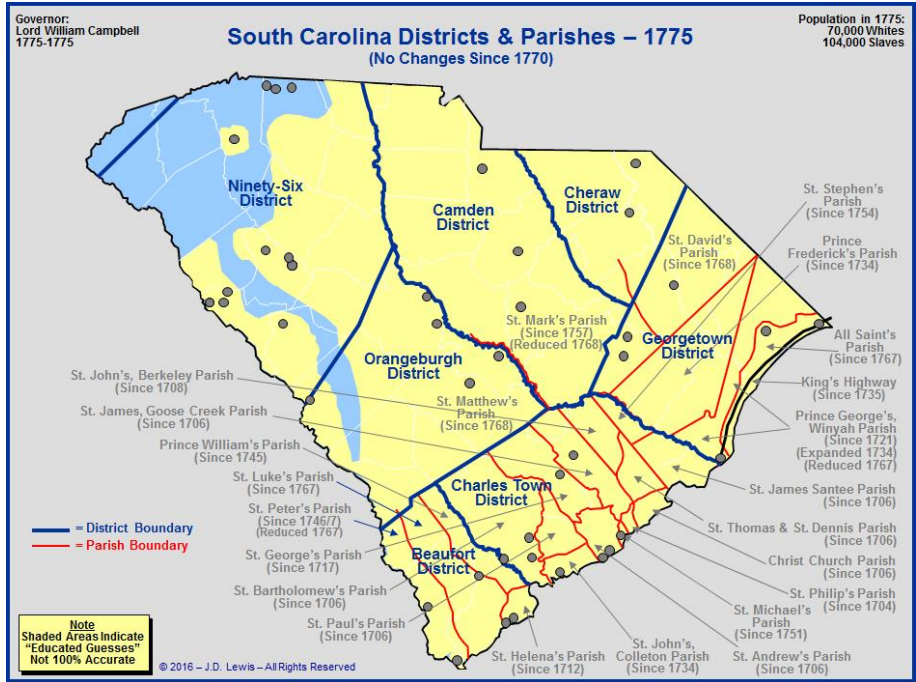
|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Name              | John Patterson   |
| Gender            | M  |
| State             | South Carolina   |
| County            | Camden District  |
| Residence Year    | 1780   |
| Household Remarks | He is on the Petit Jury List for the "New Acquisition" for the "District of Camden" [name found on the reverse side of page 10]. |

These were men of integrity with the best of reputations in their community. Not just anyone could serve on these juries.

James, Joseph and Josiah left Ireland and arrived in Charleston, SC, in 1767. Peter arrived 1760-1763, but little is known about him.

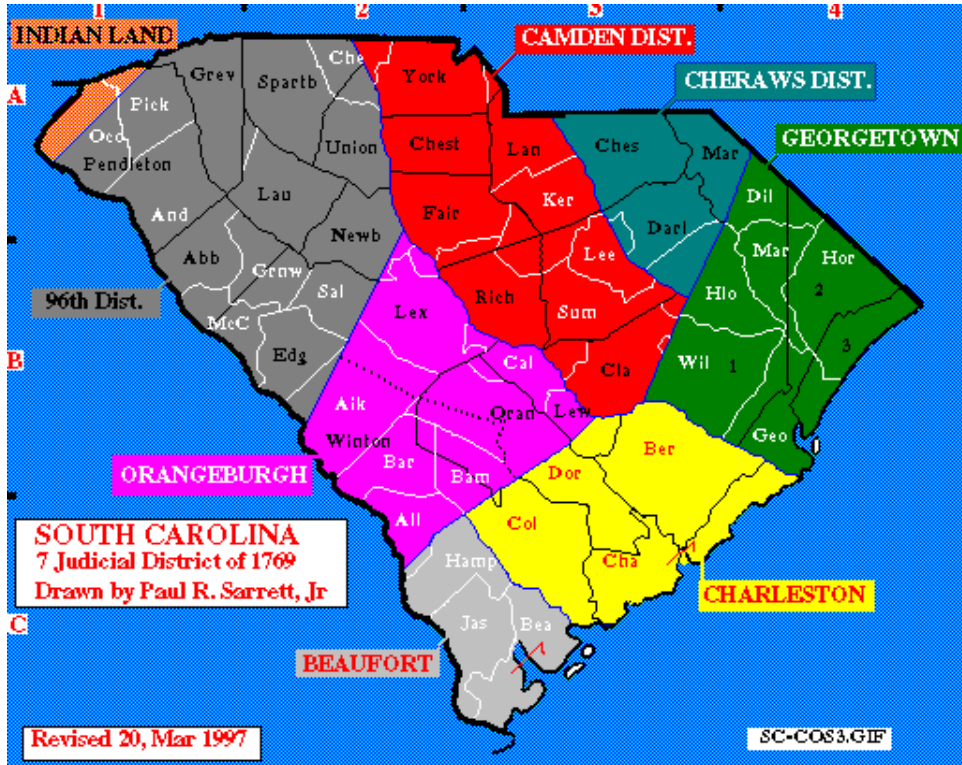
If the John Patterson, father of Rowland, is not found in these early records, where was he? I found him in 1788!

The 1775 map of South Carolina consisted of seven districts:



[http://www.carolana.com/SC/Early\\_Statehood/sc\\_statehood\\_1800\\_districts\\_counties\\_1785.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Early_Statehood/sc_statehood_1800_districts_counties_1785.html)

This next map is the original Judicial Districts from 1769 with an overlay of counties which were later born. District Ninety Six and Cherokee Land would become settled and transformed into several new counties, i.e., Pendleton, Oconee, Pickens, Greenville and Anderson.



[http://web.archive.org/web/20010409061010/www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/3837/sc\\_countyhistories.html](http://web.archive.org/web/20010409061010/www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/3837/sc_countyhistories.html)

## CENSUSES

After reviewing the census, my findings were later confirmed on the website by researchers Marty and Karla Grant. Extracts from that site:

“Rolean (Rolin, Rolly, etc.)’s father could have been John Patterson. In the 1810 Pendleton Dist., census (the first and only SC one Rolly appears on) he is listed on page 145 with a John Patterson whose age group is either 26-44 or 45+. Roly is 16-25. Pg. 143 lists a Nancy Patterson and a Joseph Patterson. I believe this is Nancy Chapman Patterson (wife of John Patterson, Jr. who died before 1805) and her son Joseph. Before his death the Patterson/Chapman family lived on Golden’s Creek near present day Liberty, SC in Pickens Co. [sic] John died about 1824. Note: Nancy is found in 1850 in GA.”

<http://www.martygrant.com/genealogy/patterson/patterson-john-margaret-nc-ga.htm>

1790 census Pendleton, SC

There are several Pattersons in this census. For clarity, only the critical names are included.

p. 8-John Patterson. *He was born 8 February 1750 in Ireland and died January 5, 1824, Abbeville Co., SC. He married Nancy Chapman (1770-1850) in 1788 at Pickens, SC (proven through her father's will), through locations in the census and passenger lists.*

p. 8-Jonathan Crittenden-brother of Margaret Peggy Crittenden, the wife of Edward Williams, parents of Nancy Williams who married John Rowland Patterson

p. 9

Edward Williams-husband of Margaret Peggy Crittenden

Joseph Chapman-father of Nancy Chapman

John Patterson

John Hallum-Joseph Chapman's mother was Mary Hallum

p. 11

Alexr. McDowell

p. 452:

Wm. William McGaw

Jno. Patterson

p. 460:

Saml. Patterson, Sr.- father

Saml. Patterson, Jr.-son

A second Saml. Patterson, Jr. (son of Alexander per RW Pension App.)

James Patterson (son of Alexander)

Alex. Patterson (son of Alexander)

1800 census Pendleton, SC:

Edward Williams, p. 143

Joseph Chapman, p. 113

John Rowland, p. 83

(1 John Patterson, 26-44, p.125, household #200, eliminated, children don't match

(2 John Patterson, 26-44, p. 160, household #315, eliminated, wife too young to have all those kids

**(3) John Patterson, 26-44 p. 117, household #744**

No. 3 is the winner as husband to Nancy Chapman. He is the only qualifying candidate. I reached a conclusion through elimination then stumbled across the information below confirming identities of John and Nancy's sons:

1800 Pendleton Dist., SC # 744 **John Patterson** 50010-00010-0-1

Analysis:

1 Male 26-44 (1755/1774) John Patterson (c1755/74)

|                |             |   |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| 5 males 0-9    | (1790/1800) | 1-Joseph Patterson (c1790/94) son ( <b>John Rowland b.1790</b> )<br>2-John Patterson (c1794) son ( <b>Joseph</b> )<br>3-William Patterson (1795) son<br>4-George Patterson (c1795) son<br>5-Jeremiah Patterson (c1794/1800) son |
| 1 Female 26-44 | (1755/1774) | Nancy Chapman Patterson (c1770) wife  |
| 1 Slave        |             |   |

The names in red could be the identity of two sons flipped since Rowland was born in 1790.

<http://www.martygrant.com/genealogy/patterson/patterson-john-nancy-sc-ga.htm>

More to follow under "Inconsistencies."

26 June 1808, Pendleton Messenger, "Married on Sun. evening the 26th ult., by John Barton, Esq., Mr. Rolin Patterson, to Miss Nancy Williams; Mr. Dread Williams [Nancy's brother] to Miss Charlotte Honey; Mr. Barnet Morris to Miss Betsey Honey, all of this district."

1810 census, Pendleton, SC:

p. 208

Roby/Rowland Patterson (16-25)

John Patterson (Sr.) (45+) father of Rowland

Joshua Chapman (16-25)

5 January 1824-John Patterson died, Tittle Cemetery, Abbeville, SC. According to the ship manifest, he was born 8 February 1750, Ireland. John's headstone reads, "Prepare to Meet Thy".

**Why all the inconsistencies for John Patterson?** John Patterson born 1750 was the younger brother of Samuel Patterson born 1725. Samuel had a son named John William "Hense" Patterson, born in January 1763 in Larne, County Antrim, Ireland, per his Revolutionary War Pension Application. The original source of his full name is unknown. His headstone reads he died November 11, 1837, age 75, making him age correct. Hense, age 15, entered service in August 1778 at Ninety Six District, South Carolina. He states he served as a *substitute for his father, Samuel Patterson*. He served under Captain **Cowan's** Company of militia of [Lt.] Col Reed's [George Reed's] Regiment and General Williamson's [Andrew Williamson's] Brigade. He participated in several important battles, including Kings Mountain. After the war, he returned home to Pendleton. In 1807, he moved to Preble County, OH. He applied for his Revolutionary War Pension in 1832.

For a transcribed version of that Application see: <http://revwarapps.org/s17626.pdf>



|  |                  |                         |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| NAME *   | Patterson, John  | 119                     |
| AGENCY OF PAYMENT  | Cincinnati, Ohio |                         |
| DATE OF ACT  | 1832             |                         |
| DATE OF PAYMENT  | 4th q r 1838     |                         |
| DATE OF DEATH  | Nov. 11, 1837    |                         |
| <b>FINAL PAYMENT VOUCHER RECEIVED FROM<br/>THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE</b> |                  |                         |
| GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  | GSA DC 70-7035   | FORM<br>GSA DEC 69 7068 |

"Hense" married Mary (Chambers/Carson, a first cousin) born 1764; died 29 May 1824, at Preble Co., OH



This concludes information about John William Hense Patterson.

### TIMELINE

Between 1825 and 1830, Roly Patterson left Pendleton for Rabun Co., GA, according to the birthplaces of their last two children.

c.1814-The Williams family departed Pendleton, SC, arriving in Rabun, GA with several other families.

1820 census, Pendleton, SC: Nancy Patterson (widow of John) lives next door to brothers John Chapman and Joseph Chapman.

1820 census, Rabun, GA, destroyed

1820 census, Pendleton, SC-Joseph Chapman, age 45+

1830 census, Abbeville, Abbeville, SC-Nancy (Chapman) Patterson widow age 30-40 with 4 children

1830 census, Pickens, SC-Joseph Chapman, 80-89 years; wife (Mary Hallum) 80-89 years. His wife died before 12 March 1836 since she is not mentioned on his Revolutionary War Pension Application.

1830 census, Rabun, GA, p. 227: Roley Patterson (40-49), The Williams family--William Sr., his son Amos, Joseph, Etheldred, Isaac Ramey and wife Elizabeth Williams, James Russell Ramey who married Margaret Williams. There are other families who are named on the Migration Spreadsheet in our book, *The Life and Times of Patriot Edward Williams*.

Other Pattersons in Rabun in 1830 are: George (30-39), John (30-39) and Joseph (40-49). Researchers Marty and Karla Grant suggest these men are children of John Patterson who married Margaret Black. Other Blacks are counted on that census.

<http://www.martygrant.com/genealogy/patterson/patterson-john-margaret-nc-ga.htm>

Joseph Chapman, Sr. his sons George, Enoch, Nancy Chapman-Patterson, Nancy's daughter, Elizabeth and her husband James Cantrell moved to Hall County. Joseph Chapman participated in the 1827 Georgia Land Lottery. He received land in both Lee and Muskogee Counties. The lots comprised 250 acres.

Source: Ancestry.com. *Georgia Land Lottery, 1827* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.

Nancy Patterson, a widow, participated in the 1832 Georgia Cherokee Land Lottery. She resided in Section 1 and drew Lot # 459, District 17, Section 2.

Source: Ancestry.com. *Georgia Cherokee Land Lottery, 1832* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

"Nancy Patterson, a widow and her family left Hall county in 1831 for lands in [sic] Lumpkin and Gilmer Counties after the 1832 Land Lottery. Gold had [sic] been found in these counties and gold lots consisted of 40 acres while land lots contained 160 acres. The grant was \$18.00 per lot, regardless of the acreage contained."

Source: The Chapman Family Association, [http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/BIO/bio\\_joseph.html](http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/BIO/bio_joseph.html)

The below Indenture Agreement was signed on 28 February, 1831, at Hall Co., GA between Nancy Chapman-Patterson (wife of John Patterson) and her children to her father Joseph Chapman in Pickens, SC.



This indenture made and entered into this twenty eighth day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty one between Nancy, Joseph Patterson, George Patterson, John Patterson, Jeremiah Patterson, William Patterson, James Cantrell, Samuel Patterson, Enoch Patterson, Hiram Patterson, all of the first part and Joseph Chapman of Pickens District, South Carolina of the second part, witnesseth that the said Nancy Patterson, Joseph Patterson, George Patterson, John Patterson, Jeremiah Patterson, William Patterson, Samuel Patterson, Enoch Patterson, Hiram Patterson and James Cantrell for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby is truly acknowledged hath this day bargained sold conveyed and do by these presents bargain sell and convey unto the aforesaid Joseph Chapman all that tract of let of land containing two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less situate lying and being in the twelfth Dist. of said county known and distinguished by lot number two in said Twelfth District the same to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Joseph Chapman, his heirs and assigns and to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof form? in fee simple and the said Nancy, Joseph, George, John, Jeremiah, William, Samuel, Enoch, Hiram, and James Cantrell for themselves their heirs and assigns the said bargained premises unto the said Joseph Chapman his heirs and assigns forever and themselves and against the claim of all and by other persons or persons whatever. In witness whereof the said Nancy, Joseph, George, John, Jerimah, William, Samuel, Enoch, Hiram and James hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, & delivered in presence of: John Patterson, Jr., Philip M. Byrd, Hiram Chapman, Edward Haynes.

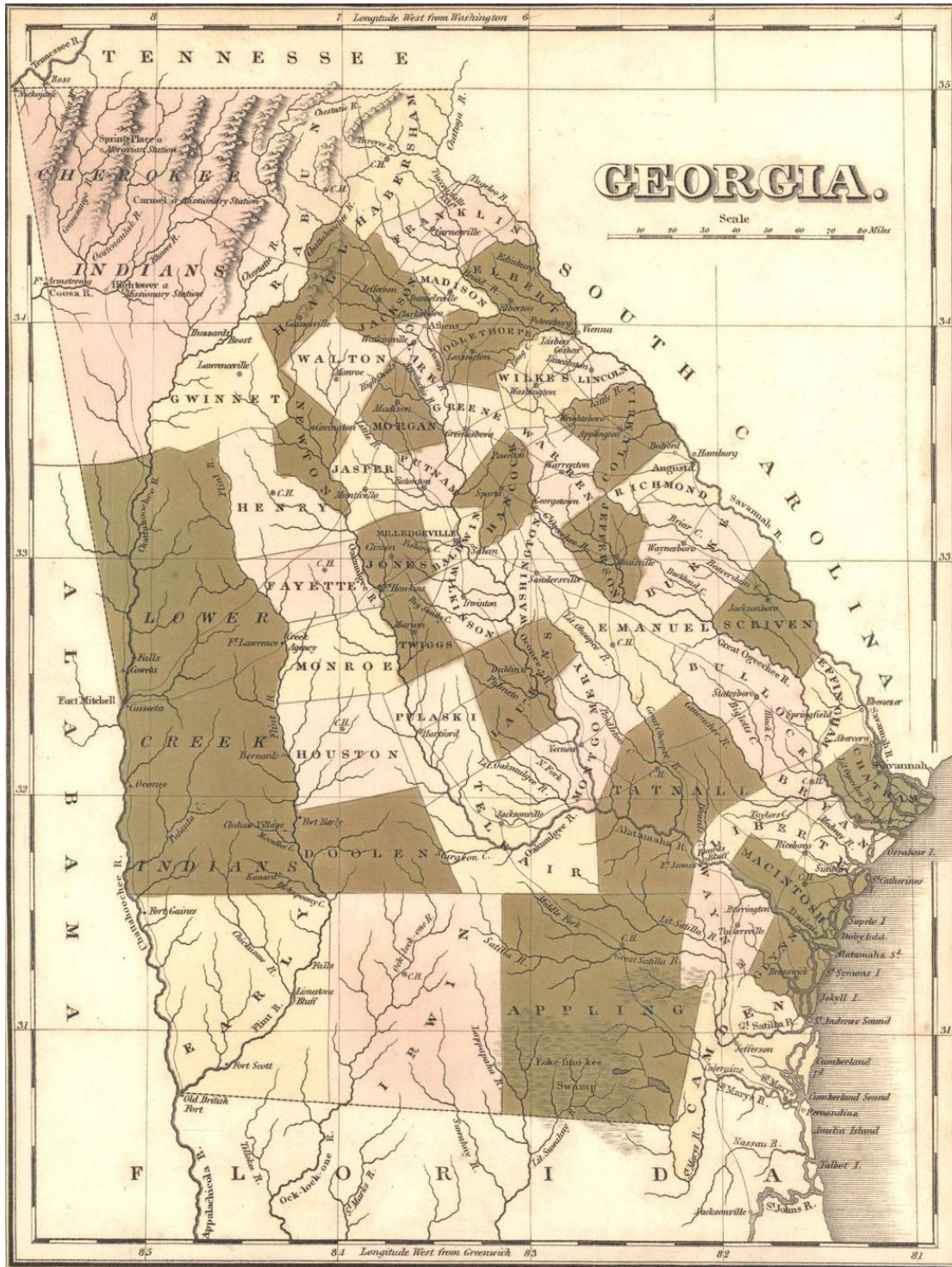
Signed: Nancy (her mark) Patterson, Joseph (his mark) Patterson, George Patterson, John Patterson, Jeremiah (his mark) Patterson, William (his mark) Patterson, Samuel (his mark) Patterson, Enoch (his mark) Patterson, Hiram (his mark) Patterson, James (his mark) Cantrell.

Recorded 10 Mar 1831, Hall Co., GA Deed Book A, pp. 272-273, shared by Viola H. Jones.

On 2 Nov 1831 Nancy Patterson of Hall Co., GA appointed James Cantrell Power of Attorney to handle her part of the estate of "my father Joseph Chapman of Pickens District in the state of South Carolina." Witnessed by Willis D. Bennett and Philip M. Byrd. Nancy signed with a mark. (Hall Co., GA Deed Book A p. 646 shared by Viola H. Jones).

1850 census, Lumpkin, GA-Nancy Patterson age 80, born in NC. She lived with her daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law James Cantrell. Nancy died about 1851.

Jonathan Crittenden's widow, Eleanor, (claiming age 100) lived in Hall Co., GA in 1850. Jonathan's sister is Peggy Crittenden who married Edward Williams.



<http://georgiainfo.galileo.usg.edu/topics/maps/article/historical/georgia-map-1822>

### Georgia, Property Tax Digests, 1793-1892

Name: Raly Patterson

Year: 1837  
 District: Captain Jesse Turner  
 District Number: 836  
 Place: Lumpkin, Georgia, USA  
 (Lumpkin is where his mother, Nancy died.)

Not only did Rowland Patterson and his wife Nancy Williams go to Cherokee, GA, by 1840, but so did Nancy's two brothers, Jonathan and Joseph Williams. There are 2 Joseph H. Williams in Cherokee Co. in 1840.

1840 census, Cherokee, GA

Name: Pralen Patterson  
 [Rolin Patterson]

Home in 1840 (City, County, State): District 899, Cherokee, Georgia

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 2

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 2

Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1

Persons Employed in Agriculture: 1

Free White Persons - Under 20: 4

Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 2

Total Free White Persons: 6

Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 6

Name: Joseph Williams

Home in 1840 (City, County, State): District 818, Cherokee, Georgia

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 2

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 2

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Free White Persons<br>- Males - 30 thru 39:                 | 1  |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - Under<br>5:               | 2  |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - 10 thru<br>14:            | 3  |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - 15 thru<br>19:            | 1  |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - 30 thru<br>39:            | 1  |
| Persons Employed<br>in Agriculture:                         | 1  |
| Free White Persons<br>- Under 20:                           | 10 |
| Free White Persons<br>- 20 thru 49:                         | 2  |
| Total Free White<br>Persons:                                | 12 |
| Total All Persons -<br>Free White, Free<br>Colored, Slaves: | 12 |

Name: Johnathan Williams

Home in 1840 (City,  
County, State): District 971, Cherokee, Georgia

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Free White Persons<br>- Males - 10 thru 14:      | 1 |
| Free White Persons<br>- Males - 15 thru 19:      | 1 |
| Free White Persons<br>- Males - 20 thru 29:      | 1 |
| Free White Persons<br>- Males - 40 thru 49:      | 1 |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - Under<br>5:    | 1 |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - 5 thru 9:      | 1 |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - 10 thru<br>14: | 1 |
| Free White Persons<br>- Females - 40 thru<br>49: | 1 |

Persons Employed  
in Agriculture: 4

Free White Persons  
- Under 20: 5

Free White Persons  
- 20 thru 49: 3

Total Free White  
Persons: 8

Total All Persons -  
Free White, Free  
Colored, Slaves: 8

### 1850

Name: Rowland Patterson

Age: 60

Birth Year: abt 1790

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1850: District, Chattooga, Georgia, USA

Gender: Male

Family Number: 700

Household Members:

| <b>Name</b>                       | <b>Age</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| <a href="#">Rowland Patterson</a> | 60         |
| <a href="#">Nancy Patterson</a>   | 55         |

Naming patterns for the children of John Rowland Patterson and Nancy Williams are present in 5 of their 10 children:

Nancy/Mary Williams, b. 1795, Pendleton District, SC; d. Nov. 1859, Pickens Co., GA;  
m. 26 June 1808, Pendleton District, SC  
sp. John "Rolean" Patterson, b. 1790, Pendleton District, SC

1. Warren Patterson, b. 1809, SC; d. bef. 1830

2. Sarah "Sallie" Patterson, b. 1812, SC; d. 1881, Cove City, Whitfield, GA;  
m. abt. 1822

[named after Sarah, wife of her mother's brother, William Williams, Sr.](#)

sp. John McFalls Ledford, b. 1808, NC; d. 11 July 1894, Gordon Co., GA

3. (twin) Etheldred "Dred" Patterson, b. 15 Mar. 1815, SC; d. 14 Mar. 1900, Tate City, Pickens Co., GA;

[named after his mother's brother Etheldred Williams](#)

Ed Patterson of Pickens, GA, Civil War, Conf. 107th Regt. GA Militia, muster on 4 Mar 1862

m. abt. 1835

sp. Sarah Sallie Townsend, b. 19 Feb. 1818, GA; d. 8 Jan. 1900, Pickens Co., GA

4. (twin) Laura Eleanor "Ellen" Patterson, b. 15 Mar. 1815, SC; d. Dec. 1880, Pickens Co., GA;

m. 4 Oct. 1835, Lumpkin Co., GA

sp. Jesse Samuel Hood, b. 1813, Pendleton District, SC; d. 1880, Forsythe Co., GA

5. Hicks Kelly Patterson, b. Dec. 1816, SC; d. 1904, Pickens Co., GA;

m. abt. 1840, GA; Civil War Conf., Hix Patterson, Pickens, GA, 107th Regt. GA Militia Volunteers and Nonvolunteer, muster on 25 July 1863

sp. Sarah Anne 'Sallie' Townsend, b. 1817, GA; d. 4 Sept. 1896, Pickens Co., GA

6. Polly Nancy Patterson, b. 1821, SC; d. 1900, Pickens Co., GA;

[named after her mother Nancy Williams](#)

m. 18 Nov. 1847, Union Co., GA

sp. Thomas J. Dean, b. 1823, SC; d. 1900

7. Mary Anne "Annie" Patterson, b. 22 Dec. 1823, Pickens Co., GA; d. 9 Feb. 1853, Pickens Co., GA;

m. before 1839; <Tate City, Pickens Co., GA>

sp. Edward Ezekial Townsend, b. 15 Dec. 1819, Habersham Co., GA; d. 29 Sept. 1883, Pickens Co., GA

8. (twin) Elizabeth "Betty" Patterson b. 14 Apr. 1825, SC; d. aft. 4 Jun 1900, Cherokee Co., TX Texas; [her mother's sister was Elizabeth "Nellie" Williams](#)

m. abt. 1844, <Gilmer Co., GA>

sp. Warren R. Poole (twin) b. 1823; d. abt. 1859, Pickens Co., GA

9. (twin) Susan "Susie" Lulu Patterson, b. 14 Apr. 1825, SC; d. 18 Nov 1905, Talking Rock, Pickens Co., GA;

m. 30 Sep. 1842, Gilmer Co., GA

sp. John J. Poole (twin) b. 1823, SC; d. 11 Mar. 1864, Talking Rock, Pickens Co., GA; occu. Marble rubber; Civil War Soldier Records, enlistment 19 May 1862 at Pickens, GA. Arrived home about March 1864 with dysentery; died 11 March 1864.

10. Charlotte Patterson b. 1833, GA; d. Bef. 1899, Pickens Co., GA; [named after Charlotte Honey who is wife of her mother's brother, Etheldred Williams](#)

m. abt. 1847, <Lumpkin Co., GA>

sp. Thomas Jefferson Eubanks, b. 2 Oct. 1830, Hall, GA; d. 1913 Pickens Co., GA

### **More on the Chapmans:**

Joseph Chapman is a patriot! Not only is he a patriot, but there is an interesting and detailed story on the site, the "Chapman Family Association".

See: [http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/BIO/bio\\_joseph.html](http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/BIO/bio_joseph.html)

Capt. Thomas Joseph Chapman was born on 25 December 1745, at Halifax Co., VA according to his Revolutionary War Pension Application. Joseph was the son of Robert Chapman and Martha unknown. Joseph married Mary Clarke-Hallum (c.1745-1835) about 1770 at Halifax, Halifax Co., VA. The original record has not been found, however, upon analysis of the 1790 census of Pendleton, SC, credence is given to support that claim. Both the Hallums and Clarks were from Halifax who are counted in that



census. They were bordering neighbors in both North Carolina and South Carolina. This site below is a document discussing the father of Joseph Chapman.

Source: [http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/documents/ChapmanRobertRob782NC\\_001.pdf](http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/documents/ChapmanRobertRob782NC_001.pdf)

On November 16, 1769, Joseph Chapman granted Power of Attorney to his brother, John, to sell 250 acres as Joseph's part of their father's (Robert) estate. Joseph was then about 24 years of age and a resident of Orange County, North Carolina. However, there is a death record for Robert who died in 1814 at Rowan Co., NC. In 1769, Joseph was about 24 years old lived in Orange County, North Carolina. He entered service of his country in the summer of 1776 under Colonel Pacey [sic] John Paisley General Rutherford's Brigade served four months as a Captain. A captain was paid \$20 per month, three times that of a private earning \$6.67. Salaries were paid if the government had the money.

Source [http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/BIO/bio\\_joseph.html](http://www.chapmanfamilies.org/BIO/bio_joseph.html)

Joseph Chapman's Revolutionary War file in North Carolina is identified as:

Call Number: Volumes 40-66  
Location: 509 (Archive Stacks)  
MARS Id: 13.30.9973 (Box)  
Volume:X; Page:93; Folio:4

He received a military pension from 4 September 1834 until 18 January 1836 when he died.

23.075  
South Carolina.

Joseph Chapman  
Peters - in the State of S. Car.  
who was a private in the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the Regt - commanded  
by Col. Anderson in the S. Car.  
line for 11 mo: 25 days.

Deed

Paid into the Treasury  
Under the Act of the  
April 1838 from 4 Sep  
1834 to 18 Jan'y 1836 Act  
Notified 215 April 1840

Inscribed on the Roll of S. Car  
at the rate of 42 Dollars 28 Cents per annum.  
It commences on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct: 33,  
Peters Dist. S. Car and Capt. M. L. Keith

Amount to the 1st of Sept 1843 - 105.70  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Mar: 34 - 21.14  
\$126.84

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nath. Rice Clerk  
Book E Vol. 64 Page 64

Joseph purchased the following land in North Carolina:

- Warrant #4: October 1, 1779, 204 acres, Scuppernong River, Beginning at an E. Pine of Scuppernong River in Tyrell Co., NC.  
Source: Secretary of State, Land Office, Land Warrants, Plats of Survey, and Related Records, File 126, Joseph Chapman, Tyrrell County, 1779.
- Warrant #751: October 14, 1783, 100 acres, Hogan's Creek, Guilford Co., NC.  
Source: Secretary of State, Land Office, Land Warrants, Plats of Survey, and Related Records, File 749, Joseph Chapman, Tyrrell County, 1783.



Warrant #755: October 14, 1783, 320 acres, Hogan's Creek, Guilford Co., NC.

Source: Secretary of State, Land Office, Land Warrants, Plats of Survey, and Related Records, File 753, Joseph Chapman, Tyrrell County, 1783.

The two pieces of land above are on Little Troublesome Creek and Hogan's Creek of the Haw River. His bordering neighbor was John Hallum, brother to Joseph's wife. The 1810 census gives an age 45+ meaning Hallum was born about 1760.

Warrant #331, August 17, 1783, 400 acres, West side of South River, Tyrell, Co., NC.

Source: Secretary of State, Land Office, Land Warrants, Plats of Survey, and Related Records, File 540, Joseph Chapman, Tyrrell County, 1783.

Joseph Chapman who married Jemima Caswell should not be confused with this Joseph Chapman who died in Tyrell Co., NC in 1798. No Revolutionary War service has been found for that man.

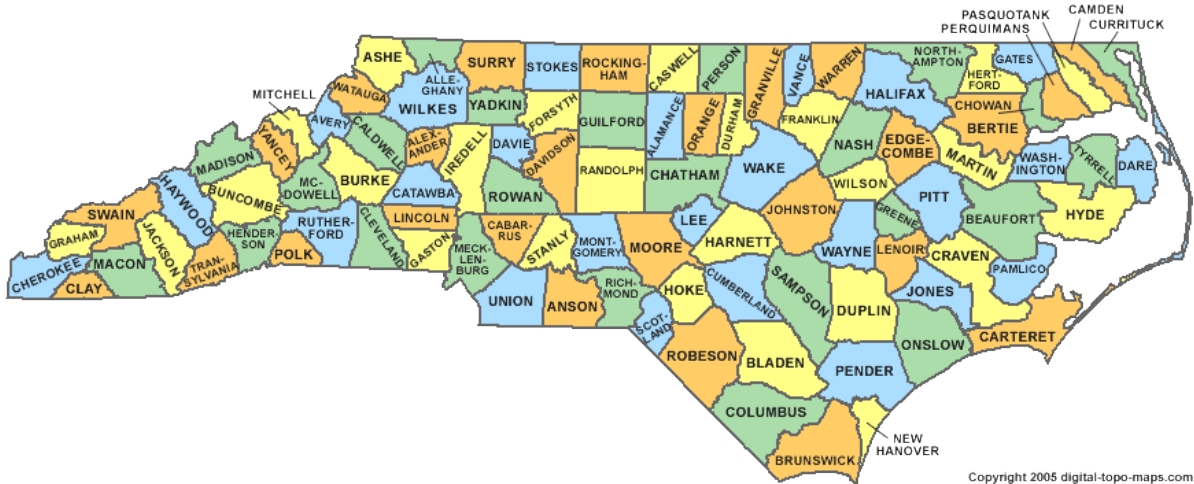
There is another man to add to the list of Petit Jurors:

[U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820](#)

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Name:              | John Hallum   |
| Gender:            | M (Male)  |
| State:             | South Carolina  |
| County:            | Ninety Six District   |
| Town:              | Little River bottom, Broad and Saludy   |
| Residence Year:    | 1780  |
| Household Remarks: | He is on "A List of Petit-Jury Men and Jury Men in Civil Causes" from "Little River between Broad & Saludy. |

Source Citation Document: Jury Lists, 1779, Acts #1123 [at SC Archives]; *Page Number: 15; Family Number: 16*

In order to be accepted as a juror, you had to be a well thought of, upstanding citizen of character in your community. You must be an adult male, married, attend church and a landowner among other qualifications. This tells us a lot about all of these men.



<https://www.digital-topo-maps.com/county-map/north-carolina.shtml> Copyrights

Nancy Chapman claims in the 1850 census that she was born in 1770 in North Carolina which would have been in either Orange or Guilford County. Her father lived in Orange in 1769. After leaving North Carolina, Joseph Chapman acquired land in South Carolina in 1791. Brother-in-law John Hallum also acquired land near Pickensville in 1791. His land record dated 1791 have not been found, but his land borders that of Col. Robert Anderson in 1791.

#### Details

**Series:** S213190  
**Volume:** 0027  
**Page:** 00319  
**Item:** 002

**Date:** 9/30/1791

**Description:** ANDERSON, ROBERT, PLAT FOR 378 ACRES ON RICHLAND CREEK, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY WILLIAM SLOAN.

**Names indexed:** ANDERSON, ROBERT; HALLUM, JOHN; SLOAN, WILLIAM

**Locations:** CONERROSS CREEK; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; RICHLAND CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

Joseph purchased several pieces of land in South Carolina. Upon his death in 1836, his son, John Chapman, brought a bill of complaint in the Court of Equity on May 2, 1836 against Enoch Chapman and others stating that Joseph Chapman, Sr., departed this life intestate and owned considerable real estate.

Source: Pickens County Courthouse, Pickens, SC. Box 6. (Conveyances, Book D-1, page 467, Pickens County Courthouse, Pickens, SC).

The probate names his children as heirs including daughter Nancy (Chapman) Patterson:

Legatees Schedule of Payment

**Nancy Patterson \$228.00**

William Chapman \$598.00

John Chapman \$158.00

Jeremiah Chapman \$148.00

Elizabeth Magee \$219.00

John Garner \$214.00 (wife Jane Chapman)

Heirs of Joseph Chapman, Jr. \$213.00

Solomon Magee \$147.00 (son-in-law of deceased wife)

Enoch. Chapman \$395.25

William Lynch \$227.00 (wife Violet Chapman)

George Chapman \$1,028.00 (wife Elizabeth Chapman)

William Ladd \$1.05 (wife Mary Polly Chapman)

Transcribed probate records and more:

<http://www.martygrant.com/genealogy/familydata/grpf11262.html>

#### 164 South Carolina Roster

**Chapman, Joseph** S21691

b. 25 December 1745, Halifax County, Va.

d. 18 January 1836

At first he served in a North Carolina unit. Thereafter, he moved to South Carolina and settled at Turkey Creek. After the fall of Charleston, he enlisted and served under Capt. Robert Anderson and Col. Pickens. He was at the siege of Ninety Six. Thereafter, he re-enlisted to serve under Capt. Robert Maxwell and Gen. Pickens and marched into the Indian country. He was wounded. At sometime, he was a sergeant. A.A.1200; F421; K202.

Source: Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution, Bobby Gilmer Moss, 1983, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, p. 164

Joseph Chapman served under *Capt. Robert Anderson!* This is a very important piece of information. Edward Williams and his comrades also served under Capt. Anderson. They were captured at the Reduction of Charleston. It is hard to say how many men were held prisoner on the HMS Jersey. In the hellish conditions, over 11,000 men died. The list of prisoners is incomplete, but the following soldiers have been positively identified:

Edward Williams

John Kennedy

John Owens

Capt. Robert Anderson

Hance Patterson-Could this be Samuel's son Hense? He never mentioned Charleston or being a POW.

John Patterson (2)

William Patterson

Jeremiah Chapman-son of Joseph

John Chapman (2)-one is son of Joseph

Source: <http://www.usmm.org/revdead.html>

More details regarding this prison ship may be found in our book, "Early Virginia Colonial Families," p. 18. Also, *any* soldier held as a prisoner on the HMS Jersey qualifies for Patriot status with DAR. A substitution of service by another individual also qualifies. There are other qualifying factors.

Joseph Chapman's transcribed Revolutionary War pension application dated 26 October 1833 at Pickens, SC, is at: <http://revwarapps.org/s21691.pdf>

Oddly enough, he served as a private in the infantry and cavalry, but also as a Captain.

See Joseph Chapman's complete original file for service in NC, resided in SC, Number 21691 at: Ancestry.com. *U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900*[database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Name: Joseph Chapman

Rank: Pri. inf and cav.

Age: 88

Birth Year: abt 1743

Pension Enrollment  
Date: 4 Mar 1831

Residence Place: South Carolina, USA

Service Description: S. Carolina militia

*A statement showing the names, rank, &c., of persons residing in Pickens district, in the State of South Carolina, who have been inscribed on the pension list under the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.*

| NAMES.         | Rank.               | Annual allow-<br>ance. | Sums re-<br>ceived. | Description of ser-<br>vice. | When placed<br>on the pen-<br>sion roll. | Commencement<br>of pension. | Age. | Laws under which they were for-<br>merly inscribed on the pension<br>roll; and remarks. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------|---|
| Joseph Chapman | Pri. inf. &<br>cav. | 42 28                  | -                   | Do militia                   | Oct. 26, 1833                            | Do                          | 88   |   |

Source: [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=PensionRoll1835&h=47312&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=oiQ1354&\\_phstarrt=succesSource&usePUBJs=true&rhSource=8058](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=PensionRoll1835&h=47312&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=oiQ1354&_phstarrt=succesSource&usePUBJs=true&rhSource=8058)

**Thomas Carson Family Bible.** "At one time in possession of Mary Jane Carson Hicks. Bible was destroyed when the Aretus Williams Hicks' home burned on December 17, 1920."

Source: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/ga/jones/bibles/carson.txt>

This Bible record was copied before it was destroyed and published in the The Taylor Tracer July 200[?] Vol 5 Issue 7 of Butler County, Georgia.

Another source for the Carson family is: The family Bible of William Carson Sr., now in the possession of W. B. Moore, Jr. It was given to him by his great grandmother, Emily Jane Carson Moore. Published by Mark and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's Printers, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1789.  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112216618/story/4b478fd7-65ab-4e1a-a94d-76db1c92939a>

The Carsons and their seven children sailed on the "Elliott" from Newry, County Down, Ireland on 30 June 1773, arriving in 20 August 1773. It was a difficult voyage which encountered terrible storms. There were about 200 passengers in the group, including the John McGoughs [sic] McGaw family and the McDowells, mostly friends and neighbors who settled at Abbeville.

Source: The South Carolina Advertiser and General Magazine, Aug. 20, 1773.

Thomas Gibson Carson and his wife, Margaret (McDowell) Carson, are the parents of Mary Margaret Carson who married Samuel Patterson. Thomas may have been named after his paternal grandfather. There are several Gibsons who migrated with all these families from Ireland to Abbeville who were active in the church. Rev. Jacob Gibson was the first reverend at the Little River Baptist Church in neighboring Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Will of Thomas Carson of Wilkes Co. and State of Ga.:

Thomas Carson being sick and weake of body to my **son William** who lives in South Carolina a negro woman..to be given him after my decease of my beloved **wife Marget Carson**. the half of the survey or tract of land whereon I now live. I give to my **son Thomas** (that is the lower part lying down on the river) my **son John** shall have at his mothers death the half of all my stock of every king...to my **son David** the plantation whereon I now live (i.e) the upper half including the plantation and mansion together with 2 negroes..at decease of my wife..to my **son Adam** the other half of my stock and the child of my negro

Pat who appears to be pregnant to my **daughter Elizabeth** my negro boy and a negro which is due me from Edmond Daniell and George Reid together with black mare now in his possession and 1/2 of my house furniture at decease of my wife..the other half of the house furnitire to belong to my son David to my **son Joseph** a tract of land containing 200 acres lyong on Richland Creek in Greene Count Appointed my two sons John Carson and David Carson to be Exors.

Signed Thomas Carson

Witness bef Wm Phillips

Rache Dunn and Jean Carson

Recorded 10 Jul 1791

Greene Co., GA Misc. Records, Book A, 1787 – 1801, pages 64 – 65.

Comment: The will was probated in Green Co., GA. Thomas' daughter Mary Margaret Carson-Patterson was omitted from his will and she remained in Abbeville, SC. Son William A. Carson was not named either and he remained in Abbeville also. These circumstances occurred frequently when families were split. Since they were the two oldest children, they may have received a gift from their father before his departure to Georgia.

Someone suggested Thomas Carson filed an Invalid Claim after his service, but it has not yet been found.

“The younger Thomas Carson, third child of Thomas Gibson Carson, Sr., and Margaret McDowell, was born May 23, 1763, in County Down, Ireland. He came to America with his family aboard the Elliott in 1773, and served in the American Revolution between 1780 and 1781 in Georgia and Tennessee. He was a member of the **Refugee Regiment of Richmond County** raised by Colonel William Candler at the first siege of Augusta, Georgia, in 1780. The regiment moved to Tennessee, marched to the Nollichucky Settlements, and fought at King’s Mountain, Fishdam Ford, Blackstock’s Farm, and Long Cane. On April 7, 1784, Colonel Elijah Clarke testified that Thomas Carson had served in the Revolution, and was entitled to a refugee’s bounty of land.”

Source: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/ga/taylor/bios/carson.txt>

OUTSTANDING DISCOVERY! This above relates Mary Margaret (McDowell) Carson to Thomas McDowell who is found in Richmond Co., GA! This ties Thomas McDowell to several other family members we have identified as Revolutionary War refugees and veterans in our book *Early Virginia Colonial Families*. The beginning of our book includes page 61 from the *Richmond County Georgia Land Maps* showing the location of *so many* people in our families. **Thomas McDowell** acquired land in 1785 as shown on the map. He is found on page 42 while **James Patterson** is found on 44 and **John Patterson** is on page 45 meaning they were in the same vicinity. Thomas received land as payment for his service after serving as a private in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Company 5, 1779-1780. His land bounty reads:

CERTIFICATES OF SERFICE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION. 85

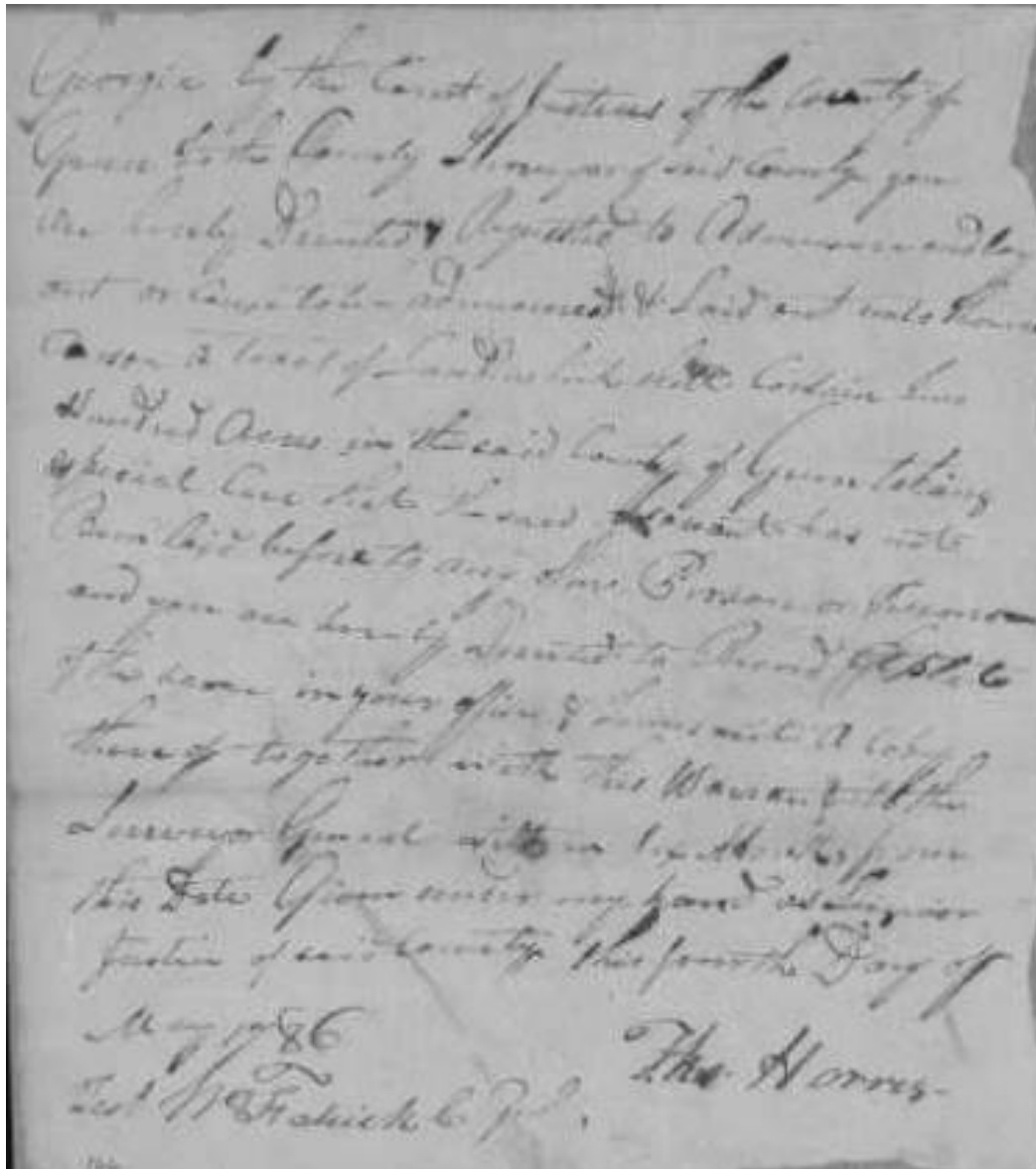
GILLILAND, HUGH. Certificate as refugee and soldier, Elijah Clarke, Col.,

May 15, 1784. Petitioner, Thomas McDowell, Administrator, prays war

rant in Washington Co. for heirs. Warrant 1156.

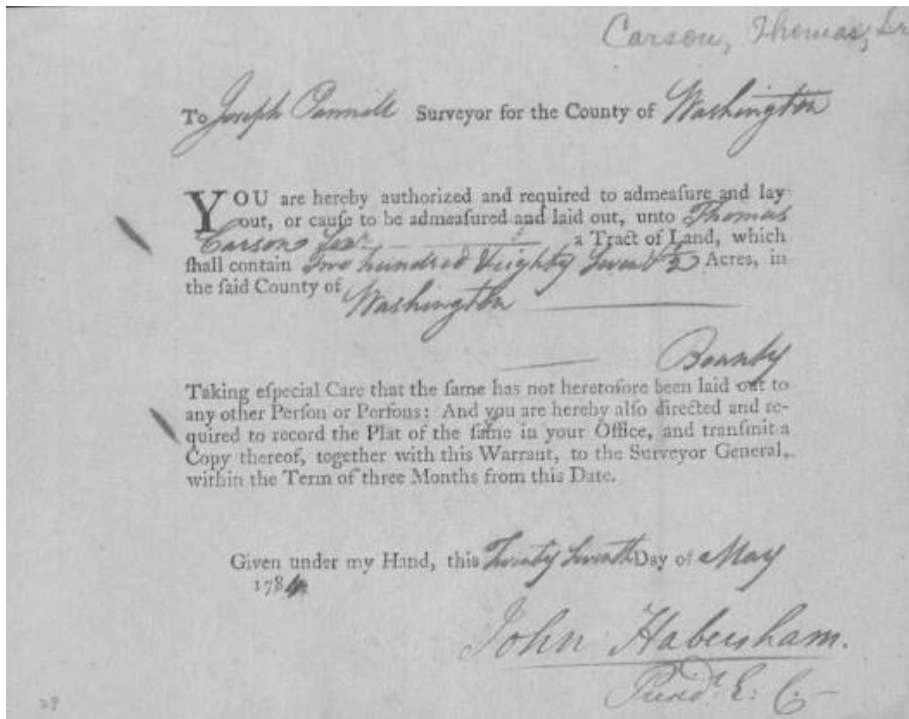
The book, *Richmond County, Georgia Land Records*, p. 42, identifies landowners Thomas, Robert and William McDowell. Thomas received land in 1785.

familysearch.org; Georgia, Headright and Bounty Land Records, 1783-1909, file "Thomas Carson, Jr.", preceding his father's records. He received land the same time as his father. Images 619-640. He served at Augusta, just as John Patterson below served.

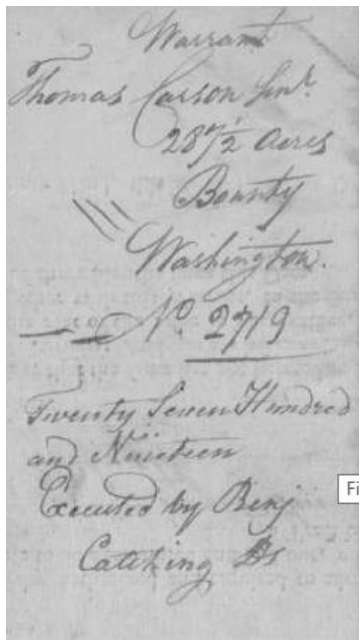


"Georgia, Headright and Bounty Land Records, 1783-1909," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9TRZ-6T1?cc=1914217&wc=M617-5TP%3A200592301 : 20 May 2014>), Headright and bounty documents 1783-1909, Cannon, Alexander-Carson, Thomas > image 641 of 644; State Archives, Morrow.





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- PATTERSON, JOHN, JR.** Certificate of John Twiggs, B. G., Feb. 6, 1784. Warrant 1386. 2d certificate as refugee soldier, John Twiggs, B. G., Feb. 6, 1784. Petitioner prays 575 acres in Washington Co.
- PATTERSON, JOHN.** Certificate of John Twiggs, B. G., Feb. 6, 1784. Petitioner prays 287½ acres in Washington Co.
- PATTERSON, ROBERT.** Certificate as refugee soldier, John Twiggs, B. G., Jan. 20, 1784. 2d certificate of John Twiggs, B. G., Feb. 3, 1784. Petitioner prays 287½ acres in Washington Co.
- PATTERSON, ROBERT.** Two certificates of John Twiggs, B. G., Mar. 4, 1784. Petitioner prays 287½ acres in Washington Co. Warrant 1388.
- PATTERSON, JOHN.** Certificate as refugee soldier, Elijah Clarke, Col., Aug. 20, 1784. Petitioner prays 575 acres in Washington Co.
- PATTERSON, WILLIAM.** Certificate of John Twiggs, B. G., Feb. 27, 1784. Petitioner prays 287½ acres in Washington Co.

Sources: *Georgia's Roster of the Revolution*, Lucian Lamar Knight, 1920, Index Printing Co., p. 85.

Claims Growing Out of the American Revolution:

In c. 1776, these people all filed a claim with the new American government in hopes of being reimbursed for whatever they contributed to the cause. Every man I searched for is found in these Claims. These are just a sample of many others.

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| <b>Series:</b> S108092<br><b>Reel:</b> 0023<br><b>Frame:</b> 00001<br><b>ignore:</b> 000<br>Record 98<br>of 262 records | CLARK, THOMAS, ACCOUNT AUDITED (FILE NO. 1271) OF CLAIMS GROWING OUT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. <a href="#">View all index terms</a>      | 1776 C.<br>or later |
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### **The Pattersons and Others Receive Revolutionary War Land Bounties**

Having research experience, I normally would have begun with the book, *Richmond County, Georgia Land Records*, Daniel Nathan Crumpton, 2007. However, following this family's path has commanded a different approach. Primarily, the identity of the father of John Rowland Patterson had to be established. Purposefully, the Richmond land records book was not considered. I remembered there were some Pattersons in that book, but could not recollect their names. I did not care to look at the names at that point. What I was hoping for actually came to fruition! The records led us back to Richmond Georgia Land Records by other means. Home run!

Our book *Early Virginia Colonial Families* ties several families together who are also found in the *Richmond County, Georgia Land Records* book.

After the Revolutionary War, veterans were able to apply for a land bounty in payment for their service. I found land records for John Patterson and brother Robert together on page 45, 369, 750, 945 and 952 of the above Richmond book. Page 45 shows these two men as co-owners of 350 acres which was acquired on 4 September 1788, Plat Book A, p. 269. This land is next door to the Lees and John Kennedy (a prisoner of war on the Jersey with Edward Williams and several other soldiers mentioned earlier).

James Patterson is found close by on page 44. See also pages 51, 839, 842, 843 and 894. Other Pattersons found are in this book include David, James and William.

EUREKA!

Even though they had received payment in the form of land bounties in Georgia for their service, these veterans and war refugees returned home to South Carolina. The Pattersons returned to Pendleton and Abbeville Counties. An original landowners map is included in our book *The Life and Times of Patriot Edward*. The following e-mail is between Sue Ward and Wanda Tucker in an attempt to locate land owned by the Pattersons.

*Wanda,*

I need another set of eyes. I am looking at attachment 35, the map in Edward's book. Land descriptions for neighbors of John Patterson mention Cunningham-a name we are familiar with. The land borders John Patterson aka Patterson Creek. I see Cunningham just above and to the left of "J.O." If your eyes can see this better than mine, please let me know if you see Patterson anywhere. Thank you! Sue

Hi.

I pulled it up in Photoshop so I could get in close. If there is a Patterson or a Patterson Creek, I cannot find it.

Look right under the 'a' in Cunningham. That is a little un-named creek. Probably Patterson Creek. I wonder if it shows up on modern maps? If so, I can't find it. I mean, I can find the body of water, but it has no name on Google Maps. But, believe it or not, there is still Cunningham Slough, right where it should be!

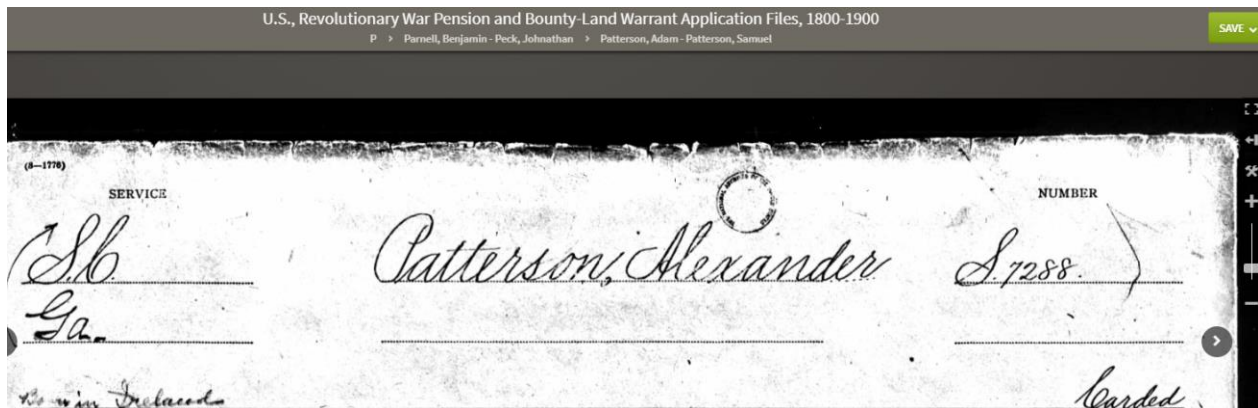
Sorry I couldn't be more help. Wanda

Wanda, You have the same thoughts I do. That has to be the correct creek. I could not find it on any old or newer maps. **But, Patrick Cunningham deeded land to Edward in 1770. More importantly, he served in the same unit. I mentioned him twice in Edward's book.**

I appreciate you looking. Thank you!! S

### More Revolutionary War Service Records

Alexander Patterson, nephew of John, Samuel and Nancy Patterson-Pressly and others, applied for his pension for service during the Revolutionary War. This page was very helpful, showing his birth place as Ireland. Alexander was awarded a land bounty.



In his application, he states his birth year is 1751, but the ship manifest says 1753. He lived in Abbeville and Pendleton, SC. Alexander died on 8 June 1839 as shown on his pension file. The above file gets even better! John Kennedy submitted an Affidavit in support of Alexander's claims for his military

pension. As mentioned before, John Kennedy was Edward Williams' friend and they and several other friends and relatives served under Col. Anderson during the Fall of Charleston. (Col. Anderson lived in Pendleton too.) The soldiers were captured and taken prisoner and held on the HMS Jersey prison ship. Reading a transcribed copy of his Alexander's application is worthwhile:

<http://revwarapps.org/s7288.pdf>

The American Revolution in South Carolina  
**SC First Regiment Infantry**  
Known Privates / Fifers / Drummers / Etc. - Captain Unknown:

**James Patterson**

Source: [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_sc\\_first\\_regiment.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_sc_first_regiment.html)

John Patterson born 1750, served in the South Carolina First Regiment.

As far as the next abstracts, which one is our John? He is the second entry. John Patterson enlisted 1 December 1779 and reenlisted 1 February 1780 and is named on the HMS Jersey prisoner list.

Samuel's son, "Hense" enlisted in August 1778 and served three months. Hense is named as John Patterson in the book, *Roster of South Carolina Patriots*, page 757, #S17626. Hense's record says nothing about service in 1779. He was *drafted to go to Charleston* in April 1780, but the battle was over before he arrived. Therefore, we can eliminate Hense Patterson as a prisoner on the Jersey. His Pension Application reads:

"In April 1780 deponent was drafted to go to Charleston under Captain Cowan who then belonged to Col Pikens' [sic] Andrew Pickens' Regiment, when this draft had proceeded about eighty miles on the way to Charleston they were met by an express informing them the city had surrendered [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]."

*Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*

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Patterson, John

He served in the Charleston Militia Regiment

Under Captain James Bentham during 1778.

S.C.H.&G.LIII, 15.

Patterson, John

He enlisted in the First Regiment on 1 Decem-

ber 1779 and re-enlisted on 1 February 1780

under Capt. Williamson. Salley, Doc., p. 39;

N.A.853.

Patterson, John

He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 1 April

1776. N.A.853.

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**Description:** PAY ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN WILLIAMSONS COMPANY IN THE FIRST REGIMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY COMMANDED BY CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY (2 PAGES; PRINTED, SALLEY, DOCUMENTS... DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, P. 39)

**Names indexed:** BODONG, POSTELL; BONO, JACOB; BURGER, JOHN; BUSHREE, JOHN; COFFER, RYAN; CONGRON, JOHN; DEFILE, JACOB; DUGGON, JOHN; LADSON, JOHN C.; MILES, WILLIAM; NIVIN, JAMES; **PATTERSON, JOHN; PINCKNEY, CHARLES COTESWORTH;** PRING, JAMES; RALPHSON, RALPH; RATHALL, JOHN; RUSSELL, THOMAS COMMANDER; STAFFORD, JAMES; WILLIAMS, JOHN; **WILLIAMSON, JOHN**

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The next two muster lists are part of the above records for service from 1 December 1779 to 1 January 1780. This unit was under Captain John Williamson's Company and Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. Col. Pinckney was held as a *prisoner of war* after the *Fall of Charleston*, but since he was an officer, perhaps out of respect, he was held somewhere other than the HMS Jersey. The South Carolina Archives do not have a pay indent for any John Patterson serving at the Fall of Charleston. They only refer to information I already knew.

This clearly separates the service for John Patterson and John William "Hense" Patterson. Two men by the *same name*, from the *same family*, from the *same place*, serving in the *same First Regiment under Captain Williamson*, who returned home to the *same place* after the war. Could they have made this any more difficult?

Pay Roll of Captain Jno. Williamsons Company in the first of South Carolina Infantry on the Continental Establishment Commanded by Col.o Charles Cotesworth Pinckney from 1 of December 1779 to 1 of January 1780.



Pay Roll of Captain In<sup>o</sup> Williamson's Company in the first of South Carolina Infantry on the Continental Establishment Commanded by Col<sup>o</sup> Charles Cotesworth Pinckney from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1779 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1780

| NAMES                      | Rank                | Pay by Month    |                  | Amount of Pay   |                  | Casualties |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|--|
|                            |                     | Pr <sup>o</sup> | Pr <sup>o</sup>  | Pr <sup>o</sup> | Pr <sup>o</sup>  |            |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Williamson | Capt.               | 1               | 40               | 200             | 40               | 200        |  |
| Thomas Commando Raphael    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. | 1               | 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 100             | 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 100        |  |
| James Stafford             | Serjt.              | 1               | 10               | 10              | 10               | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> C. Lutson  | Dr.                 | 1               | 10               | 10              | 10               | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Rathall    | Corp.               | 1               | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 10              | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 10         |  |
| Ralph Ralphson             | Drum                | 1               | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 10              | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Burger     | Priest              | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Bushree    | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         | Discharged Decemb <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 79 |
| Jacob Bond                 | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| Pystell Bodong             | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Congron    | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         | Discharged 19 Decemb <sup>r</sup> 1779             |
| Ryan Coffey                | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| Jacob Desile               | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Ferguson   | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| Mr. Miles                  | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| James Wivn                 | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| James Pring                | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Patterson  | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         | Discharged 1 <sup>st</sup> Decemb <sup>r</sup> 79  |
| Nicolasattoo               | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |
| In <sup>o</sup> Williams   | Dr.                 | 1               | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10              | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  | 10         |  |

Wm. Williamson  
Capt. In<sup>o</sup> Pay<sup>r</sup>

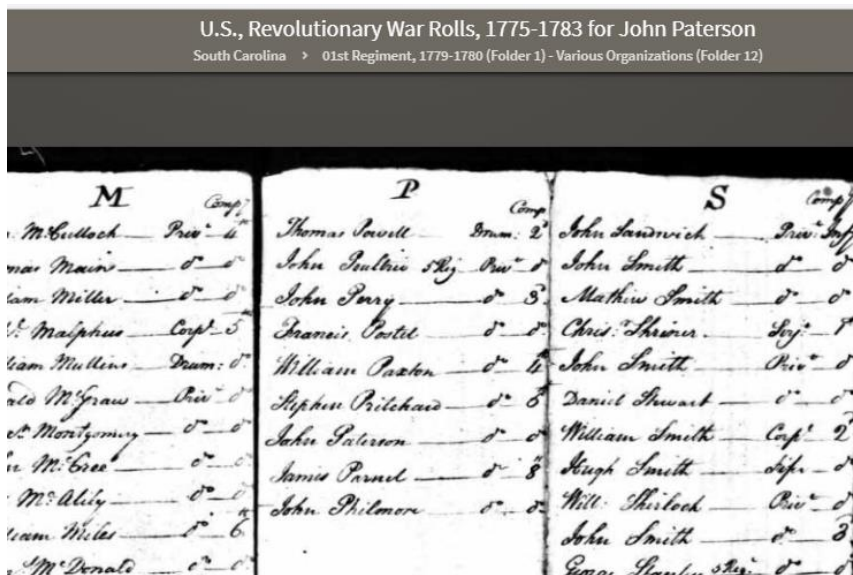
Pay Roll of Capt. John Williamson's Company in the South Carolina Regiment on the Continental Establishing Commanded by Col. Chas. Cotesworth Pinckney from the 31 Dec. 1779 to the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1780.

Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783 for John Paterson  
 Carolina > 01st Regiment, 1779-1780 (Folder 1) - Various Organizations (Folder 12)

Pay Roll of Capt. John Williamson's Company in the S. Carolina Regiment on the Continental Establishment Commanded by Col. Chas. Cotesworth Pinckney from the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1779 to the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1780.

| Name            | Rank           | Months pay & subs. | Pay p month | Substance p month | Am't of Pay | Amount of Substance | Casualties                         |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| John Williamson | Capt. 1000     | 40                 | 250         | 40                | 250         |                     |                                    |
| W. C. Duffell   | 1st Lieut. 500 | 26 2/3             | 100         | 26 2/3            | 100         |                     |                                    |
| James Stepha    | Serjt 1000     | 10                 | 10          | 10                | 10          |                     |                                    |
| John C. Lison   | Drum           | 10                 | 10          | 10                | 10          |                     |                                    |
| John Nathel     | Capt. 1000     | 7 1/2              | 10          | 7 1/2             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| Ralph Polphson  | Drum 1000      | 7 1/2              | 10          | 7 1/2             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| William Miles   | Private 1000   | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| James Naven     | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| James Pring     | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     | deceased 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1780 |
| Nicholas Lissau | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| John Buzgea     | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| Just Donneau    | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| John Williams   | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| John Dugan      | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| Ryan Coffier    | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |
| John Paterson   | Drum           | 6 2/3              | 10          | 6 2/3             | 10          |                     |                                    |

Name: John Paterson  
 Gender: Male  
 Military Place: South Carolina, USA  
 State or Army Served: South Carolina  
 Rank: Private



Name: John Paterson  
 Gender: Male  
 Military Date: 31-31 Dec-Jan 1779-1780  
 Military Place: South Carolina, USA  
 State or Army Served: South Carolina  
 Regiment: Regiment  
 Rank: Private

The next entries are found in the book, *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*. Notice the familiar names of the superiors they served under.

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**Leard, John** S21862

d. 8 October 1843

m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_, 1795

He enlisted about 1776 and served under Capts. **Patterson**, William McGaw, John McGaw and Col. Anderson. In addition, he was under Lt. James Noble and Col. Anderson on the Florida Expedition. On the Midway Expedition, he was under Lt. William McMillan (or McCleland) and Col. Anderson. He was at the siege of Ninety Six under Capt. John McGaw and at the battle of Kettle Creek under Lt. William McCleland, Capt. William McGaw and Col. Andrew Pickens. A.A.4476B; Y1571.

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**McFerrin, Archibald** R6710

b. 1759, Mecklenburg County, N. C.

He enlisted during October or November 1775, while residing in Abbeville District, under Lt. Josiah **Patterson**, Capt. Joseph Carson and Col. Anderson. Before being discharged during January 1778, he was in several skirmishes and was at the siege of Ninety Six. He served in the militia after the fall of Charleston. (Moved to Ala.) A.A.5046A; P241.

**McGaw, John**

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**McGaw, John**

He served as a lieutenant and captain in the militia before and after the fall of Charleston under Col. Anderson. A.A.5050A; P214; (McFarlin, George, S18119); (Shanks, James); (Leard, John, S21862).

**McGaw, William**

W4291

d. 31 May 1856

m. Mary **Patterson**, 5 October 1775

After enlisting during the fall or winter of 1775, while residing in Abbeville District, he served under Gen. Williamson and Col. Pickens. He served to the close of the war as a private

and captain and was in the battles at Kettle Creek, Stone and others. (Moved to Ohio) A.A.4916A; P215.

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Weems, John, Sr. S7864  
b. 1762, Va.  
d. 1840  
He enlisted during 1777, while residing in Abbeville District, and served under Cpts. Joseph Dawson, John McGaw, Moses Little, Joshua Patterson, Robert Maxwell, Maj. John McGaw and Col. Pickens. He was in the battle of Ninety Six. (Moved to Ga. and Miss.)

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Patterson, Alexander, Sr. S7298  
b. 1761, County Down, Ireland  
He entered service under Lt. James Noble during June 1775 as a sergeant. At sometime, he was under Capt. John Anderson and Col. Williams. He served under Gen. Pickens and

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was in the battles at Fort Carr and Kettle Creek. In addition, he was on a tour against the Indians with Gen. Pickens and Col. Clarke. He was on the Florida Expedition under Col. Williamson. He was at the siege of Savannah under Col. Williamson and Gen. Lincoln and was at Cowpens under Col. Lee and General Morgan. In addition, he was in skirmishes near Hawfield, Reedy Fork and Haw River under the same officers. A.A.5734; L347; S178.

**Patterson, Andrew**

He served in the Volunteer Militia under Capt. Benjamin Screven during 1775 and during 1781, he served one hundred six days as an assistant at a mill. Charleston News, 12 March 1899; A.A.5735; R294.

**Patterson, David**

He served three hundred fifty-seven days in the militia during 1780, 1781 and 1782 under Capt. Barnett, Venable and McCulloch. A.A. 5736; Q556.

**Patterson, George**

He served aboard the frigate South Carolina. A.A.1880A.

**Patterson, George**

He enlisted in the Rangers under Capt. John Caldwell in 1775 (24 July 1776). In addition, he served in the militia after the fall of Charleston under Capt. Joseph Calhoun. S.C.H.&G., II, 12; A.A.5737; S177; (Weed, Andrew); N.A.853.

**Patterson, James**

He served in the militia before and after the fall of Charleston. A.A.5738; L344; N256; S176; T319.

**Patterson, James**

He enlisted in the First Regiment on 4 November 1775 and re-enlisted in December 1776. N.A.853.

**Patterson, James, Jr.**

He served ninety-nine days as a horseman in the militia during 1780 and 1781. A.A.5738; N257.

**Patterson, John**

b. 1763, Ireland

In 1776, he served in the Cherokee Expedition and possibly served under Capt. Peter Clinton and Col. Thomas Neel. During August 1778, while residing in Ninety Six District, he substituted for his father, Samuel Patterson, and served under Capt. Cowan, Col. Reed and Gen. Williamson. He marched into Georgia against

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the Cherokee Indians. In April 1780, he was drafted under Capt. Cowan and Col. Pickens. In September, he went to Georgia and joined a unit under Col. Clarke. While in service from 1 June to 17 September and from 20 September to 25 October 1780, he was in the battle at Kings Mountain. He was in service from 29 October to 27 November 1780 and was in the battle at Blackstock's Plantation. When Cornwallis began his march to Virginia, he volunteered under Capt. Grimes and Col. Irwin. He guarded the Catawba River fords and went to Guilford Courthouse but was not in the battle at that place. During the summer of 1781, he enlisted in the light horse under Capt. Francis Moore, Col. Myddleton and Gen. Sumter and was in several skirmishes. From 4 July to 8 August 1781, he was in service and was at Biggin Church. Another tour, from 19 September 1781 to 26 February 1782, took him to Orangeburg. He was at Edisto under Gen. Henderson in a tour that lasted from 13 July to 22 August 1782. (Moved to Ohio) A.A. 5739; S179; Fairies.

**Patterson, John**

He served in the Charleston Militia Regiment under Captain James Bentham during 1778. S.C.H.&G., LIII, 15.

**Patterson, John**

He enlisted in the First Regiment on 1 December 1779 and re-enlisted on 1 February 1780 under Capt. Williamson. Salley, Doc., p. 39; N.A.853.

**Patterson, John**

He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 1 April 1776. N.A.853.

**Patterson, Joseph**

He served in the militia under Col. Waters after the fall of Charleston. A.A.5740; X2616.

**Patterson, Josiah**

He served as a lieutenant in the militia under Capt. Joseph Carson and Col. Anderson. (McFerrin, Archibald, R6710); A.A.5741; S175.

**Patterson, Matthias**

He enlisted in the Fourth Regiment on 1 January 1776. N.A.853.

**Patterson, Peter**

He served one hundred fifty-one days in the militia. A.A.5742; L343.

**Patterson, Robert**

He served eighty-one days in the militia. A.A. 5743; L345.

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**Patterson, Robert** S3654

b. 5 March 1757, Pa.

While residing in York District, he served as a private and sergeant under Capts. McMullen, Moffett, Cols. Hill, Neel and Gen. Sumter. He was in the battles at Reedy River, Hill's Iron Works, William's Lane, Rocky Mount and Blackstock's Plantation. (Moved to N. C. and Tenn.)

**Patterson, William**

He served in Forrester's Company of the Charleston Militia and was court-martialed on the charge of neglecting to sleep in the barracks. He was fined one hundred pounds. S.C.H.&G., LIV, 144.

Every one of these names are found in this Patterson family! What Patriots!

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**Carsan, Thomas**

He served as a horseman in the militia under Capt. Joseph Carson during 1780 and 1781. At the battles of Rocky Mount and Hanging Rock, he was under Col. Bratton. A.A.1097; K251.



Revolutionary War Land Bounty Application for Thomas Carson:

Georgia by the Court of Justices of the County of  
Gwin to the County Surveyor of said County you  
are hereby Directed & Requested to Advertise and lay  
out or Cause to be advertised & Laid out unto Thomas  
Carson a tract of Land which shall contain Two  
Hundred Acres in the said County of Gwin taking  
Special Care that the said Land has not  
been laid before to any other Person or Persons  
and you are hereby Directed to Record a Plat  
of the same in your office & transmit a Copy  
thereof together with this Warrant to the  
Surveyor General within six Months from  
this Date Given under my hand as Superior  
Justice of said County this fourth Day of  
May 1786  
Test W. F. Chick & J. The Horner

Carson, Thomas, Sr.

To Joseph Cornell Surveyor for the County of Washington

YOU are hereby authorized and required to admeasure and lay out, or cause to be admeasured and laid out, unto Thomas Carson, Sr. a Tract of Land, which shall contain Two hundred Eighty Seven Acres, in the said County of Washington

Bounty

Taking especial Care that the same has not heretofore been laid out to any other Person or Persons: And you are hereby also directed and required to record the Plat of the same in your Office, and transmit a Copy thereof, together with this Warrant, to the Surveyor General, within the Term of three Months from this Date.

Given under my Hand, this Twenty Seventh Day of May 1784

John Habersham. P. S. E. C.

Warrant  
Thomas Carson, Sr.  
287 1/2 Acres  
Bounty  
Washington.  
No. 27/9  
Twenty Seven Hundred  
and Nineteen  
Granted by Bony  
Catching As

Thomas Gibson Carson (father of Margaret Carson who married Samuel Patterson) served in Georgia and Tennessee and also served as a horseman in Captain Joseph Carson's Company of the South Carolina Militia. He was certified as a Revolutionary War Soldier by Colonel Elijah Clarke and received 287-1/2 acres of bounty land in Washington County for his services. Georgia sources tell us he served in the Battalion of Minute Men. His home was burned by the Tories during the Revolutionary War.

### More Land Records

These deeds are found online at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. These deeds contain several familiar names. Those people could be neighbors or the surveyor of their land. Only a few of the many records were selected. These are the most pertinent.

#### Details

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**Series:** S213184

**Volume:** 0014

**Page:** 00285

**Item:** 02

**Date:** 7/17/1767

**Description:** CUNNINGHAM, JAMES, PLAT FOR 250 ACRES IN LONG CANE SETTLEMENT.

**Names indexed:** CALHOUN, PATRICK; CUNNINGHAM, JEAN; CUNNINGHAM, JOHN; **PATERSON, JOHN**; TROUP, JOHN

**Locations:** LONG CANE SETTLEMENT

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

#### Details

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**Series:** S213184

**Volume:** 0011

**Page:** 00464

**Item:** 02

**Date:** 6/12/1770

**Description:** WILLIAMS, EDWARD, PLAT FOR 350 ACRES IN BERKLEY COUNTY.

**Names indexed:** ABERCROMBIE, JOHN; BREMAR, JOHN; CUNNINGHAM, PATRICK; PITT, ISAAC; WILLIAMS, EDWARD

**Locations:** BERKELEY COUNTY; RAYBURNS CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0001

**Page:** 00096

**Item:** 000

**Date:** 10/21/1784

**Description:** CALHOUN, PATRICK, PLAT FOR 140 ACRES ON JANES CREEK, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY PATRICK CALHOUN.

**Names indexed:** CALHOUN, PATRICK; CARTILLES, FRANCIS; CUNNINGHAM, JOHN; PATTERSON, JOHN

**Locations:** JANE BRANCH; NINETY SIX DISTRICT

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0010

**Page:** 00529

**Item:** 000

**Date:** 12/10/1784

**Description:** STUART, ADAM, PLAT FOR 200 ACRES ON WATERS OF ROCKY RIVER, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY PATRICK CALHOUN.

**Names indexed:** CALHOUN, JOHN EWING; CALHOUN, PATRICK; PATTERSON, JOHN; RAMSEY,

THOMAS; STUART, ADAM (Edward Williams' daughter Margaret married James Ramey; Elizabeth married Isaac Ramey)

**Locations:** NINETY SIX DISTRICT; ROCKY RIVER

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0013

**Page:** 00291

**Item:** 001

**Date:** 9/1/1784

**Description:** KING, CHARLES, PLAT FOR 230 ACRES ON PATTERSONS CREEK, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY ROBERT HANNA.

**Names indexed:** HANNA, ROBERT; KING, CHARLES; PATTERSON, JOHN

**Locations:** NINETY SIX DISTRICT; PATTERSONS CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S218157

**Volume:** 000A

**Page:** 00275

**ignore:** 000

**Date:** 5/25/1786

**Description:** KING, CHARLES TO COMMISSIONERS OF THE LOAN OFFICE, MORTGAGE FOR THREE TRACTS FOR 200 ACRES EACH IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, ONE ON KINGS CREEK GRANTED TO THOMAS MORGAN ON FEBRUARY 17, 1767, A SECOND, ADJOINING THE FIRST, GRANTED TO ISAAC PALMER IN 1772, AND THE THIRD ON PATTERSONS CREEK, GRANTED TO SAID KING ON JUNE 23, 1774. (PLAT AND APPRAISEMENT)

**Names indexed:** ANDERSON, ABEL; BROWN, JOHN; CRAWL, JAMES; KING, CHARLES; LINSAY,

THOMAS; MORGAN, THOMAS; PALMER, ISAAC; PATTERSON, JOHN; PROCTOR, WILLIAM

**Locations:** INDIAN CREEK; KINGS CREEK; NEWBERRY COUNTY; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; PATTERSONS CREEK

**Document type:** MORTGAGE

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S213184

**Volume:** 0019

**Page:** 00086

**Item:** 02

**Date:** 2/12/1773

**Description:** PATTERSON, SAMUEL, PLAT FOR 350 ACRES IN NINETY SIX DISTRICT.

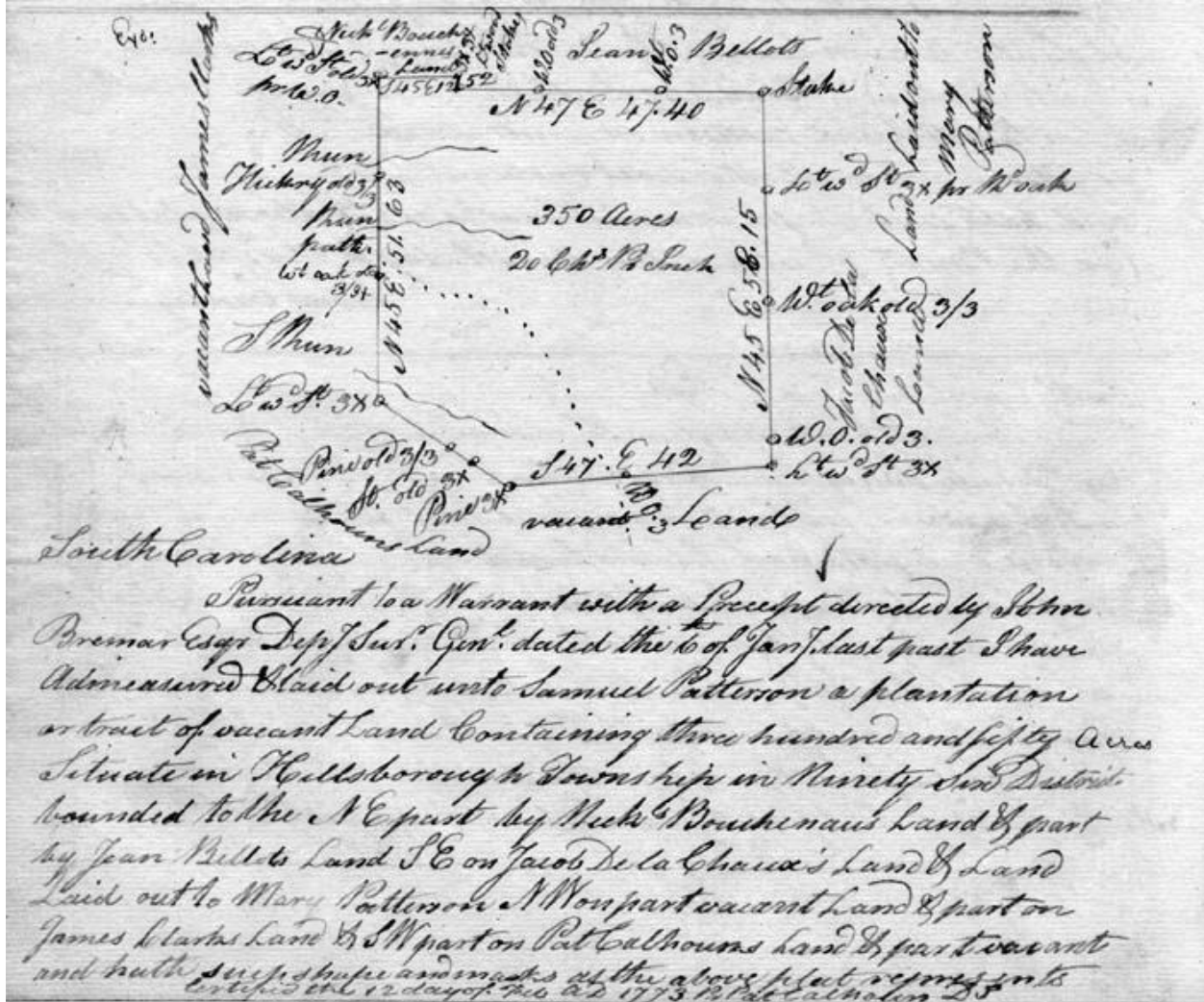
**Names indexed:** BELLOT, JEAN; BOUCKENAU, NICK; BREMAR, JOHN; CALHOUN, PATRICK; CLARK, JAMES; DE LA CHAUSE, JACOB; PATTERSON, MARY; PATTERSON, SAMUEL

**Locations:** HILLSBORO TOWNSHIP; NINETY SIX DISTRICT

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

Plat Map of Samuel Patterson's land:



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Series: S213184

Volume: 0019

Page: 00084

Item: 02

Date: 2/12/1773

Description: **PATTERSON, MARY**, PLAT FOR 100 ACRES IN THE DISTRICT OF **NINETY SIX**.

Names indexed: **BALLOT, JEAN**; **BREMAR, JOHN**; **CALHOUN, PATRICK**; **DE LE CHAUOE, JACOB**; **PATTERSON, MARY**; **PATTERSON, SAMUEL**

Locations: **HILLSBORO TOWNSHIP**; **NINETY SIX DISTRICT**

Document type: **PLAT**



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*South Carolina*  
 Pursuant to a Warrant with a Precept  
 directed by John Brimmer Esq. D. C. S. dated the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> last I have administered  
 & laid out unto Mary Patterson a plantation  
 or tract of Vacant Land containing  
 One hundred Acres situate in Hillsbo-  
 rough Township in the District of  
 Ninety six bounded to the N by Land  
 De La Chauss's Land N. W. by Land  
 Land laid out to Samuel Patterson & part Jean  
 Bellot's Land the other two sides thereof by vacant  
 Land and hath such shape & marks as the above plat represents  
 Certified the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1773<sup>th</sup> Pat Calhoun

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Series: S111001  
 Volume: 0012  
 Page: 00428  
 Item: 004

Date: 9/18/1773

Description: PATTERSON, SAMUEL, MEMORIAL FOR 350 ACRES IN HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP, NINETY SIX DISTRICT.

Names indexed: BELLOT, JOHN; BOUCHANEAU, NICHOLAS; CALHOUN, PATRICK; CLARK, JAMES; DE LA CHAUX, JACOB; PATTERSON, MARY; PATTERSONS, SAMUEL

Locations: HILLSBORO TOWNSHIP; NINETY SIX DISTRICT

Document type: MEMORIAL

**Topics:**

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**Details**

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**Series:** S111001

**Volume:** 0002

**Page:** 00298

**Item:** 001

**Date:** 8/17/1775

**Description:** PATTERSON, MARY, MEMORIAL FOR 100 ACRES IN HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP, NINETY SIX DISTRICT.

**Names indexed:** BELLOT, JANE; DELECHAUX, JACOB; PATTERSON, MARY; PATTERSON, SAMUEL

**Locations:** HILLSBORO TOWNSHIP; NINETY SIX DISTRICT

**Document type:** MEMORIAL

**Topics:**

**Details**

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**Series:** S111001

**Volume:** 0010

**Page:** 00406

**Item:** 003

**Date:** 4/17/1771

**Description:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, MEMORIAL FOR 200 ACRES ON CANNONS CREEK, BERKLEY COUNTY.

**Names indexed:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH

**Locations:** BERKELEY COUNTY; BROAD RIVER; CANNONS CREEK; SALUDA RIVER

**Document type:** MEMORIAL

**Topics:**

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**Series:** S213184  
**Volume:** 0014  
**Page:** 00057  
**Item:** 03

**Date:** 2/18/1767

**Description:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, PLAT FOR 200 ACRES IN BERKLEY COUNTY.

**Names indexed:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; PEARSON, ENOCH; TROUP, JOHN

**Locations:** BERKELEY COUNTY; BROAD RIVER; CANNONS CREEK; SALUDA RIVER

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

#### Details

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**Series:** S213190  
**Volume:** 0008  
**Page:** 00127  
**Item:** 002

**Date:** 2/15/1785

**Description:** PREATOR, WILLIAM, PLAT FOR 100 ACRES ON SALUDA RIVER, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JOHN MARTIN.

**Names indexed:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; MARTIN, JOHN; PREATOR, WILLIAM; SOUTH, JOSEPH

**Locations:** NINETY SIX DISTRICT; SALUDA RIVER

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

#### Details

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**Series:** S213190  
**Volume:** 0028  
**Page:** 00373  
**Item:** 002

**Date:** 9/5/1792

**Description:** PAYNE, GEORGE, PLAT FOR 300 ACRES ON BRANCHES OF FIFTEEN MILE CREEK, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY ROBERT MCCANN.

**Names indexed:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; COMBS, BENNET; MCCANN, ROBERT; PAYNE, GEORGE

**Locations:** FIFTEEN MILE CREEK; KEOWEE RIVER; NINETY SIX DISTRICT

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

#### Details

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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0031

**Page:** 00290

**Item:** 002

**Date:** 8/9/1793

**Description:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, PLAT FOR 30 ACRES ON BRANCHES OF CANNONS CREEK, NEWBERRY COUNTY, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY WILLIAM WRIGHT.

**Names indexed:** ATKINS, FRANCIS; BLACK, ADAM; CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; GRATWELL, PHILIP; NICKELS, NATHANIEL; REED, JONATHAN; WRIGHT, WILLIAM

**Locations:** BROAD RIVER; CANNONS CREEK; NEWBERRY COUNTY; NINETY SIX DISTRICT

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

#### Details

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**Series:** S213192

**Volume:** 0038

**Page:** 00131

**Item:** 002

**Date:** 11/26/1800

**Description:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, PLAT FOR 21 ACRES ON BRANCH OF TWELVE MILE RIVER, PENDLETON DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES JETT.

**Names indexed:** BROWN, WILLIAM; CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; JETT, JAMES; YOUNG, WILLIAM

**Locations:** PENDLETON DISTRICT; TWELVE MILE CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

#### Details

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**Series:** S213192

**Volume:** 0045

**Page:** 00320

**Item:** 001

**Date:** 9/3/1818

**Description:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, PLAT FOR 96.75 ACRES ON TWELVE MILE RIVER, PENDLETON DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY SAMUEL H. DICKSON.

**Names indexed:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; DICKSON, SAMUEL H.; HAGGOOD; PORTER, PHILIP

**Locations:** KEOWEE RIVER; PENDLETON DISTRICT; TWELVE MILE CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

#### Details

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**Series:** S213192

**Volume:** 0046

**Page:** 00276

**Item:** 002

**Date:** 11/28/1820

**Description:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, PLAT FOR 458.5 ACRES ON TWELVE MILE RIVER, PENDLETON DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES CRAWFORD.

**Names indexed:** CHAPMAN, JAMES; CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; CRAWFORD, JAMES; GRIFFIN, SARGEANT; HESTER, GIDEON

**Locations:** PENDLETON DISTRICT; TWELVE MILE CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

**Details**

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**Series:** S213192

**Volume:** 0046

**Page:** 00446

**Item:** 001

**Date:** 4/3/1821

**Description:** CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, PLAT FOR 110 ACRES ON TWELVE MILE CREEK, PENDLETON DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES CRAWFORD.

**Names indexed:** BASWELL; CHAPMAN, JOSEPH; COOPER, ALEXANDER; CRAWFORD, JAMES; SILMON; SMITH, JOB

**Locations:** PENDLETON DISTRICT; TWELVE MILE CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

**Details**

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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0022

**Page:** 00271

**Item:** 001

**Date:** 5/20/1788

**Description:** CARSON, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 164 ACRES ON SALUDA RIVER AND MILL CREEK, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JOHN ABNEY.

**Names indexed:** ABNEY, JOHN; BROOKS, CHARLES; BROOKS, JACOB; CARSON, JAMES; CARSON, THOMAS; SPRAGIN, WILLIAM; WELLS, MATTHEW

**Locations:** MILL CREEK; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; SALUDA RIVER

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0029

**Page:** 00182

**Item:** 001

**Date:** 6/22/1793

**Description:** CARSON, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 1,000 ACRES ON BRANCHES OF LITTLE STEPHENS AND SLEEPY CREEKS, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY WILLIAM COURSEY FOR WILLIAM CRABTREE.

**Names indexed:** BUCKELOW, JOHN; CARSON, THOMAS; COURSEY, WILLIAM; CRABTREE, WILLIAM; KIRSEY; MORRIS, THOMAS; MORRIS, WILLIAM; ODOM, WILLIAM; QUADLEBUM; STILL

**Locations:** EDGEFIELD COUNTY; LITTLE STEVENS CREEK; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; SAVANNAH RIVER; SLEEPY CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0032

**Page:** 00247

**Item:** 002

**Date:** 12/6/1794

**Description:** CARSON, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 1,000 ACRES ON HALFWAY SWAMP, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JOHN ABNEY FOR THOMAS WILLIAMS ON AUGUST 26, 1793.

**Names indexed:** ABNEY, JOHN; ADAMS, WILLIAM; CARSON, THOMAS; WILLIAMS, THOMAS

**Locations:** EDGEFIELD COUNTY; HALFWAY SWAMP; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; SALUDA RIVER

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**



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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0032

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**Item:** 001

**Date:** 12/6/1794

**Description:** CARSON, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 1,000 ACRES ON BIG CREEK, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JOHN ABNEY FOR JOHN ABNEY ON OCTOBER 26, 1793.

**Names indexed:** ABNEY, JOHN; BOOTHY; BURNET, JEREMIAH; CARSON, THOMAS; CORLEY, JOHN; HENDRIX, DANIEL; PETTY; REED, JACOB; SANDFORD; WATERS, PHILEMON; WELLS, MATTHEW; WHEELER

**Locations:** BIG CREEK; EDGEFIELD COUNTY; LITTLE SALUDA RIVER; NINETY SIX DISTRICT

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S213190

**Volume:** 0032

**Page:** 00246

**Item:** 002

**Date:** 12/6/1794

**Description:** CARSON, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 1,000 ACRES ON RED BANK CREEK, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JOHN ABNEY FOR JOHN ABNEY ON FEBRUARY 5, 1793.

**Names indexed:** ABNEY, JOHN; CARSON, THOMAS; FRISON; HUTSON; MARTIN, CHRIST; RICHY; STARK, ALEXANDER; WILLSON

**Locations:** EDGEFIELD COUNTY; LITTLE SALUDA RIVER; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; RED BANK CREEK

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

## Details

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**Series:** S213192

**Volume:** 0038

**Page:** 00413

**Item:** 002

**Date:** 8/26/1801

**Description:** CARSON, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 1,000 ACRES ON LITTLE STEVENS CREEK AND BRANCH OF RED BANK CREEK, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JOHN ABNEY ON AUGUST 15, 1793.

**Names indexed:** ABNEY, JOHN; CARSON, THOMAS; LEWIS, AZARIAH; LEWIS, SAMUEL; STARK, REBECCA

**Locations:** EDGEFIELD COUNTY; LITTLE SALUDA RIVER; LITTLE STEVENS CREEK; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; RED BANK CREEK; SAVANNAH RIVER

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

### Why was he named "Rowland" Patterson?

Rowland is usually a surname, not a given name. Someone associated with the family by the name of Rowland was important enough to name their son Rowland. Our findings:

#### [North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000](#)

Name: **Thomas Rowland**

Gender: **Male**

Age: **86**

Birth  
Date: **1750**

Birth  
Place: **Hanover County, VA**

Death  
Date: **1836**

Death  
Place: **Greenville District, S C**

Spouse: [Mildred McCoy](#)

Child: [Miriam Lewis Rowland \(more to follow\)](#)

We have one more man to list of jurors.

[U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820](#)

Name: Thomas Rowland  
 Gender: M (Male)  
 State: South Carolina  
 County: Georgetown District  
 Residence Year: 1780  
 Household Remarks: He is on the Petit Jury list for "George Town District."

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| <b>Series:</b> S213190<br><b>Volume:</b> 0014<br><b>Page:</b> 00142<br><b>Item:</b> 002<br>Record 2<br>of 10 records | <b>ROWLAND, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 200 ACRES ON SALUDA RIVER, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY GEORGE SALMON.</b> <a href="#">View all index terms</a>                    | 6/9/1784   | No online image available |
| <b>Series:</b> S213190<br><b>Volume:</b> 0008<br><b>Page:</b> 00155<br><b>Item:</b> 001<br>Record 3<br>of 10 records | <b>ROWLAND, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 48 ACRES ON SALUDA RIVER, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY GEORGE SALMON.</b> <a href="#">View all index terms</a>                     | 11/6/1784  | No online image available |
| <b>Series:</b> S213190<br><b>Volume:</b> 0029<br><b>Page:</b> 00094<br><b>Item:</b> 002<br>Record 4<br>of 10 records | <b>ROWLAND, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 192 ACRES ON SALUDA RIVER, GREENVILLE COUNTY, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY GEORGE SALMON.</b> <a href="#">View all index terms</a> | 11/26/1792 | No online image available |

**Series:** S213190  
**Volume:** 0032

**Page:** 00604

**Item:** 002

**Date:** 3/29/1796

**Description:** BOYD, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 147 ACRES ON BRANCH OF GEORGES CREEK, PENDLETON COUNTY, WASHINGTON DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES JETT.

**Names indexed:** BOWAN; BOYD, THOMAS; GILLASPIE; HALLUM; JETT, JAMES; ROWLAND

**Locations:** GEORGES CREEK; PENDLETON COUNTY; SALUDA RIVER; WASHINGTON DISTRICT

**Document type:** PLAT

**Topics:**

Going forward in time, let's revisit the 1850 census District 15, Cherokee Co., GA:

|                |                                |          |                |        |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|
| Tilman Rowland | Division 15, Cherokee, Georgia | abt 1824 | Georgia        | Male   |
| Wm Rowland     | Division 15, Cherokee, Georgia | abt 1825 | South Carolina | Male   |
| Martha Rowland | Division 15, Cherokee, Georgia | abt 1830 | Georgia        | Female |

Remember, the 1840 census, where Jonathan and brother Joseph Williams along with sister Nancy Williams-Patterson and her husband Rowland Patterson are found after they left Rabun Co., GA. By 1850, we see Jonathan Williams in Cherokee, GA living amongst some of the Rowlands.

### [North Carolina, Index to Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868](#)

**Name:** Miriam Rowland  
**Gender:** Female  
**Spouse:** Ransom Powell  
**Spouse Gender:** Male  
**Bond Date:** 2 Sep 1797  
**Bond #:** 000135689  
**Level Info:** North Carolina Marriage Bonds,  
1741-1868  
**ImageNum:** 006935

County: Rutherford  
Record #: 01 255  
Bondsman: Thos Hunter  
Witness: Rd Lewis, Clerk

| North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011 for Miriam Rowland |                |              |  |
|--|----------------|--------------|--|
| Rutherford > Marriage Register (1782 - 1996)                   |                |              |  |
| Poston, William  | Nancy Love     | 15 Aug. 1825 | Charels Love &<br>John Fondren<br>(w) T. F. Birchett |
| Potter, Royal  | Rebekah Reavis | 8 Mar. 1793  | Isham Reavis   |
| Potter, Thomas   | Ruth Moore     | 8 July 1782  | Jesse Novil  |
| Powel, Abram x   | Mary Harden    | 29 Aug. 1811 | James-x-Linsey &<br>James Harden<br>(w) Wm. McBrayer |
| Powell, Ransom   | Miriam Rowland | 2 Sept. 1797 | Th(o)s Hunter<br>(w) Rd. Lewis, Clk.                 |

From: "lilyroym" <[lilyroym@gateway.net](mailto:lilyroym@gateway.net)>  
Subject: [POWELL] Ransom Powell m. Miriam Rowland  
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 19:45:03 -0400

My great-great-great-grandfather was Ransom Powell, son of William Powell and Lucy Smith. Born in NC, he married Miriam Rowland, daughter of Thomas Rowland (1750-1836) and Mildred McCoy Lewis (1759-1847) in 1797. I know very little about him, aside from a deed recorded in Anderson County SC, dated 1805, an 1803 Pendleton County SC land grant, and a record of an Anderson County land sale of 58 acres to Thomas Rowland, dated April 24, 1818 (Book H, page 238). I don't know the date or place of his birth, nor of his death and burial. Can anyone help?

There is another mystery connected with Ransom and his wife. Miriam was born in Rutherford County, NC in 1780. She showed up in Habersham County, GA where she had grown children, seemingly without Ransom, and so I imagine he had died. Her father died in 1836, and in his Greenville SC will he spoke of her as Mira Queen, which, of course, could indicate that Ransom had died and she had remarried. However, Miriam's tombstone inscription, which I have seen, reads: "Miriam Powell, died March 18, 1845 at age 65. Daughter of Thomas Rowland". Thomas had been dead since 1836, and no mention is made of a husband. If she had remarried, why wasn't she buried with his name? Could there have been a divorce? Miriam is buried in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Cemetery, White County GA, near Cleveland. Nearby are the graves of her daughter, Huldah Logan, and her family. (Huldah married Francis Logan.) Also, Miriam's surname was Powell when she acted as executrix of her son's will, a few

years before her death (1832?).

This is a mystery to me. Thanks for any help you can give.

Lily Mullinax

SAR of Wilbur Turner, descendant of Thomas Rowland:

Why is this significant? This application states that Thomas Rowland's daughter, Mariam **Rowland** married Ransom **Powell!** The Powells were one of the first clues and an instrumental part of the Edward Williams story and are found as neighbors, comrades and POW's on the HMS Jersey during the war. Robert Powell, son of Elias, was from North Carolina. He had several children including Edley and Tilman. Edward Williams' son Jonathan named his son Edley; Edley named his son Tilman, in honor of the Powells. I was hoping to find a marriage record between a Patterson and Rowland, but this is a great find!

*Proposed*

National Number 48349

State Number 1880

# The District of Columbia Society

OF THE

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

*Willbur R. Turner* SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION  
descendant of *Thomas Rowland*

X Examined and approved March 25 1930  
*John H. Hill*  
State Registrar.

Forwarded to Registrar General 4/29 1930  
Approved by Registrar General 5/6 1930  
*JRC*

*Willbur Richburgh Turner*, son a lineal descendant of  
*Thomas Rowland*, who was born in *Hanover County Va*  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1750, and died in *Greenville Co. S. C.*  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1836, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.  
I was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854 in *Ga.*

- (1) I am the son of *Rev. Jackson Parks Turner* born 1823, and 1854, and  
his wife *Jane Louisa Fayette* born 1831, and 1908, married 1850
- (2) grandson of *Thomas Fayette* born 1800, and 1879, and  
his wife *Amanda Leland Powell* born 1811, and 1860, married 1831
- (3) great-grandson of *Ransom Powell, of N. C.* born 1775, and 1825, and  
his wife *Miriam Rowland* born 1780, and 1845, married 1800
- (4) great-great-grandson of *Thomas Rowland* born 1750, and 1836, and  
his wife *Mildred McCoy Lewis* born 1759, and 1847, married 1777
- (5) great-great-grandson of *John Lewis Jr. of Va.* born 1728, and  
his wife *Sarah Tallaferro, of Va.* born, and, married 1750
- (6) great-great-great-grandson of *David Lewis, of Va.* born 1685, and 1779, and  
his wife *Ferrell, of Va.* born, and, married 1717

The services of my ancestor, *Thomas Rowland* (No. 4), during  
the War of the Revolution were as follows:

*Enlisted (presumably in the Militia) from Rutherford Co., N. C. where he married and lived during the War, but in what command is not ascertained; was active in the service; on one occasion was captured by the Tories who considered hanging him for his activities as a rebel; asked him what he had to say in defense; he referred to Major M<sup>rs</sup> Green of Rutherford Co. N. C. a Tory in the service of the Crown, with whom he was acquainted; the Major ironically replied that he was a very troublesome little fellow; but by some adroit maneuver he*



escaped and lived long to enjoy the liberties for which he fought. By A.S. Act of 1787 Ch. 38. he with others was appointed a Commissioner to locate, lay out and establish a town (presumably the County Seat) in Rutherford County; and in the first U.S. Census of 1790. he (apparently) was listed with family in Montgomery Co. Salisbury District. At some time later he removed to Granville Co. N.C. and settled on the South fork of Saluda River some miles below the celebrated Table Rock. There he and his wife died and were buried. A monument <sup>with epitaph</sup> marks their graves.

✓ The editor of the paper published at Granville Cth. inserted in his paper on Apr. 9. 1836 an obituary of him laudatory of his services to his country in the War and of his character and conduct as a citizen. His name does not appear on the pension rolls. He said he had fought for liberty and not for money, and he asked nothing more of his country than the quiet enjoyment of it, and the compensation with which it had pleased God to bless him.

The following are references to the authorities for the above statements:

- History of the Lewis Family, 1893, by W<sup>m</sup> Corvill Lewis p. 239.
- Accounts of U.S. & N.C. War of Revolution, Book A. pages 217, 248.
- N.C. Rev. Army Accts. Vol. 1, page 97. St. Records of N.C. Vol. 24, pp. 934-5
- Showing allowances to him for services & supplies. Treasury of Land & S<sup>t</sup>

(Signature of applicant) Wilbur R. Turner  
(Name in full)

[The following form of acknowledgment is required.]

Dist. of Columbia }  
 City of Washington }      March 18<sup>th</sup> 1830

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority  
Wilbur Richburgh Turner, of Washington, D.C.

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature,

James L. Dubzigt  
 Notary Public D.C.



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Additional source: Genealogy of The Lewis Family In America, From The Middle of The Seventeenth ...  
By William Terrell Lewis, Chapter XI, p. 239.

<https://archive.org/stream/genealogyoflewis00loui#page/240/mode/2up/search/Chapter+>

DAR member:

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MRS. MIRIAM LEWIS KING. 37605

Born in Clarksville, Georgia.

Widow of Dr. Richard Griswold King.

Descendant of Thomas Rowland.

Daughter of Frederic Anson Brown and Miriam Elvira Powell, his wife.

Granddaughter of Ransom Powell and Miriam Lewis Rowland, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Thomas Rowland and Mildred McCoy Lewis (1759-1847), his wife.

Thomas Rowland, (1750-1836), served as a private and was once taken prisoner by the Tories. He referred them to a Tory friend and thus escaped hanging. He was born in Hanover county, Va.; died in Greenville District, S. C.

Also No. 9509.

Source: *Lineage Book - National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, Volume 38, 1914, p. 217.

### FINDINGS!

Notice the Hallum name on the deed for Thomas Boyd named along with "Rowland". Joseph Chapman's mother was Mary Clarke-Hallum. In the 1790 census, Pendleton, we see John Hallum, John Patterson, Joseph Chapman all on the same page as neighbors of Edward Williams. William Hallum's will was witnessed by James Chapman, another William Hallum and Basol (Basil) Smith. William Hallum appoints **General Andrew Pickens** as executor of his will. Smiths married into the Williams family often. There are several Clarks intermingled amongst all these people.

Source of Will: HALLUM, WILLIAM OF PENDLETON DISTRICT, ANDERSON COUNTY WILL TYPESCRIPT (MSS WILL: PENDLETON DISTRICT WILL BOOK A, PAGE 39; ESTATE PACKET: PKG. 309)

Let's go back and revisit the 1790 census and do a recap adding in the newly discovered people.

1790 census Pendleton, SC

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John Patterson. *He was born February 8, 1750, in Ireland and died January 5, 1824, Abbeville Co., SC. He married Nancy Chapman (1770-1850) in 1788 at Pickens, SC (named in her father's will).*

Jonathan Crittenden-brother to Peggy Crittenden, the wife of Edward Williams, parents of Nancy Williams who married John Rowland Patterson

#### [William Clark](#)

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Edward Williams

Joseph Chapman-father of Nancy Chapman

John Patterson

[John Hallum-Joseph Chapman's mother was Mary Clark-Hallum](#)

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[Captn Benj Clark, p. 10 \(older man\)](#)

[Jehu Bud Clark](#)

[Henry Clark](#)

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Alexr. McDowell

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[George Clark, p. 13](#)

[Captn Micaiah Captain Clark, \(older man\)](#)

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[Wm. William McGaw](#)

Jno. Patterson

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Saml. Patterson, Sr.

Saml. Patterson, Jr.

A second Saml. Patterson, Jr.

James Patterson

Alex. Patterson

All of this makes perfect sense with many high-ranking officers settling in Pendleton after the war alongside Captain Joseph Chapman. It must have been an amazing time to live amongst these war heroes telling their stories. The patriotism must have been indescribable and continues in the South today.

One question people always ask is whether a family was slave owners. Unfortunately, I am sorry to report that yes, the Pattersons were slave owners and so were many of the other families associated with them. Some had huge plantations with as many as 70 slaves while others had one or none. Viewing each census will give you a better understanding. Slaves are mentioned in their wills, they are named in deed books transferring them from one another to another (sickening), and they are found in the 1850 slave schedules on ancestry. I hope this helps someone find their family.

Looking at the book, the *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*, skimming through **the Clarks**, William Clark born 1757 from no less—County Down, Ireland. Surely there are more.

**Moore, Hugh** **W8473**

b. 15 September 1750

d. 24 October 1833

m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

While residing in Pendleton District, he enlisted during the fall of 1776 under a Capt. Nickols and Col. Benjamin Clark. He was in two battles against the Indians. During the spring of 1780, he was elected lieutenant under Capt. Parson and Col. Roebuck. In addition, he served under Cols. Thomas, Clark and Shelby. He was at the capture of Fort Thicketty, the battle of Musgrove's Mill, the siege of Augusta and in numerous skirmishes. After the war, he served four months as a lieutenant under Capt. Parson on garrison duty in the forts on Pacolet River. A.A.5320C; X3637.

Notice Col. Benjamin Clark's name.

**McFarlin, George** **S18119**

b. Ireland

While living in Ninety Six District, he entered service at the time of the siege of Ninety Six under Capt. John McGaw, Maj. Noble, Col. Robert Anderson and Gen. Greene. This unit marched against the Indians and was involved in many skirmishes. Pickens and Clark were on this expedition. He was in the engagements at Choata Town, Brass Town and Frog Town. A.A.4476B.

Norris, Patrick S15198

d. 12 February 1840

While residing in Abbeville District, he enlisted during 1776 under Capt. Patrick Calhoun and went on an expedition against the Cherokee Indians. In November or December 1780, he volunteered under Capt. Robert Anderson and Col. Pickens. He was in the battle at Cowpens and in an engagement near Salisbury, North Carolina. He was under Capt. Joseph Calhoun at the siege of Ninety Six and the skirmish on Long Creek. In addition, he was under Capt. Calhoun, Col. Anderson, and Gens. Clark and Pickens on an expedition against the Cherokee Indians. He was later under Maj. Alexander Noble. (Moved to Ala.)

[U.S. Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783](#)

Name: Benjamin Clark  
Gender: Male  
Military Place: USA  
Rank: Captain

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| 221   | Thomas Co. 1776 - 1st Regt. 1777   | Thomas, ...         |

Source: U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783, Benjamin Clark, Captain  
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This page is blurry, but Captain Benjamin Clark is in the second set of names, third entry. Then Captain John Skinner about half-way down the page. This is significant since he is the father of Isaac Skinner in our book, "Early Virginia Colonial Families", which reads:

"Eleanor Downs was born about 1724 and died before 1760. She married William C. Crittenden. They had one child together, Jane, who married Isaac Skinner."

Plus:

"Ambrose Downs declared he entered service in Richmond Co., Ga. in the fall of 1779, under Capt. **Isaac Skinner, Col. Clark's Regt.**, marched to Blackstock's Mill where engaged in small skirmish with the enemy."

This is only one of five muster lists for Corporal (not Captain) Micajah Clark:

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Name:                 | Micajah Clark |
| Gender:               | Male          |
| Military Date:        | 4 Oct 1777    |
| Military Place:       | Virginia, USA |
| State or Army Served: | Virginia      |
| Regiment:             | 9th Regiment  |
| Rank:                 | Corporal      |

Micajah remained in Pendleton in the 1800 census, there is no further record of him after that time. The last record for Benjamin was the 1790 census, Pendleton, SC.

Pendleton was a favored place to live for many Revolutionary War veterans which included: General Robert Anderson, General Andrew Pickens, Colonel Patrick Cunningham, Captain John Calhoun, John Cunningham who served under Patrick Calhoun, Captain Joseph Calhoun, Patrick Calhoun of the Militia 1779-1783 under Joseph Calhoun, Captain Joseph Chapman, Corporal Micajah Clark, Colonel Benjamin Clark and surely, the list goes on and on.

#### SUMMARY OF JOHN PATTERSON'S LIFE

John Patterson was born in 1750 in Ireland. He was one of several children, including Samuel and Mary, born to William John Patterson and Sarah Douglas, unproven. Unfortunately, records from Ireland are nearly non-existent. John Patterson came to Charleston, SC, in 1772. The passenger list of the *Free Mason* includes many friends, relatives and others from their congregation, including Rev William Martin. They were a tight-knit group of Scotch-Irish.

John Patterson married Nancy Chapman about 1789. Nancy was born 1770 in Guilford or Orange Co., NC. She is the daughter of Captain Joseph Chapman and Mary Clark-Hallum. John and his bride are counted in the census of 1790, Pendleton Co., SC, with one male child under ten (Rowland born 1790). They had five sons: John Rowland (oldest), Joseph, John, George and Jeremiah.



The Pattersons made their home at Long Cane Settlement, Abbeville, SC. Their first church was at Long Cane Church. Another church was built which became the Cedar Springs A.R.P. Church where he and brother Samuel served as Elders.

John was a private during the Revolutionary War as proven through the "Pay Roll of Captain Jno. Williamsons Company in the first of South Carolina Infantry on the Continental Establishment Commanded by Col.o Charles Cotesworth Pinckney from December 1779 to January 1780." He was held prisoner on the horrific H.M.S. Jersey after the Fall of Charleston and survived-probably by escaping! He received \$6.67 per month pay during duty. After the war, he and brother Robert received further payment in the form of a land bounty at Richmond Co., GA which they shared. It consisted of 350 acres and was awarded to them on 4 September 1788. They probably sold the land and returned home to Abbeville. John is counted in the Pendleton Co., SC census of 1790, 1800 and 1810. They may have been living with a son (Thomas?) in 1820 since he is not listed.

John Patterson's headstone reads he died 5 January 1824. He is appropriately buried in Abbeville at the Tittle cemetery next to the church. He did not leave a Will. Nancy went onto Georgia and died following the 1850 census at Lumpkin Co., GA, about age 80.

### CONCLUSION

**There we have it!!** We have gone full circle proving the relationships between the Pattersons, the collateral families and beyond. The likely source of Roland/Rolean Patterson's unusual given name is Thomas Rowland. These men were close, not only having served in the War together, but as POW's on the terrible prison ship Jersey. This is a lot to absorb. A second reading may help connect the dots.