Widower William James Patterson (6 March 1812 - 12 Dec 1892) flanked by sons Alexander 'Sandy' Robert Patterson (20 March 1849 - ?) left and James 'Jim' Wesley Patterson (29 February 1844 – 19 May 1918) right. The apparent ages of Sandy and Jim are about 7 and 12 respectively indicating that the photograph was probably taken circa 1856, during the spring or summer after the death of his wife Sarah A.J. Dibblee in Nov 1855. The photograph may have been taken outdoors at the Patterson farm by a traveling photographer. This scenario is suggested by there being grass underfoot and by what appears to be a tarp hung up behind them. A bit of the yard is visible in the lower right corner of the photo that the tarp does not quite cover. The boys were growing quickly as indicated by the tight fit of their Sunday jackets. Young Alexander apparently had a bit of difficulty staying still for the required long exposure as indicated by the slight blurriness of his face. There are unfortunately no known photographs of Sarah. William Patterson emigrated to Canada aboard the Cornelius of Sunderland in 1837 and was a founding pioneer of Harvey Settlement.

First Generation
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William Patterson came to New Brunswick as a single young man on the Brig Cornelius of Sunderland in 1837, with the first settlers of Harvey. He formally commenced settlement of Land Grant Lot #9 second tier (South), 98 acres, in Harvey Settlement in 1841, receiving formal title to the land in 1851 when he received his deed along with many other of the Harvey Settlers.

He was married to Sarah Ann Jane Dibblee on 28 Mar 1842 in Fredericton. By Reverend Daniel McCurdy (Presbyterian)


PANB #F15551, p. 189: "William Patterson of the Parish of Kingsclear and Sarah Anne Jane Dibble of the Parish of Fredericton were married by Banns being of age this Thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty two by me -- Danl McCurdy, Minister.

This marriage was solemnized between us: William Patterson, Sarah Anne Jane Dibble

In the presence of Isabella Johnston, John Johnston, William Robison."

They had the following children:
2 i. William George Patterson
3 ii. James Wesley "Jim" Patterson
4 iii. Margaret Isabel "Belle" Patterson
5 iv. Alexander Robert Patterson

According to the 1844 agricultural return by L.A. Wilmot, Commissioner for Harvey Settlement (p. xciv) in 1843 William Patterson had 10 acres in crop, 4 acres of new land prepared for crop the next year, 6 acres of meadow, 1 acre in pasture for a total of 21 acres of improved land. During the 1843 season he produced 5 tons of hay, 3 tons of straw, 330 bushels of potatoes, 16 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats, and 15 bushels of barley and buckwheat. He had 2 cows and 3 calves, 1 horse, 4 swine. He had a house, barn and two other out buildings. The total value of his land and improvements was estimated at £120, although Commissioner Wilmot notes that as these estimates “is exclusive of the Buildings,... no Settler would part with his Lot at the stated value.” These returns compare very favorably with the agricultural production of settlers who had taken up their farms as much as 5 years earlier. This suggests that although William Patterson only took up formal occupation of his farm in 1842 he obviously was working his eventual grant at least part time prior to moving to Harvey with his new wife. With the long commute through the woods it would have taken a lot of effort to prepare this much land. Perhaps he boarded with friends in the community for months at a time in the years between 1838 and 1842 to get his land ready for occupation. Some settlers (e.g. William Grieve - see Johnston 1851) took advantage of higher wages earned elsewhere to hire men within Harvey Settlement to clear land for them when they were not in residence. William Patterson may also have made a similar arrangement to have had so much land cleared and in crop, not to mention a house, barn, and outbuildings, within a year of obtaining his grant.

The 1851 Census indicate that both William and Sarah Ann are "Scotch" and came to N.B. in 1837, and were farmers. In 1851 they had four children, all born in New Brunswick. Sarah
Ann was actually a New Brunswick native and descendant of United Empire Loyalists who came to the province from Connecticut in 1784.

Sarah died in 1855 of unknown causes when she was only 35 leaving William to care for their young family. She is buried in the Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Date of death was determined from an entry in a Patterson family bible (Beryl Johnston, April 1990) and from the inscription on a heavily damaged gravestone in Harvey Settler Cemetery, which reads “In memory of Sarah A.J. wife of William Patterson, died 8th Nov 1855 (rest broken off). In 1998 the pieces of the broken stone were placed in a bed of marble chips.

In the 1861 Census, William owned 70 acres improved, and 28 acres unimproved land; cash value of farm, 250 pounds, value of implements and machinery, 12 pounds. He had two horses, 3 milch cows, 2 working oxen, 5 other neat cattle, 16 sheep, 3 swine, slaughtered 700 lb. pork; produced 150 lb. butter, 40 lb. wool, 15 tons hay, 300 bu. oats, 30. bu. buckwheat, 2 bu. peas, 4 bu. timothy, 20 bu. turnips and 150 bu. potatoes.

William Patterson died at his home on 11 Dec, 1892 after being in failing health for about three years.

Copied from newspaper obituary, Dec 1892:

HARVEY STATION
Dec 15 -- Wm Patterson, sr., one of the oldest residents of Harvey, died at his home on Monday morning, the 12th inst., aged 81 years.

He was a native of Berwick, Scotland, and came to Harvey fifty-six years ago.

Among the first settlers, he went into the green woods and by hard work he made for himself a fine farm on which he lived till the time of his death. Deceased was an elder in the Presbyterian church for upwards of thirty years, and took a leading part in church and Sunday school work until about three years ago, when failing health compelled him to retire. He leaves two sons and one daughter, the latter residing in Haverhill, Mass. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. Mr Patterson was a man of much worth and had many friends.

Second Generation
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Witnesses to marriage were John Swan and Ellen Embleton.

They had the following children:

6  i.  Jane "Janie" Patterson
    7  ii. James "Wesley" Patterson
    8  iii. George Watson Patterson
    9  iv. William "Charles" Patterson
   10  v. Sarah Elizabeth Patterson
   11  vi. Emily "Olive" Patterson

Occupation Farmer. Jim was also a barn framer and also built caskets. Religion Presbyterian.

PANB #F15552, p. 565: "James Patterson and Mary Swan on Dec 22, 1864 by Samuel Johnson, witnesses William G. Patterson and Isabella Thompson."

Jim and Mary first lived on Hanwell Road, then moved to Tweedside to the farm later known as the Hazen Patterson farm.

After the death of his first wife, Mary Swan, Jim married Sarah Ann Brown. There were four children from the first marriage, and four children from the second marriage.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1918:

James Patterson
Harvey Station, May 21 -- James Patterson, a well known and respected farmer of Tweedside, died at his home there on Sunday morning after an illness of more than a year. He was the second son of William Patterson, one of the pioneers of Harvey, and was in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He is survived by four sons and two daughters and also by his wife. His daughters are Mrs Charles L. Brown, of Manners Sutton and Miss Alice at home. Two of his sons, Hazen and Carrol, reside at Tweedside, William in Boston, and Abner at Rumford Falls, Me.

The funeral took place from his late residence at Tweedside yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr Grant of McAdam, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. McKay, who has gone to New Glasgow, N.S., to attend the funeral of a relative.


Mary was born in England and came to Canada in 1840 with her parents.

They had the following children:
12 i. Jane Moody "Janie" Patterson
13 ii. Sarah Ann Jane Dibble "Annie" Patterson
14 iii. John "William" Patterson
15 iv. James "Abner" Patterson


Copied from newspaper obituary:
Death Aged Woman. Mrs James Patterson, Harvey Station, 82, Had Been Ill Long time.
Harvey Station, N.B., Aug 30 -- Tweedside lost one of its oldest and most respected residents on Thursday, August 24th, when Mrs James Patterson passed away at the home of her son, Hazen Patterson. She was 82 years of age and a life long resident of this place.

Mrs Patterson was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and was active in the work of the church and community until her health failed. During an illness of several years she was tenderly and devotedly cared for by her family, particularly by her daughter-in-law, Mrs Hazen Patterson. She leaved to mourn, two sons: Hazen and Carl Patterson, Tweedside, one daughter, Mrs Alice Lynch, Portland, Me., two sisters, Mrs Ida Burrell, Millinocket, Me., and Mrs Marshall Gass, York Mills, N.B., five brothers, Walter Brown, Boston, Mass., Stephen Brown, Sterling Brown, York Mills, N.B., Charles Brown, Saint John, N.B., and Thomas Brown of Thomaston, N.B. There are eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

They had the following children:
16 i. George "Hazen" Patterson
17 ii. Carroll McLean Patterson

   Belle never married. She worked in Saco, Maine, and died in Maine. Buried in Patterson lot of Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

   Copied from newspaper obituary - 1918:

   Miss Belle Patterson

   Harvey Station, April 2 -- The body of Miss Belle Patterson, who died at Saco, Me., on Saturday last, was brought here yesterday morning for burial in the cemetery at Manners Sutton. The funeral service was held in the Upper church in the afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. F. McKay. There was a good attendance, although the roads were bad owing to the melting snow.

   The deceased lady was a native of Harvey and was a daughter of William Patterson, one of the pioneers of the settlement. She was almost 73 years of age. She went to the United States more than 50 years ago and has lived in different places near Boston for a greater part of that time. For some time past she has resided at Saco. She visited her former home here occasionally, and had many friends in the place. She is survived by one brother, James Patterson, of Tweedside.


   In the 1881 Census, Alexander was 32 years of age, living in father's household, and was a shoemaker. No further information.

   (Alexander must have died before his father, as in his father's obituary in Dec 1892 his father was survived by only two sons and one daughter.)

**Third Generation**

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   No further information. It is possible that Jane died as a young married woman, and her husband married again.


   Witnesses to marriage were William Little and Annie Torrance.

   Copied from newspaper obituary:

   Late T. Torrance

   Native of Harvey Who Died in Ottawa, Buried at Old Ridge.

   St. Stephen, Sept. 1 -- The body of Thomas Torrance arrived on Monday from Ottawa where his death occurred after a short illness at the home of his son, Everett, of the Department of Pensions and National Health. It was taken to the home of his brother, Robert Torrance, at Old Ridge and the service held the same afternoon. There was a very large attendance from St. Stephen and the surrounding country, and there was a great quantity of beautiful floral tributes. Rev. B. D. Earle of Kirk United Church of which Mr Torrance was a member, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. W. W. Malcolm of Missouri, a former pastor. Two selections were rendered
by a male quartette. Pallbearers were W. S. Poole, Herbert Fraser, Howard Dinsmore, Herbert Dinsmore, Clifford Thompson and George D. Budd. Interment was in the St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

Mr Torrance was born in Harvey seventy-nine years ago, the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Torrance. He was employed as a barber in Woodstock and afterwards set up his own shop in Sabattus, Me., coming later to St. Stephen where he conducted a shop until 1935 when he retired, after about twenty years in business in this town. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Hattie Thompson of Old Ridge, one son, Everett, Ottawa; one brother, Robert, Old Ridge; two sisters, Mrs W. Messer, Harvey and Mrs Fred Richardson, Sabattus, Me.

(1901 Census for Manners Sutton gives birth date as 4 Oct 1868, age 40 years, and living with his brother Robert.)


Wes and Belle lived on Lot 9, second tier (original land grant of Wm Patterson) in the rear settlement of Harvey. They had seven children. For further information on this family, see page 22 of "The Little Family of Harvey Settlement".

He married Isabelle "Belle" Nesbitt, daughter of Thomas Nesbitt & Janet Little, 10 Jun 1896 in York Co., NB. Born 18 Apr 1873 in Harvey. Died 14 Nov 1954 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

20  i. Hazel Marion Patterson
21  ii. Annie Olive Patterson
22  iii. Margaret Isabel Patterson
23  iv. George "Orman" Patterson
24  v. Janet Elizabeth "Jennie" Patterson
25  vi. Vera Irene Patterson
26  vii. Mina Nesbitt Patterson


9. William "Charles" Patterson. Son of William George Patterson & Margaret Isabella Embleton. Born 1 Dec 1873 in Harvey. Died 10 Apr 1940 in Elko, Nevada. Elko, Nevada was founded as a railroad-promoted townsit e for the White Pine mines in 1869. It subsequently served as the supply center for an enormous cattle empire. Sixty years ago, about the time that Charles was there, Lowell Thomas called Elko "the last real cowtown in the American West". It was also a gambling center and the Commercial Hotel in Elko was famous for the top acts that it attracted.


Copied from newspaper obituary:

Died at Saint John. Miss Sarah E. Patterson, Born at Harvey Station, Had Many Friends.

Harvey Station, N.B., Jan 14 -- The death of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Patterson at Saint John, N. B., on Thursday, Jan. 9th, removes the last member of the family of the late William and
Margaret (Embleton) Patterson of Harvey, a brother, Charles Patterson having passed away at Elke, Nevada, April 10th, 1940.

Miss Patterson was born in 1874 and received her education at Harvey Superior School after which she lived in Chelsea, Mass., returning here about eight years ago to make her home with her sister-in-law, Mrs Isabelle Patterson, and a nephew, Orman Patterson. While her health permitted she was a regular attendant at St. Andrew's United Church and a member of the Ladies Aid.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's United Church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ross C. Robbins, assisted by Rev. Allison McLean of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Members of the choir were present and sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me". The pallbearers were Orman Patterson, Willis Wilson, Irvine Embleton and Thomas Rutherford. Burial took place in the Harvey Cemetery.


From Harvey Presbyterian Church records: died 26 Jul 1894, age 16 yr. 1 mo., consumption.

From newspaper item, (undated):

Miss E. Olive Patterson, who has been ill of consumption for some time past, died last Thursday morning. She was in her seventeenth year, and was a very fine girl, and much sorrow is felt at her early death. A large number of the Royal Templars of Temperance, of which order deceased was a member, attended the funeral and walked in procession with badges on. The burial service of the order was read at the grave. The following address of sympathy was sent to the bereaved parents by Harvey Council, No. 54, R. T. of T.:

Mr and Mrs Wm. Patterson:

Dear Friends, -- As it has pleased the Divine Providence to remove your daughter from our midst, we, on behalf of Harvey Council, No. 54, R. T. of T., desire to convey to you our most sincere sympathy. The loss which you have sustained is a very great one, and we trust that the hand which doeth all things well will help and comfort you in your time of trouble.

Your daughter was a valued member of the order of Royal Templars, and was much esteemed by all, and it is with sorrow that we see her taken away; but as we mourn we must remember that the One who allowed the flower to be nipped so early has wise purposes that we know not of, and what seems to us to be a loss, is, no doubt, a great gain to our departed sister. (Signed) J. W. Taylor, W. G. Chamberlain, Charlotte Ross.


Born 10 Aug 1871 in Hanwell, NB. Died 10 Nov 1912 in McAdam, NB.

Jane died 10 Nov 1912, seven days after the birth of her last baby.


Witnesses to marriage were F. Gregory and Celia McAlpine.

Thomas Burrell and his wife Jane Moody Patterson lived on a farm on the Swan Road, Harvey, near location where Ben Swan lived. The family is said to have moved to McAdam in 1901, though a number of family events took place in Harvey through the middle of 1906. There is also some evidence that their daughter Grace became a US citizen (at age 3) in 1907, though who would have been caring for her at that time is not clear; she was listed, age 15, in the 1920 census of Portland, Maine, living at the residence of Walter Wilbert McFarland, whose wife Lettie was Grace's oldest sister.

Thomas's first wife Jane died 10 Nov 1912, seven days after the birth of their last baby. Five babies died at birth, born and died on the following dates: 10 Oct 1901, Harvey; 5 May 1906,
Harvey/McAdam; 15 Sep 1910, McAdam; 10 Oct 1911, McAdam; and 3 Nov 1912, McAdam.

They had the following children:

27  i. Mary Ann "Lettie" Burrell
28  ii. Jennie Verna Burrell
29  iii. Annie Burrell
30  iv. James "Hayward" Burrell
31  v. Robert "John" Burrell
32  vi. William "Alward" Burrell
33  vii. Carrie Mae (Carolyn May) Burrell
34  viii. Thomas "Delbert" Burrell
35  ix. Baby Burrell
36  x. Grace Bertha Burrell
37  xi. Baby Burrell
38  xii. Helen "Josephine" Burrell
39  xiii. Baby Burrell
40  xiv. Baby Burrell
41  xv. Baby Burrell


Two birth dates for Charles: 28 Apr 1869 and 6 May 1869--not sure which is correct.

Charles and Annie lived on a farm on the Swan Road in Harvey, and had four children. Charles died at the home of his son, G. Colby Brown, Lancaster, N.B.

They had the following children:

42  i. Amy May Brown
43  ii. George "Colby" Brown
44  iii. James Roscoe Brown
45  iv. Charles "Willard" Brown


William and Nina lived in Ipswich, Mass., and had three children.

He married Nina Lister, daughter of David Lister & Jessie Torrance, 17 Sep 1902 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Born 1874 in Harvey.

They had the following children:

46  i. Dorothy May Patterson
47  ii. James Millard Patterson
48  iii. Audrey Jenette Marguerite Patterson


Abner and Della lived in California. No children.

He married Della.

From The Daily Gleaner, 16 Apr 1992:

PATTERSON

At Harvey Community Hospital on Wednesday, April 15, 1992, Hazen George Patterson, of Tweedside, in his 98th year. Predeceased by his wife Pearle in 1972. Survived by four sons Coburn and his wife Ruth of Woodstock, Harold and his wife Mabel of Tweedside, Earle and his wife Selena of Coburn and Paul and his wife Rose Marie of Fredericton, eight grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren.

Resting at his home, Tweedside, until Saturday when prayers will be said at 2:30 pm followed by funeral service in Knox Presbyterian Church at 3 pm. Rev. Dave Dewar officiating. Entombment will follow with burial in Harvey Community Cemetery at a later date. If so desired, donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.


They had the following children:

i. Coburn James Patterson

ii. Harold Hazen Patterson

iii. Earle Abner Patterson

iv. Paul William Patterson


From The Telegraph Journal, 2 Mar 1985:

Carrol M. Patterson

Harvey Station -- The death of Carrol M. Patterson occurred at Harvey Hospital. He was 88. Born in Tweedside, York County, he was the son of James and Annie (Brown) Patterson. He was a veteran of World War One, having served overseas with the Canadian Army. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by two sons, Glenwood and Roy of Tweedside and Harvey; one daughter Irene Findlay of Riverview; one brother, Hazen of Tweedside; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body rested at Swan Funeral Home with funeral service from Knox Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dave Dewar officiated.

Pallbearers were Murray Moffitt, Floyd Moffitt, Willard Moffitt, Earle Patterson, Gordon Piercy and Winston Rutherford.


They had the following children:

i. Glenwood James Patterson

ii. Irene Elizabeth Patterson

iii. Roy Thomas Patterson

18. Thomas "Sterling" Black Patterson. Son of James Wesley "Jim" Patterson & Sarah Ann
Died 12 Oct 1910, age 12 years, of appendicitis. Operation in Fredericton. (Church records)


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