Son of Amos and Anne (Williams) Patterson. Born Union, N. Y., February 22, 1795, was graduated from Union College with highest honors, was sheriff of Broome County, N. Y., in 1820 and 1821; he removed to Penfield, N. Y., where he was supervisor; afterwards was a country merchant at Ontario, N. Y., where his property was lost by fire. He died in Emporia, Kansas.

He married (1) Eliza Seymour; (2) Hannah Maria (Fuller) Greenwood, widow of Doctor William Greenwood of Ontario.

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JOSEPH PATTERSON, 1815, of Union, N.Y., was a member of the Adelphic Society. Adelphic Catalogue 1850 (Died: 1872)
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JOSEPH PATTERSON

Of Emporia, Kansas Territory, died August 12, 1857, of fever after an illness of eight days. He was born at Union, Broome Co., N. Y., February 22, 1795; graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in 1816, with the first honors of his class; was sheriff of Broome Co., in 1820 and 1821. In February, 1824, he settled in Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y. In January, 1854, his house and store, with all of their contents, were destroyed by fire, reducing him to poverty. In the spring of 1857, he went to Kansas, located a claim, and commenced to build for himself a new home, with the expectation that his family would soon join him there; but, while they were packing their household goods for that purpose, they received intelligence of his death.

He was a man of generous feelings, strict honesty, and irreproachable in all the relations of life. He was the youngest son of Amos and Anne (Williams) Patterson, of Union, N. Y.; grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Mareau) Patterson, of Richmond, Mass.; great grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Goodenow) Patterson, of Watertown, Mass.; and great great grandson of James and Rebecca (Stevenson) Patterson, of Billerica, Ms., which James Patterson was a native of Scotland, and was one of the Scotch prisoners of war, who were sent, to New England, in the ship John and Sarah, in 1651, by the English government.

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