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Patterson family.

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Reading Room

Patterson family papers, 1701-1900.  
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Summary: Letters and papers, mainly those of Chester Patterson and D. Williams Patterson Tioga County, New York; collection includes deeds, wills, bail bonds, bank notes, court documents, tax due lists and sales notices; also loose accounts and account books, and a bound volume of a doctor's journals. Collection includes a bound volume of mounted manuscripts (chiefly of Massachusetts origin), a copy of the will of James Patterson of Billerica, Massachusetts, and of Joseph Patterson; also, deeds, tax assessments, and newspaper clippings.

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Indexes: Box list.

1. Patterson, Chester. 2. Patterson, D. Williams. 3. Patterson, James. 4. Patterson, Joseph. 5. Family--New York (State)--Tioga County. 6. Family--Massachusetts. 7. Legal documents. 8. Account books. 9. Deeds. 10. Wills.

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Patterson Family Papers. Box listing

Box 1 (1/2 eq. 4")	1740-1805	Correspondence and other mss. papers. also	Account book No. 3. 1802-1804 " " No. 4 1808-1814
" 2 (1/2 eq. 4")	1806-1810	Correspondence and other mss. papers	
" 3 (1/2 eq. 4")	1810-1813	" " " "	
" 4 (1/2 eq. 4")	1814-1822	" " " "	also doctor's journal 1819-1822, (Account book No. 6 ) " " 1831-1833, ( " " No. 7 )
" 5 (1/2 eq. 4")	1823-1835	Correspondence and other mss. papers	
" 6 (1/2 eq. 4")	1836-1846	" " " "	
" 7 (1/2 eq. 4")	1847-1889	" " " "	
" 8 (2")	Small account books		
	1809-1812	- Account book No. 11	
	1809-1814	- " "	
	1810-1817	- Account book No. 12	
	1813-1853	- " " No. 9	
	1824-1834		
	Small bound pamphlet	- "Ithaca as it was - Ithaca as it is." H.C. Goodwin, 1853	

Volumes Loose on shelf

Book of mounted manuscripts,	1701-1809, 1855-1900 (news clippings)
Account book No. 1	1790-1800
" " No. 2	1801-1806
" " No. 5	1813-1814

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Patterson Family. Papers,

Major surnames mentioned in documents in bound vol., 1701-1804

Document #	Name	
1	1701 <del>James</del> Paterson <u>sic</u> , James Will, fair copy made 1856	
2	1701 Patterson, Joseph	
3	1701 Harrington	
4	1708 Child	
5	1709 Flagg	
6	1724 Bright, Coolidge, Smith	
7	1714 Peirce	
8	1710 Allen (printed form)	
9	1715? Coolidge, Patterson	
10	1717 Flagg, Patterson	
11	1725 Mills, Jos. Patterson	
12	1722/23 Hunt, Patterson	
13	1734? Stearns	
14	1726 various Smiths, Morgan	
15	1729 Parkhurst, Samuel	
16	1730 Brown, Samuel	
17	1734 Brown, Smith, Coolidge	
18	1736 Joseph Patterson Will	7 daughters: Mercy Browne, Mary Howe (Haas?), Eunice Flagg, Hepzibah Patterson, Sibel Ball, Lydia Patterson, Elizabeth Patterson
19	1756 James Patterson, Samuel Belknap	1 son, also Jos. Fragment and fair copy of
20	1737 same	
21	1738 Belknap, S.	
22	1739 Mary, Joseph Patterson	

Major names in b.v.

<u>Document #</u>	<u>Names</u>	
23	1746/47	Joseph Patterson Contable, Watertown, Mass.
24	1747	Patterson Printed document appt. JP constable in Watertown
25	17	J. Patterson, Daniel Benjamin
26	17	Abraham Brown, Joseph Patterson
27	1765	Jos. Patterson-letter to father, also JP.
28	1772	Jos. Patterson Receipt for goods JP bought of Elijah Williams
29	1804, 1816	Death notices, Patterson, Robinson 2 MSS and 1 printed
30	1776	Jos. Patterson, wife Esther
31	1783	Lydia Patterson will Heir - dau. Abigail, unmarried.  (Also, ref. to an Abigail P., seamstress in Columbia Co. deed, 1789, in loc documents)
4 pp.		Also, mounted clippings, 1855-1900

KJ, 4/85

9 letters to Dr. D. W. Patterson, seven directed to Winsted, West Winsted, East Haddam, and Winchester, Connecticut; two to Newark Valley, as noted below.

From Alvah Fuller, farmer of Ontario, New York

July 12, 1847. Mentions Morgan stallion, "Tiger"; farming, news of relatives and friends; illnesses.

October 10, 1847. Has new daughter; mentions that local people are trying to remove their postmaster, Bray [?] Smith: "It is thought by some if the department does not remove him the people will." Also, deaths from dysentery in area.

January 7, 1849. Includes P.S. from his wife, S[arah? Sophia?] Fuller; both mention illnesses and deaths, especially among children, scarlet fever being one cause.

March 23, 1849. May go West in June; has sold farm (114 acres at \$35.00 per acre.)

December 17, 1849. Refers to someone's having been jailed for debt: "I should like to know. . .by what authority they imprison a man for debt in this 'land of liberty.'"

From William S. Phillips, Winsted, Conn., November 4, 1847. Dedication of what seems to be the hall of a fraternal order. (Probably I.O.O.F., Orion Lodge; see letter of 12-28-47.)

From Edward P. Wright, teacher.

Westchester, W. Chester, N.Y., February 6, 1849, Is planning to move to Philadelphia; better prospects for school master.

Burlington, New Jersey, October 7, 1849, re teaching and plans of wom relatives to visit Newark Valley, where DWP then is.

From (Rev.?) S. Landon, West Winsted, July 6, 1850. DWP at Newark Valley. Activities of mutual acquaintances; new minister.

NOTE: The above letters were listed and filed chronologically, 4/85. -KJ

Papers also include letters of Fuller dated May 8, 1847, May 28, June 17, 1849; of Phillips, May 7, 1847, August 6, October 5, November 15, 1849; of E. P. Wright, April 28, May 7, June 22, September 17, December 26, 1849, May 24, 1850; and perhaps others of all three (e.g., 1848 not checked).