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# THE PIGGOTT FAMILY

James Piggott was one of the true pioneers of America. He fought the British in the American Revolution and fought Indians and the wilderness in the frontier along the Mississippi, and did it all long before 1800.

James married Francis James, and, in a frontier fort named after him, he raised a family. His daughter, Assenath Piggott, married William Patterson in St. Louis County Missouri. This is the connection of the Piggott family to my Patterson family.

I have no proof as to the parents of my James Piggott, and can only guess at his early history before he appeared in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania around the year 1775.

## EARLY PIGGOTT FAMILIES

There were two separate families of Piggotts outside of New England in the 1600s. One was found in Tidewater Virginia in the area of Jamestown, and the other on the disputed border between Chester County Pennsylvania and Cecil County Maryland.

In the early records of Passengers to Virginia, I find that a William Piggott, age 50, sailed from London on May 15th, 1635 on the sailing ship *Plain Joan*. William Piggott married Ann Langford, the daughter of James Langford.

A Walter Piggott, age 19, sailed from London on October 24th, 1635 on board the ship *Abraham*. One must keep in mind that in those days, Virginia included everything south from the Massachusetts and New Haven Colonies, so they could have landed anywhere from Jamestown to Philadelphia.

There was a Henry Pickett or Piggott who had a wife named Sarah and a son John born about 1640 in Essex County Virginia.

There was a James Pigot who signed a petition in Virginia in 1676.

There was a Captain Francis Pigott who came to the eastern shore of Virginia from England in the late 1600s. His will was filed in Northampton County Virginia.

There was a Captain Ralph Pigot who married Mary Bullock in Northampton County Virginia on October 21, 1724.

In the list of Virginia taxpayers from 1782 to 1787, there were three Piggott families living in James City County of Virginia.

There was a John Piggot who married Peggy Nottingham in Northampton County Virginia on September 17, 1787.

The most promising Piggott family, however, is that of John Piggott of Cecil County Maryland

and Chester County Pennsylvania.

## EARLY PENNSYLVANIA PIGGOTTS

In 1681, William Penn was granted his charter to establish a colony in what is now known as Pennsylvania. He was given grants and began to sell tracts of land in the new colony to people living in England. A William Piggot, along with Ambrose Rigge and Nathaniel Owen purchased 5000 acres in 1681. I have no further records of this William Piggot, except that most of these new colonists landed in either New Castle, Delaware or Philadelphia in the next two years.

In a book titled [Index of Early Settlers of Maryland](#), there was listed on page 363, '*Piggott, Richard. Liber 17, Folio 469, Transported 1673.*'

Then comes the most likely candidate that I have found so far. This is one John Piggott.

## JOHN PIGGOTT

The family of John Piggott is fairly well documented, but the origins of this John Piggott are not.

Most people estimate that John Piggott was born about 1680 in England. There is a record of a Christopher Piggot and his wife Honor who were living in London and had a son named John Piggott born there in 1679. This may well be the same John Piggott of America.

There was a John Piggott who received a certificate from the Quaker Church in London to come to America and to marry Alice Raniers. This marriage was acknowledged in the minutes of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. No further mention is made of Alice.

It is possible that the John Piggott who married Alice Raniers is the same one who married Rebecca Hardiman on March 14, 1705, and later Margery Brown on January 9th, 1712/13 at Concord in Chester County Pennsylvania. This latter (or the same) John Piggott is the head of the early Quaker Family detailed in the minutes of the Nottingham Monthly Meeting on the border of Chester County Pennsylvania and Cecil County Maryland.

John Piggott lived and died in the vicinity of Concord in Chester County. He had two or possibly three wives and had seventeen children. The first four by his second (or possibly first) wife, Rebecca Hardiman and thirteen by his last wife Marjorie Brown.

I have no information on Rebecca Hardiman other than she was probably born in Pennsylvania about 1684. She died in childbirth on July 26, 1711. The infant son died three weeks later on August 16, 1711.

Marjorie Brown was the daughter of James Brown and Honor Clayton. This addendum also includes brief histories of both the Brown and Clayton Families. Marjorie was born about 1690 in Marcus Hook, Delaware County Pennsylvania. She married John Piggott in Concord, Chester County Pennsylvania on January 18, 1712/13.

John Piggott died in Chester County Pennsylvania on January 29, 1738. Marjorie Piggott died there two weeks earlier on December 24, 1737.

# The Children of John Piggott

The following is what I know about the four children of John Piggott and Rebecca Hardiman. All the children were born in Chester County Pennsylvania and their births were recorded in the minutes of the New Garden Monthly Meeting.

## Mary Piggott

Mary Piggott was born on February 6, 1706. She married Thomas Williams in 1737. I have no other information.

## Rebecca Piggott

Rebecca was born on October 1, 1707. She remained unmarried and died at the age of twenty two on February 17, 1729.

## Hannah Piggott

Hannah was born on August 14, 1707. She married Samuel White in Nottingham on December 1, 1725. I have no other information.

## Unnamed Son Piggott

This boy was born and his mother died in his childbirth. He lived only another three weeks and died in Chester County on August 16, 1711.

The following is what I know about the children of John Piggott and Marjorie Brown Piggott. All of these children were born in Cecil County Maryland and their births were recorded in the minutes of the Nottingham Monthly Meeting in Chester County Pennsylvania where this Quaker family attended Church.

## James Piggott

Very little is known about James Piggott except that his birth was recorded in the Nottingham Monthly Meeting Minutes on January 16, 1713/4. Most people feel he died as a child as no further mention is made of him.

It is my feeling that he left the church and moved west into Maryland, and was the father of my James Piggott. My James most likely came from this area and this James, son of John, is the only male Piggott that cannot be accounted for.

## Margery Piggott

Marjorie, the first of that name, was born on August 30, 1715. Marjorie died on March 8, 1728/9. There was a second Marjorie born in 1734.

## **John Piggott**

John was born April 18th, 1717. He married Rachel Reynolds on December 25, 1737 in Nottingham. I think he then went to Loudon County Virginia and attended the Goose Creek Meeting. He died on March 4, 1743/4. His family remained in the Loudon County area for a period. There was another John Piggott who married Phoebe Beeson Harris in Loudon County on June 28, 1742. I don't know who this John was.

## **Samuel Piggott**

Samuel was born on August 11, 1718. He married Rebecca Bowen on June 8, 1744. He died on January 19, 1749/50. He moved to the New Garden Meeting in North Carolina.

## **Elizabeth Piggott**

Elizabeth was born July 10, 1720. She married John Crumpton. She died on July 18, 1748.

## **Abigail Piggott**

Abigail was born on January 30, 1721/2. She married 'out of union' and was dismissed by the Church at Nottingham on June 21, 1740.

## **Susannah Piggott**

Susannah was born on March 13, 1723/4. She married Richard Kemp on January 29, 1746/7. She moved to the Hopewell, Virginia Monthly Meeting on August 17, 1745 and lived in Loudon County. Hopewell Meeting closed and she was transferred to the Fairfax, Virginia Meeting on September 25, 1745. She died on September 11, 1781.

## **Jeremiah Piggott**

Jeremiah was born on October 26, 1725 and died a month or two after his birth.

## **William Piggott**

William Piggott was born on August 8, 1726. He was dismissed by the Nottingham Monthly Meeting on February 18, 1748/9 for 'he hath lately left these parts in a very dishonorable manner, without he knowledge of his creditors, to the scandal of truth and friends.' He skipped town. He married Sarah Pike in 1750 and died March 1, 1770.

## **Jeremiah Piggott**

This second Jeremiah was born on October 26, 1730. He moved to the Cane Creek Monthly Meeting in Orange County North Carolina on December 21, 1752. There he was married to Rachel Mayner on May 22, 1765. He died in North Carolina on November 3, 1778.

## **Benjamin Piggott**

Benjamin Piggott was born on November 29, 1732. He went to the Cane Creek Meeting in North Carolina on August 17, 1754. He then married Mary Hadley there in 1757. He died April 26, 1818.

## **Margery Piggott**

This second child named Margery was born on February 20, 1734/5. She also went to Cane Creek in 1753. I have no other information on this Margery.

## **Unnamed Son Piggott**

There was also one other son that was not named. He was born on October 26, 1734 and died less than a week later on November 1st.

## CAPTAIN JAMES PIGGOTT

This is the first Piggott that I can officially link to with certainty. I am not certain of his parents, and have only guessed at the James Piggott who was the eldest son of John and Margery Brown Piggott.

Whomever his parents were notwithstanding, James Piggott would have been born in the mid to late 1730s, probably about 1735 and probably in either Virginia or Maryland. I know absolutely nothing about his early life.

There is a mention of a James Piggott witnessing a deed in Hampshire County Virginia on March 21, 1771. The two parties involved were listed as being residents of Frederick County Virginia. I am not certain whether this was my James Piggott or not.

The first records we find of James Piggott are in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania. In 1775 James Piggott was living on a farm near Redstone Creek near what was known as Hanna's Town in Westmoreland County in the southwestern portion of Pennsylvania.

He was married sometime in the late 1750s to a woman named Eleanor, as by 1775 he had two teenage children. In 1776 he was appointed to the rank of Captain in the Pennsylvania Associators, as the Militia was then called.

When the Revolution broke out that summer, Piggott's forces became part of the new American Army. During the Winter of 1777, Piggott and his troops marched over the mountains some 400 miles in freezing conditions in order to support Washington at the Battle of Trenton. His men fought in New Jersey and New York. By the Summer of 1777 only half of Piggott's Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment remained. They fought bravely at the battles of Brandywine, Paoli and Germantown.

By now the situation was worsening back in Westmoreland County where British led Indians were attacking the settlers. On October 22, 1777, James Piggott resigned his commission in order to lead his men back to the western Pennsylvania frontier in order to defend their families and homes. He and the remaining men of the Eighth returned home in March of 1778.

In May of 1779 Piggott, his family and others headed by boat down the Ohio River to where it met the Miami near present day Cincinnati. Here he joined with General George Rogers Clark and helped establish Fort Jefferson. Once again Piggott was commissioned an officer in the Continental Army under Clark. As the War began to ebb, Piggott ventured further west with Clark and established himself in southern Illinois in the vicinity of St. Louis on the Mississippi in the early 1780s.

In 1783 the courts awarded Piggott and his fellow settlers the right to lands near Cahokia in order to establish a fort and to settle the lands. This fort, known as Piggott's Fort was to offer protection from Indian uprisings that continued through 1795 in the area.

It was here in the fort that Eleanor died sometime in the mid 1780s. In the meanwhile a hardy woman, Frances James Ballew, had taken up land and protection in the fort after she was abandoned by her husband Bennett Ballew. She later moved in with James Piggott and had four children by him out of wedlock. Frances James Ballew was from a well to do Virginia mining family. She became well known as a frontier 'doctor' while in Piggott's Fort.

After the legal wait of seven years in order to claim her first husband as dead, Francis married James Piggott in March of 1790 at the Fort in St. Clair County Illinois. On January 19, 1791 they had a daughter, Assenath Piggott. Assenath later married William Patterson when she moved across the Mississippi River to St. Louis County Missouri and it is from that union that part of my line has descended.

In the mid 1790s, Piggott constructed a road from his settlement to the edge of the Mississippi opposite St. Louis. In the Spring of 1797 he was awarded exclusive right to operate a ferry across the Mississippi. James Piggott operated the ferry until his death which came sometime after he wrote his will on February 20, 1799.

Frances leased the ferry operation out in 1802 and remarried to a Jacob Collard in June of that year. They moved across the river to St. Louis County. Collard must have died himself very shortly afterwards as no further mention is found of him. They settled near the settlement established by John Patterson and it was here that William Patterson met and married Assenath Piggott in 1808.

Frances remained in St. Louis County until her death in May of 1834. She left no will. Her estate was administered by William and Assenath Patterson and one of her sons, Joseph Piggott.

James and Eleanor Piggott had three children, William, Levi and Jonas. Jonas died as a young child in Illinois. James and Frances had Cynthia, James, Joseph and Frances out of wedlock and Assenath after their marriage.

In 1986 an excellent book was written by Carl Baldwin titled, CAPTAINS OF THE WILDERNESS. The book is about James Piggott and Richard McCarthy and their relationships with General George Rogers Clark and the settling of Illinois and the taming of the wilderness. An excellent and fascinating story of Piggott's life is contained in this book.

Captain James Piggott was a true pioneer and one of the men that made America what it is today. It is a proud heritage that is part of my Sharon, Patterson and Jones History.

The following is what I know about the children of James Piggott.

## **The Children of James Piggott**

The following section covers what I know about the children of James Piggott. Much of this information was obtained from Carl Baldwin's book and from the research of Helynn Carrier, another descendent of James Piggott.

### **William Piggott**

William Piggott was the eldest son of James and Eleanore and would have been born about 1760. He married Lydia Lard or Lord in about 1780, probably in Pennsylvania. He farmed in Monroe County Illinois for the remainder of his life.

They had one son:

**LEVI PIGGOTT**

## Levi Piggott

Levi Piggott the second son was born about 1762. He married a Eleanore Rebecca, last name not known. They lived on a farm at Prairie Ridge, Illinois. He died there on November 7, 1835.

They had six children:

**JAMES COLWELL PIGGOTT** born 1802. He first married Nancy Woodrun in St. Clair County Illinois on October 1, 1837 and then married Margaret Axley on November 1, 1842.

**LEVI PIGGOTT**

**CYRUS PIGGOTT**

**REBECCA PIGGOTT** born January 24, 1804 and died September 29, 1859. She married Elon Messinger in 1828. Their children were:

**Amanda Messinger** born 1829 died 1844.

**Hermelia Messinger** born about 1831, died 1845.

**Cyrus P. Messinger** born about 1833, died 1852.

**RUTH PIGGOTT** She married Asa Leach on January 24, 1834. Asa was born in Tennessee in 1807 and died January 15, 1855 in Fayette County Illinois. Their children included:

**James M. Leach** born September 21, 1834 in St. Clair County and died August 7, 1910 in Ramsey, Illinois. He married Nancy A. Donaldson in Fayette County Illinois on March 5, 1857. She was born March 12, 1836 and died May 22, 1865.

**ELEANORE PIGGOTT** was born about 1818. She married William Phillips on December 1, 1836, and remained in St. Clair County Illinois.

## Jonas Piggott

Jonas Piggott was the last child of James' first marriage. He was born in about 1776, and died in about 1780 and about the same time as his mother in Illinois.

## Cynthia Piggott

Cynthia Piggott was the first child born of Frances James Ballew. She was born about 1784.

She married James Porter on October 15, 1800 and remained in the St. Clair, Illinois area all their lives. They owned a farm near O'Fallon, Illinois. Cynthia died about 1846.

They had at least one child:

**JAMES PORTER** born about 1810 and died in St. Louis on July 16, 1850. He married Louisa Matheny about 1835.

## Jabez James Piggott

James Piggott, as he was known, was born February 15, 1785. He moved to Canada in the early 1800s, settling on the tip of Canada that extends southward below the city of Detroit, Michigan.

He married Jane McKenzie in Fort Malden, Ontario near Detroit in 1810. They had seven children all born in Canada.

James later returned to Illinois and settled in Hancock County near where his brothers Joseph and Isaac had settled. He died there in 1827 while digging a well on his new property.

Jane Piggott and the children remained in Canada for about another ten years, and then moved to Hancock County in about 1840. They settled on the Mississippi in Nauvoo. Nauvoo was established as a Mormon Community by the founding father of that religion, Joe Smith. After finding the area somewhat hostile to their beliefs and after Smith was assassinated in 1846, the Mormons moved west to Utah and settled in Salt Lake City.

The following are the children of James and Jane Piggott:

**JABEZ JAMES PIGGOTT JR.** He was born August 7, 1812 in Canada. He studied medicine in St. Louis and became one of the first doctors in Hancock County Illinois when he and the rest of the family moved there. He was also Postmaster in Nauvoo in 1849 and 1850. He died August 28, 1900. He was never married.

**JANE CELESTIAL PIGGOTT** She was married twice. First to Joseph Wood and then in 1847, she married Cyrus Richmond Lake. They had one child:

**Helen Mary Lake** who married Luke Ward Jones in 1871. Virginia Mayo, the movie actress, was a grandchild of this couple.

**JOSEPH LORENZO PIGGOTT** was born in Canada on May 14, 1820. He moved to and remained in Hancock County until his death in 1900. He was a farmer in Hamilton, Illinois. He married Jane Ayers. Their children included:

**Robert Alexander Piggott** born August 23, 1854 and died November 9, 1938. He married Ida May Baldwin.

**Jennie R. Piggott** born February 15, 1857. She married Gale Cochran.

**Joseph David Piggott** born March 18, 1860. He married Amelia Bricker.

**Lee Piggott** born April 29, 1863 and died September 14, 1886. He married Edna St. Clair.

**MARTHA PIGGOTT** She was fifteen when she married Aaron Smith Kingsley, her school teacher. She died in childbirth of her first son in 1837. A year later Aaron Kingsley married Martha's sister, Cynthia Mary Piggott. The child in this first marriage was:

**James Piggott Kingsley** who was a well known doctor in St. Louis.

**CYNTHIA MARY PIGGOTT** was born in Toronto September 26, 1823. She was the second wife of Aaron Smith Kingsley. She too was only fifteen when they were married on December 25, 1838. She died in Belvidere, New Brunswick January 9, 1891. Two people that have helped me in this research, Helynn Carrier and Mary Waak, are descendents on this line. Their children were:

**Jane Kingsley** born in Greene County Illinois September 6, 1845. She married Augustus Bakeman in Hancock County Illinois on July 11, 1864.

**George Kingsley** born in 1848 and died as a child.

**Anna Kingsley** born October 1, 1849 and died in 1916. She married George William Richardson in Clay County South Dakota.

**Virgil Kingsley** born in Hancock County on April 7, 1852. He married Pearl O. Howes on September 15, 1874.

**Nellie Kingsley** born in Elvestown, Illinois on September 8, 1854 and died in Perry, Iowa September 20, 1929. She married George Henry Edmondson.

**Clara May Kingsley** born in Hancock County September 7, 1862 and died in New Brunswick, Canada on December 7, 1945. She married William Orth in Hancock County Illinois August 18, 1883.

**ALEXANDER LORENZO PIGGOTT** His wife was named Sarah. They had at least three children:

**James K. Piggott**

**John F. Piggott**

**Claudia Piggott**

**JAMES PIGGOTT** died in infancy. He was probably the eldest child.

## Joseph Piggott

Joseph was born September 4, 1787. Joseph Piggott became a minister and a Methodist circuit rider in western Illinois along with his brother Isaac Newton Piggott in 1823.

They gave this rugged life up after a few years and began operating a ferry near Grafton, Jersey County Illinois.

He married Anna Spurlock daughter of Joseph and Anna Spurlock.

He later took up medicine. He and his wife Anna had four children. Joseph died in Greene County Illinois October 17, 1850 but was buried in Eminence in Jersey County. Anna had died in Eminence April 16, 1832.

There were four children:

**JAMES A. PIGGOTT** born St. Louis, Missouri on June 9, 1816. He married Lucinda McDow in 1834. They had five children before Lucinda died in 1848 at age thirty. He was a doctor and a farmer in Greene County Illinois. He then married Susan Snyder and they had seven more children. They lived near Dow, Illinois until about 1873. James then took the family to Clay County Arkansas where he was a doctor and postmaster. They named the town Piggott in his honor. He married a third time in Arkansas to Mrs. Mary Bryant, and had no children in that marriage. James died there in Clay County on November 4, 1882 and most of the family returned to Illinois. Their children were:

**William W. Piggott** born June 7, 1836 and died June 17, 1849.

**Josiah T. Piggott** born about 1839.

**John Milton Piggott** born in Illinois April 9, 1841 and died in Virginia City, Montana. He married Margaret Matilda Mann in Macoupin County Illinois October 15, 1859.

**George Marion Piggott** born in Jersey County Illinois February 27, 1842. He married Hannah Melinda Snyder. They both died in Jersey County he in 1923 and she in 1920.

**Mary Ann Piggott** born about 1844.

**Hannah J. Piggott** born November 5, 1852 and died February 1, 1853.

**Unnamed Daughter Piggott** born and died June 6, 1855.

**Henry H. Piggott** born in Jersey County Illinois in 1860 and died in Alexander County Illinois in 1904. He married Mary Ann Tally in Union County Illinois in 1887 and then married Mary Sloan in about 1904.

**Dora Susan Piggott** born in Illinois in 1862 and died in Arkansas March 9, 1890. She married John Mayo on July 27, 1877.

**Charles Newton Piggott** born about 1863 and died in 1933. He married Jane Garell.

**Luther Piggott** died Grafton, Illinois May 3, 1939.

**Kate Piggott** born April 2, 1871 and died May 13, 1943. She married Joshua Angel on December 12, 1889

**DAVID L. PIGGOTT** born in 1825 and died unmarried on August 29, 1852.

**MINERVA JANE PIGGOTT** born in Jersey County May 8, 1828 and died in Macoupin County Illinois October 10, 1903. She married Eli Linley Hupp in Jersey County on December 31, 1848. He was born October 6, 1826 in Washington County Pennsylvania and died in Macoupin County on April 21, 1893. They had six sons and two daughters.

**Philip Marion Hupp** born July 15, 1850 and died April 24, 1922. He married Alice Ann Rhine.

**Henry Newton Hupp** born November 11, 1853 and died December 9, 1926. He first married Alice Whiteside then married Jenny Lynd Folmsbee on June 25, 1888.

**Alice Ann Hupp** born October 9, 1856 and died December 2, 1922. She married Bates Fortney Hamer.

**Edward Joseph Hupp** born January 1, 1859 and died August 5, 1859.

**Lincoln Eli Hupp** born in 1861 and died in 1891.

**Frank Lewis Hupp** born in 1863 and married to Mattie Marshall.

**William Fletcher Hupp** born March 10, 1865 and died September 15, 1944. He married Lillie Rhine.

**Zella Hannah Hupp** born January 29, 1869. She married George Lee on March 20, 1894.

**NEWTON PIGGOTT** born about 1830 and died young.

## **Frances Piggott**

Frances was born about 1789. Frances Piggott married Daniel Quick in St. Louis County in 1805 and they lived and farmed there all their lives. Daniel's estate was settled in March of 1847. Francis wasn't mentioned so she died earlier. It is believed that her mother, Frances James Piggott, is buried on this farm.

Based on Daniel's estate settlement they had these children alive in 1847:

**CYNTHIA ANN QUICK** married John Fry and lived in St. Louis.

**ASSENATH QUICK** married to a Farrar.

**LYDIA QUICK** married to Jacob Winning.

**DANIEL L. QUICK**

**SUSANNAH QUICRK**

## **Assenath Piggott**

Assenath Piggott was the only child born after James and Frances were married. She was born in St. Clair at the Fort on January 17, 1791.

She married William Patterson in 1808. William and Assenath Patterson lived near Florissant in St. Louis County Missouri. Florissant lies some 15 miles north of the city of St. Louis. He was a farmer all his life.

He served for a brief period in the War of 1812 on the Mississippi River. A copy of the pension file is contained in the addendum.

William and Assenath remained in St. Louis County for all their lives.

After William Patterson died in 1860, Assenath moved to live with her daughter Lydia Patterson Veale also in the area and remained there until she herself died in November of 1878. Both are buried in the old Cold Water Cemetery in Florissant, Missouri.

The Old Cold Water Cemetery is a part of the Cold Water Creek Baptist Church located on Hall's Ferry Road. I have included a brief history in the Addendum.

William Patterson died on May 25, 1860. Assenath died in 1878 and her stone reads, '*Died November 13, 1878 at 87 years 9 months.*' Both tombstones remain today at the Cold Water Cemetery.

William and Assenath had a total of 15 children, 9 of which lived beyond infancy. These children were all born in St. Louis County Missouri.

**JOSEPH PATTERSON** Joseph Patterson was born on August 27, 1809. He married Mary (Veale) James, a widow, in November 1831. This was her second marriage, his first. They had no children. Mary died on August 11, 1835 at the still young age of 23 years. Mary Veale James Patterson is buried at Cold Water. Joseph remarried (Sarah) Sally Patterson, his second cousin, on May 14th, 1837. Sallie was a daughter of John Patterson III and Jane Jamison. She was born in Florissant on December 19, 1820. Again, there were no children in this marriage either. Joseph died July 29, 1872 and is buried at Cold Water Cemetery. Sally died May 1, 1901 and is also buried at Cold Water.

**KEZIAH PATTERSON** Keziah, named for her grandmother, was born June 28, 1811. She married Gilbert James in St. Louis County on January 4, 1831. According to his tombstone, Gilbert was born February 25, 1803. I have no information on children. There may not have been any. Gilbert James died at age forty two in April 1845. Keziah died November 6, 1854 and both are buried in Coldwater Cemetery.

**FRANCES PATTERSON** Frances 'Fanny' Patterson was born in 1814. She was one of the children that died young.

**LEMUEL JAMES PATTERSON** Lemuel James Patterson was born near St. Ferdinand Township in St. Louis County Missouri on June 19, 1816 where he remained until he was 27 years old. During his youth he was a farmer and received a *common school* education. On October 1, 1843 he married Ann Elizabeth Hume in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1844, Lemuel and Ann moved to Greene County Illinois where they resided till their deaths. They first located some 2 miles southwest of Wilmington, where he and George Schutz leased the Hodge Mill, later known as Schutz Mills, on Hurricane Creek. They added a large steam distillery and engaged in an extensive milling and distilling business. They bought thousands of bushels of corn at the rate of 10 cents per bushel. In 1849 he sold his interest to George Schutz and moved to Wilmington which was later renamed Patterson, Illinois in his honor. Here he engaged in the mercantile business until 1856, when he was elected to the office of Sheriff and moved to Carrollton. In 1858, at the expiration of his term of office, he moved back to his farm near Wilmington. In 1860 he was appointed Postmaster at Wilmington, a position which he held for 22 years. He held the office of Justice of the Peace from 1849 to 1856 and again from 1877 to 1881. In 1862 he was appointed a government inspector for the District. In 1864 he was elected Associate Justice and served as a member of the County Commissioners Court. In 1866 he joined with his son-in-law, John Jones, and bought the mercantile firm of L. D. Morris. He remained with *Jones, Patterson & Company* until it was dissolved in 1871. Lemuel James and Ann Elizabeth Patterson celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 1893 and remained in Roodhouse until their deaths; his on December 17, 1896 and hers on May 30, 1900. Lemuel James and Ann Elizabeth Patterson had 7 children. The first two were born in St. Louis County Missouri and the others in Greene County Illinois.

**JAMES LEMAN PATTERSON** James `Doc' Patterson was born in 1818 and never married. He remained in the St. Louis area and died as a young man at the age of twenty on August 26, 1838. He is buried at the Cold Water Cemetery in Florissant, Missouri.

**ELEANOR ANN PATTERSON** Eleanor Ann `Nellie' Patterson was born in 1820 in St. Louis County. She Married Soloman Russell on December 7, 1835. Solomon was born in Virginia in 1811. They remained in Missouri and moved to High Hill, Montgomery County Missouri. Eleanor died there sometime after 1880.

**LYDIA ROGERS PATTERSON** Lydia Rogers Patterson was born 1822. She married Jacob Veale in 1840. Jacob Veale was born on September 16, 1818 in Cornwall, England and was a son of Richard Veale and Temperance Rowe. They were early settlers in Pike County Missouri. They remained in St. Louis County through the 1870 census and then moved to Barton County Missouri in time for the 1880 census. Jacob Veale died March 9, 1886 in Barton County Missouri. Lydia died in Barton County in 1910. Both are buried in the Howell, Missouri Cemetery. They had 9 children.

**ELISHA WARREN PATTERSON** Elisha Warren Patterson was born April 18, 1824. He married Melissa Fouquet (Fugate) in St. Louis County on April 23, 1846. Melissa was born in 1827 and died in 1892. Elisha died February 12, 1903 in Montgomery County Missouri and is buried at High Hill, Missouri. They had twelve children.

**JOHN CLARK PATTERSON** John Clark Patterson was born in 1826. He died the following year in 1827.

**CYNTHIA FRANCES PATTERSON** Cynthia Frances Patterson was born in 1827 or 1828 and moved to Illinois with other members of her family. She married Hugh L.

Henshaw on March 26, 1846 and they had 5 children. Hugh Henshaw was born in Berkley County Virginia (now West Virginia) on October 23, 1819. Hugh died November 25, 1861 when he was kicked in the head by a horse. He left his widow with five children under the age of fourteen. Fannie remained a widow until her death on July 11, 1906. She is buried in Whitehall, Ill.

**ASSENATH PIGGOTT PATTERSON** Assenath was born about 1830. She was another who died as an infant. She died in 1831.

**WILLIAM PIGGOTT PATTERSON** William Piggott Patterson was born May 29, 1832. He was known as 'Uncle Pick'. He moved to Patterson, Illinois and later married Elizabeth Davidson there on November 26, 1868. Elizabeth was the daughter of Abraham Davidson and was born in Missouri August 16, 1851. Her family moved to Patterson, Illinois in 1852. William died in Patterson on February 3, 1900 and Elizabeth died in White Hall, Illinois on April 21, 1922 at the age of 70. William and Elizabeth are buried in Pine Hill Cemetery. They had 11 children; eight were alive at her death according to an obituary.

**MARY PRISCILLA PATTERSON** Mary Priscilla Patterson was born in 1834. She married John Kelley on April 8, 1852. I have another source that states she died in 1835 at less than a year old. I am not certain which is correct.

A great deal more on this family was included in the main body of this PATTERSON FAMILY HISTORY.

## Isaac Newton Piggott

Isaac Piggott was born about 1792, and like his brother Joseph, was a Methodist minister in the 1820s.

He founded the town of Eminence, Illinois. He was a doctor and the first Postmaster in Jersey County. He operated a ferry across the Mississippi with his brother Joseph Piggott.

Isaac ran for Governor of Illinois in 1824 and was only narrowly defeated by Thomas Carlin, the founder of Carrollton, Illinois where my Sharon family grew up.

He married Sarah Massey February 1, 1816. They had 12 children, but only three lived to be adults.

In 1849 he moved to Nauvoo in Hancock County and bought the home of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon religion, after Joseph was killed by a mob. He acquired the property by paying 43 cents in back taxes owed by the Mormon.

Isaac died in St. Louis County Missouri on February 11, 1874 and Sarah died there on December 14, 1881.

Their children were:

**NANCY PIGGOTT** born October 29, 1816 and died October 14, 1817.

**ANN FRANCES PIGGOTT** was born October 4, 1818. She married John N. Slaten on

October 27, 1836. He was born in Jackson County Georgia in 1810. They lived in Grafton, Jersey County. John was a justice of the peace and ran a general store. They had seven children. Ann died September 16, 1866, John died in about 1888.

**Allen McMurray Slaten** born July 28, 1842 and died January 2, 1925. He married Adaline Vanderwater on January 24, 1866.

**Christopher J. Slaten**

**George N. Slaten**

**Thaddeus A. Slaten**

**Dwight D. Slaten**

**Roxanna C. Slaten**

**Dexter Slaten**

**FRANCES PIGGOTT** born April 22, 1821 and died October 17, 1821.

**MARY JANE PIGGOTT** was born November 1, 1822. She married Robert Brock and lived in St. Louis. He was very prominent there during the Civil War and served in the state assembly in 1867-1868. They moved to Jerseyville in 1875 and remained there. Mary Jane died there May 1, 1902. There were three children, but all died in infancy.

**WILLIAM JAMES PIGGOTT** born November 30, 1825 and died September 29, 1826.

**UNNAMED SON PIGGOTT** born and died May 3, 1827.

**JOSHUA PIGGOTT** born April 24, 1828 and died July 29, 1828.

**ISAAC NEWTON PIGGOTT** born August 11, 1829 and died December 11, 1933.

**JOSEPH PIGGOTT** born April 29, 1832 and died May 28, 1832.

**LEVI PIGGOTT** born July 1833 died August 15, 1835.

**CORNELIA CELINDA PIGGOTT** born November 26, 1836 and died September 27, 1839.

**ASENATH PIGGOTT** was born June 20, 1842. She married Howard G. Lame, a Mississippi Riverboat pilot. They were married May 24, 1865. She died June 20, 1928 and Howard died April 23, 1883. Their children were:

**H. G. Lame** died as an infant on April 25, 1873.

**Virgil Piggott Lame** born December 18, 1875. He married Bess Myra Hallock on June 16, 1913. He died March 13, 1947 and Bess died in June 1919.

**Emma Lame** died in infancy.

## **Zacharias Piggott**

All I have on him is that he died in about 1841. He was married to Lorinda Nora Fleming on March 8, 1821.

It appears that he had two children:

**W. L. PIGGOTT** born March 10, 1828. He married three times. First to H. Gillespie, and second to S. Deck, and finally to E. C. Day.

**DAUGHTER PIGGOTT** who married Michael Daugherty.