

# Descendants of John Patterson

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## Generation 1

1. **JOHN<sup>1</sup> PATTERSON** was born about 1730 in Scotland. He died about 1786 in Cabarrus Co., NC. He married **ELIZABETH (ALEXANDER??)**. She was born date Unknown. She died in 1864 in Cabarrus Co., NC.

Notes for John Patterson:

John Patterson was born about 1730 in Scotland. He arrived in Philadelphia in 1748. In 1737 Henry McCulloh, a merchant was granted 1,200,000 acres of land in North Carolina. Around 1760 the great tide of movement came to the Southern Colonies--Alexanders, Pattersons, Jacks, Polks, Pattons, Caldwelles, Wallaces, Wilsons, Clarks, Rosses, and Browns settled in the eastern part of Mecklenburg County(now Cabarrus)(Sketches of Western NC, Hunter). These people were sponsored by Henry McCulloh, who owned land in NC. JOHN served as Tax Assessor of Mecklenburg County from 1778. He lived in District 18. He was married to Elizabeth thought to be an Alexander. He is first found in the records of Anson County. Rowan County was formed from Anson County in 1753. On March 25, 1752, William Alexander bought 640 acres in Anson Co., joining John Patterson and Samuel Blythe. On Jan. 12, 1753, William Alexander, merchant, sold land to Joshua Nichols, Planter. These 640 acres were adjacent to John Patterson's land. On April 6, 1753 Griffith Rutherford bought 700 acres in Anson Co. On May 9, 1753, John Patterson bought 250 acres in Bladen Co. at the head of a branch of Rockfish Creek being the place where William Gilmore did live. On Jan. 28 and 29, 1754, William Alexander, merchant, sold 496 acres of land on the North side of the Cuttaba, south side of 12-mile Creek to John Patterson of Rowan. On February 14, and 15, 1754, John Patterson and wife Elizabeth, his wife of Rowan, sold 496 acres (as described above) to William Nutt, Jr. of Anson County. On Dec. 21, 1761, John Patterson bought 628 acres in Rowan County on the Waters of Sills Creek joining James Erwin, Johsua Nichols, and Samuel Blythe. (This John Patterson may be the father of Robert who married Rhoda Witt and moved to Tennessee). On Oct. 6 and 7, 1763 John Burnet and wife Mary of Rowan County, sold 250 acres of land in Mecklenburg County on Coldwater Creek adjacent to Earl Granville's line to John Patterson. The witnesses were John Haggin, Martin Phifer, and John Patton. On July 6, 1772, Henry Fashparmon and wife Cristiana of Mecklenburg sold 100 acres on Coldwater Creek to John Patterson. On April 13, 1774, Thomas Polk, Abraham Alexander, and Jeremiah McCafferty of Mecklenburg sold to John Patterson and Will Patterson, Jr. lots 197 and 194 on the North side of Tryon Street in Charlotte. John died Oct. 16, 1788, and is thought to be buried in Barberick Cemetery, Concord, NC. His will is filed in Will Book 17, Mecklenburg County, now stored in Raleigh. His will was witnessed by Hugh Patterson who served in the Revolutionary War. \*\*\*Please note that DAR Patriot Index records state that a John Patterson in Cabarrus County born

1730 in Ireland and died after 16 October 1786 was in Patriot service. Listed as in Civil Service.\*\*\*  
John Patterson and Elizabeth (Alexander??) had the following children:

2.
  - i. **ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> PATTERSON SR.** was born about 1756. He died on 02 Jul 1829 in Cabarrus Co., NC. He married Barbara Jane Gilmer on 02 Jan 1775. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.
  - ii. **ROBERT PATTERSON.**
  - iii. **CHARLES PATTERSON.**

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## Generation 2

2. **ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> PATTERSON SR.** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1756. He died on 02 Jul 1829 in Cabarrus Co., NC. He married Barbara Jane Gilmer on 02 Jan 1775. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown.

Notes for Alexander Patterson Sr.:

Alexander Patterson, Sr. served in the American Revolution and on the payroll of Capt. Samuel Reid, August 9, 1780. He received two gold buttons from George Washington. They were donated to Cabarrus County. He is buried in Barberick Family Graveyard in northern Cabarrus county. N 35'28.479' W. 080'34.828'

Alexander Patterson Sr. and Barbara Jane Gilmer had the following children:

- i. **NELSON<sup>3</sup> PATTERSON.**

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3. ii. ALEXANDER PATTERSON JR. was born on 26 Jan 1798. He died on 24 Oct 1850 in China Grove, NC. He married Jemima Martin, daughter of Richard Martin and Mary ?, on 27 Dec 1820 in Cabarrus Co., NC. She was born on 01 Jan 1799. She died on 19 Nov 1864 in China Grove, NC.
4. iii. ROBERT ALLEN PATTERSON was born on 20 Mar 1802. He died on 08 Jan 1858 in Rowan County, NC. He married Salome Schullenberger on 12 Oct 1820. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown in Rowan County, NC.
- iv. JOHN A. PATTERSON was born on 13 Mar 1804. He died on 14 Aug 1824 in Cabarrus Co., NC.  
  
Notes for John A. Patterson:  
John A. Patterson is buried in same cemetery as Alexander Patterson, Sr. Age 20 years old. Connection between John A. & Alexander, Sr. is not positive.
- v. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE PATTERSON was born about 1795. She died in Oct 1864.
- vi. SARAH PATTERSON was born about 1800. She married John Brantley on 24 Mar 1821 in Cabarrus Co., NC.

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### Generation 3

3. **ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> PATTERSON JR.** (Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 Jan 1798. He died on 24 Oct 1850 in China Grove, NC. He married Jemima Martin, daughter of Richard Martin and Mary ?, on 27 Dec 1820 in Cabarrus Co., NC. She was born on 01 Jan 1799. She died on 19 Nov 1864 in China Grove, NC.

Notes for Alexander Patterson Jr.:

Alexander Patterson, Jr. is buried at Mt. Zion Reformed Church cemetery, China Grove, Rowan Co., NC.

N 35'33.410' W 080'35.643' This cemetery is only 5.7 miles from his fathers burial place.

Notes for Jemima Martin:

Jemima Martin Patterson is buried at Mt. Zion Reformed Church cemetery, China Grove, NC N 35'33.410' W 080'35.643'

Alexander Patterson Jr. and Jemima Martin had the following children:

5. i. WILLIAM ALLEN<sup>4</sup> PATTERSON was born on 24 Mar 1826 in Concord, NC. He died on 05 Jul 1892 in Concord, NC. He married Laura Albertine Suther, daughter of David Suther and Sophie Cress, on 16 Sep 1850 in Cabarrus Co., NC. She was born on 09 Mar 1833 in Concord, NC. She died on 30 Dec 1908 in Concord, NC.
  - ii. JOHN I. PATTERSON.
  6. iii. ELAM ALEXANDER PATTERSON was born on 04 May 1824. He died on 07 Apr 1887. He married BARBARA MARIA KETNER. She was born on 01 Feb 1831. She died on 07 Oct 1852.
  - iv. JOSEPH A. PATTERSON. He died on 11 Nov 1862.  
  
Notes for Joseph A. Patterson:  
Served in 7th. Infantry C company.
  - v. CHARLES PATTERSON.
  - vi. GEORGE M. PATTERSON.
  - vii. SARAH A. B. PATTERSON.
  - viii. MARY L. PATTERSON.
4. **ROBERT ALLEN<sup>3</sup> PATTERSON** (Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Mar 1802. He died on 08 Jan 1858 in Rowan County, NC. He married Salome Schullenberger on 12 Oct 1820. She was born date Unknown. She died date Unknown in Rowan County, NC.

Robert Allen Patterson and Salome Schullenberger had the following children:

- i. SIMPSON GERHARDT<sup>4</sup> PATTERSON was born on 27 Sep 1831. He died on 08 Mar 1908 in Rowan Co. NC. He married Mary Jane Carrigan on 24 Feb 1859. She was

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born on 22 Jun 1836. She died on 02 Dec 1915.

Notes for Simpson Gerhardt Patterson:

Simpson Patterson enlisted in Confederate Army on September 1, 1862. Company "H" 8th. Regiment.

- ii. MARY ANN PATTERSON was born date Unknown.
- iii. MARGARET PATTERSON was born date Unknown.
- iv. ELIZABETH PATTERSON was born date Unknown.
- v. IBSEN FRANKLIN PATTERSON. He died in China Grove, NC. He married MARIA LOUISA LOW.

Notes for Ibsen Franklin Patterson:

Ibsen F. Patterson enlisted in Confederate Army on June 7, 1861. Company "A" 12th. Regiment. Had his arm amputated at Chancellorsville, Va.

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### Generation 4

5. **WILLIAM ALLEN<sup>4</sup> PATTERSON** (Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Mar 1826 in Concord, NC. He died on 05 Jul 1892 in Concord, NC. He married Laura Albertine Suther, daughter of David Suther and Sophie Cress, on 16 Sep 1850 in Cabarrus Co., NC. She was born on 09 Mar 1833 in Concord, NC. She died on 30 Dec 1908 in Concord, NC.

Notes for William Allen Patterson:

2nd. Lt. Patterson served in Company "E" 33rd. near Kinston, NC. Enlisted at age 40. Appointed to 2nd. Lt. on or about September 20, 1861. He saw service in NewBern area in February 1862. Resigned commission on April 23, 1864 due to health reasons. A military MD named Bingham signed a letter asking that Lt. Patterson be excused from service. Company was in Middleton, NC - Sept. Dec. 1861. New Bern - Feb. 1862. Kinston, NC - Mar. Nov. 1862. Dec. 1862 - Winchester, Va. to Fredericksburg, Va. Marched 175 miles in 13 days. Engaged in action Fredericksburg Dec. 13th. 1862.

General Robert E. Lee, CSA commanding  
III Army Corps Lt. Gen. Ambrose P. Hill

Pender's Division Maj. Gen. William D. Pender  
Lane's 2nd. Brigade Brig. Gen. James H. Lane  
33rd. NC. Col. Clark M. Avery

This division saw battle at Gettysburg which included the 33rd. NC.

William Allen Patterson and Laura Albertine Suther had the following children:

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  - i. JOHN RICHARD<sup>5</sup> PATTERSON was born on 19 Jun 1851. He died on 18 Jul 1934 in Concord, NC. He married Mary Lucretia Propst, daughter of Capt. William Propst and Henritta Carolina Ritchie, on 03 Feb 1876. She was born on 06 Mar 1857. She died on 16 Nov 1889 in Concord, NC.
  - ii. CATHERINE JEMIMA PATTERSON was born on 09 Nov 1853 in Concord, NC. She died on 02 Jun 1939. She married Herman C. Quantz on 25 Dec 1873. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - iii. MARIA CRESS PATTERSON was born on 02 Apr 1856 in Concord, NC. She died on 14 Jun 1922. She married John N. Maxwell on 15 Oct 1874. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - iv. LAURA RINDA PATTERSON was born on 07 Jan 1860 in Concord, NC. She died on 25 Aug 1912. She married Walter Kimmons on 15 Feb 1877. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.

Notes for Laura Rinda Patterson:

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- Laura married John T. Trexler 1-27-1887...married Nelson E. Earnhardt.. no date.
8. v. EDWIN MILAS PATTERSON SR. was born on 06 May 1862 in Concord, NC. He died on 10 Nov 1950. He married SADDIE JANET WILEY. She was born on 17 Jun 1869 in Neapolis, Va.. She died on 02 Jan 1937.
  - vi. EMMA JANE PATTERSON was born on 09 Oct 1864. She married John I. Shaver on 05 May 1884. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.
  - vii. FANNIE ALEXANDER PATTERSON was born on 22 Aug 1873 in Concord, NC. She married Algenon Cornelison on 04 May 1893. He was born date Unknown. He died on 07 Feb 1956 in Lower Lake, Ca..
6. **ELAM ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> PATTERSON** (Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 04 May 1824. He died on 07 Apr 1887. He married **BARBARA MARIA KETNER**. She was born on 01 Feb 1831. She died on 07 Oct 1852.
- Elam Alexander Patterson and Barbara Maria Ketner had the following child:
9. i. JOHN KETNER<sup>5</sup> PATTERSON was born on 24 Apr 1852. He died on 10 Aug 1927. He married ESTER ALEXANDER. She was born on 22 Jun 1860. She died on 09 Nov 1935.

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### Generation 5

7. **JOHN RICHARD<sup>5</sup> PATTERSON** (William Allen<sup>4</sup>, Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Jun 1851. He died on 18 Jul 1934 in Concord, NC. He married Mary Lucretia Propst, daughter of Capt. William Propst and Henritta Carolina Ritchie, on 03 Feb 1876. She was born on 06 Mar 1857. She died on 16 Nov 1889 in Concord, NC.

Notes for John Richard Patterson:

Was appointed Registrar for Ward #3 Concord precinct #12 in 1897. Buried at N35`25.367 W080`35.570

FOR MORE ON THE "PATTERSON FAMILY" PLEASE LOOK AT  
<http://www.RowanCounty.info/rowanroots>

John Richard Patterson and Mary Lucretia Propst had the following children:

10. i. LOUIS ALLEN<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON SR. was born on 28 Sep 1882 in Concord, NC. He died on 02 Apr 1962 in Concord, NC. He married Effie Estella Michael, daughter of Daniel Monroe Michael and Cornelia Fostine Sink, on 05 Mar 1911. She was born on 14 Oct 1889 in Lexington, NC. She died on 04 Nov 1988 in Concord, NC.
  - ii. ADDIE PATTERSON was born date Unknown.
8. **EDWIN MILAS<sup>5</sup> PATTERSON SR.** (William Allen<sup>4</sup>, Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 06 May 1862 in Concord, NC. He died on 10 Nov 1950. He married **SADDIE JANET WILEY**. She was born on 17 Jun 1869 in Neapolis, Va.. She died on 02 Jan 1937.
- Edwin Milas Patterson Sr. and Saddle Janet Wiley had the following children:
11. i. JESSIE WILEY<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON was born on 10 Dec 1896. She died on 26 Jun 1982. She married Lonnie Hubbert Heilig, son of James Knox Polk Heilig and Lucinda Joetta Holshouser, on 24 Dec 1918. He was born on 19 Oct 1898. He died on 13 Jul 1950 in Granite Quarry, NC.
  12. ii. EDWIN MILAS PATTERSON JR. was born on 12 Mar 1906. He died on 11 Sep 1985 in Spencer, NC. He married Mary Virginia Roderick on 22 Dec 1934 in Spencer, NC. She was born on 09 Nov 1905. She died on 06 Oct 1977.
9. **JOHN KETNER<sup>5</sup> PATTERSON** (Elam Alexander<sup>4</sup>, Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Apr 1852. He died on 10 Aug 1927. He married **ESTER ALEXANDER**. She was born on 22 Jun 1860. She died on 09 Nov 1935.

John Ketner Patterson and Ester Alexander had the following child:

- i. S. KAY<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON.

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### Generation 6

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10. **LOUIS ALLEN<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON SR.** (John Richard<sup>5</sup>, William Allen<sup>4</sup>, Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 Sep 1882 in Concord, NC. He died on 02 Apr 1962 in Concord, NC. He married Effie Estella Michael, daughter of Daniel Monroe Michael and Cornelia Fostine Sink, on 05 Mar 1911. She was born on 14 Oct 1889 in Lexington, NC. She died on 04 Nov 1988 in Concord, NC.

Louis Allen Patterson Sr. and Effie Estella Michael had the following children:

- i. **LOUIS ALLEN<sup>7</sup> PATTERSON JR.** was born on 24 Dec 1911 in Lexington, NC. He died on 06 Mar 1991 in Concord, NC. He married Nan Lee Justice on 23 Aug 1940 in Mooresville, NC. She was born on 23 Mar 1920 in Mooresville, NC. She died on 17 Aug 2011 in St. Andrews Assisted Living Center, Concord, NC.

Notes for Louis Allen Patterson Jr.:

Louis Patterson entered the Army in April 1943. His service was at Camp Barkley, Texas. He left service in July 1943 due to medical problems.

- ii. **JOHN WILLIAM PATTERSON SR.** was born on 03 Sep 1914 in Concord, NC. He died on 22 Jul 1995 in Salisbury, NC. He married Ruth Ruffy, daughter of Oliver Oscho Ruffy and Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, on 10 Jan 1943 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 29 Aug 1923 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 04 May 2005 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for John William Patterson Sr.:

John Patterson was unable to serve in the military due to medical problems. He did work Wright's Automatic Machine Shop, Durham, NC. They built bomb sights for military aircraft.

Family history at:

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- iii. **FRANK EARL PATTERSON SR.** was born on 28 Dec 1918 in Concord, NC. He died on 28 Nov 2002 in Concord, NC. He married RUTH MANN. She was born date Unknown.

Notes for Frank Earl Patterson Sr.:

Frank Patterson entered the Army in January 1941. Company E, 30th. Division, 119 Infantry. His unit left Boston and landed in South Hampton, England. They visited France, Belgium, Netherlands & Germany. Were in 5 major battles including the Battle of the Bulge. He left service in September 1945.

- iv. **DOROTHY CORNELIA PATTERSON** was born on 09 Oct 1921 in Concord, NC. She died on 05 Nov 2008 in Concord, NC. She married George Bagby Brandon Jr., son of George Bagby Brandon Sr and Lillian Suther, on 10 Jul 1943 in Houston, TX. He was born on 29 Jun 1922 in Kannapolis, NC. He died on 30 Jun 2001 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for George Bagby Brandon Jr.:

2nd. LT. George Brandon (0-711323) entered the Army Air Corp. in March 1943. 93rd. Heavy bomb group. Squadron 330 flying B-24's for General Doolittle. Flew 11 missions and shot down on June 20, 1944. He was a navigator in B-24 # 42-95039. His unit flew to England via Labrador, Iceland and then England. They flew missions all over Europe. On a mission to bomb a synthetic oil refinery, He was shot down near Langenberg (near Paltitz) 16km north-north east of Stettin in swamps. Aircraft was hit under right wing, and went into slow roll to left. When aircraft got half way over it went into a dive. He spent time in POW camp "Stalag Luft #3 in Sagan, Poland". When Russians got to close they were moved to Moosburg, S. Germany. "Stalag 7A". He left service in September 1945. Returned back to USA at Boston.

George Brandon entered the Army Air Corp. in March 1943. 93rd. Heavy bomb group. Squad 330 flying B-24's for General Doolittle. Flew 11 missions and shot down on June 11, 1944. He was a navigator. His unit flew to England via Labrador, Iceland and then England. They flew missions all over Europe. He was shot down flying a B-24 # 42-95039. It was hit by flak and went into a flat spin and crashed in

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swamps northeast of Stettin, Poland. Up to four chutes were sighted. MACR 6152 and spent time in POW camp "Stalag Luft #3 in (Zagan) Sagan, Poland". 100 miles SE of Berlin. When Russians got to close they were moved to Moosburg, Bavaria (S. Germany). On 31 January the South Compound men plus 200 men from the West Compound went to Stalag 7A at Moosburg in rail "forty-and eight" boxcars packed 50 men and 1 guard in each boxcar. The trip took two days and two nights. The camp held over 11,000 Allied Officer airmen when it was evacuated in January 1945. American strength was 6,844 - the largest American officers' camp in Germany.

Stalag VII A was liberated on 29 April 1945 by Combat Command A of the [[U.S. 14th Armored Division|14th Armored Division]] after a pitched battle with a large defending force of 5,000-7,000 German troops. Foremost among the defending units was the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division supported by a few remaining self-propelled guns and 88&nbsp;mm antitank guns. Combat Command A had a total strength of 1,750 officers and men, including only a single company of armored infantrymen. The American force learned of the existence of the camp, and its approximate location only a few hours before the attack. Because so many Allied POWs were in the area, the U.S. artillery, a major factor in any attack, was ordered not to fire, and remained silent during the attack. POWs inside the wire heard the Germans open fire on the American liberators as they crossed a bridge leading into Moosburg. The American response was instantaneous. Outnumbered, but not outgunned, the men of the combat command waded into the SS troops with a ferocity and volume of weapons fire that stunned even the most veteran SS officers. Resistance was eliminated, and the camp liberated. Among the 130,000 Allied POWs liberated were 30,000 American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and even a few Marines. It was the largest single liberation of American POWs in the history of the US military. Following the war, the U.S. Army officially designated the 14th Armored Division as the "LIBERATORS" for liberating so many American and Allied POWs from German camps... Returned back to USA at Boston. His pilot was Edward J. Woodward - shot while evading German train guards. CP was Harry M. Purdy. KIA. Although hundreds of attempts to escape from the camp have been undertaken, Stalag Luft 3 has become world famous because of the "Great Escape" in the night from March 24-25, 1944. It involved the construction of a 336 ft (102 m) long tunnel ("Harry")- the longest ever built in Germany during World War Two. Seventy-six officers escaped. All but three were re-captured and of these, upon the order of Hitler, fifty were turned over to the Gestapo and were executed by shooting.

- v. LIVING PATTERSON. She married JAMES RUSSELL SHROPSHIRE SR.. He was born on 02 Feb 1927 in Concord, NC. He died on 21 Dec 2006 in Concord, NC.
- vi. LIVING PATTERSON. She married LIVING BIGGERS.

11. **JESSIE WILEY<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON** (Edwin Milas<sup>5</sup> Sr., William Allen<sup>4</sup>, Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Dec 1896. She died on 26 Jun 1982. She married Lonnie Hubbert Heilig, son of James Knox Polk Heilig and Lucinda Joetta Holshouser, on 24 Dec 1918. He was born on 19 Oct 1898. He died on 13 Jul 1950 in Granite Quarry, NC.

Lonnie Hubbert Heilig and Jessie Wiley Patterson had the following child:

- i. DOUGLAS PATTERSON<sup>7</sup> HEILIG was born on 05 Sep 1919. He died on 24 Feb 1976. He married LIVING TIPPETT.

12. **EDWIN MILAS<sup>6</sup> PATTERSON JR.** (Edwin Milas<sup>5</sup> Sr., William Allen<sup>4</sup>, Alexander<sup>3</sup> Jr., Alexander<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 Mar 1906. He died on 11 Sep 1985 in Spencer, NC. He married Mary Virginia Roderick on 22 Dec 1934 in Spencer, NC. She was born on 09 Nov 1905. She died on 06 Oct 1977.

Edwin Milas Patterson Jr. and Mary Virginia Roderick had the following child:

- i. LIVING PATTERSON III. He married LIVING TEMPLETON.