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## The PATTERSON Family

PATTERSON was the maiden name of my maternal Grandmother, **Ada Patterson**. The earliest Patterson ancestor I have discovered was ....

### Robert Patterson (b.circa 1801)

**Robert Patterson** was my GGG-Grandfather. He was born about 1801 in Hull, Yorkshire and he worked as a tailor. On 18th February 1827, he married **Frances Ridley Parker** in Cottingham, East Yorkshire. She had been born about 1804 in Manchester, Lancashire. They had 6 children:-

Sarah Ann Patterson	b.circa 1827	in Cottingham, East Yorkshire
Frances Patterson	b.circa 1829	in Pocklington, East Yorkshire
Parker Patterson	b.circa 1831	in Pocklington, East Yorkshire
William Patterson	b.circa 1836	in Hull, Yorkshire
Edwin Patterson	b.circa 1839	in Hull, Yorkshire
Samuel Patterson	b.circa 1844	in Hull, Yorkshire

Robert Patterson and family were recorded in the census records as follows:-

#### 1841 - Edward Street, Hull, Yorkshire

Robert PATTERSON	40	Tailor	Yorkshire
Frances PATTERSON	35		Not in County
Sarah PATTERSON	14		Yorkshire
Frances PATTERSON	11		Yorkshire
Parker PATTERSON	9		Yorkshire
William PATTERSON	4		Yorkshire
Edwin PATTERSON	1		Yorkshire

#### 1851 - 2 Gillets Court, Bunton Street, Hull, Yorkshire

Robert PATTERSON	Head	M	50	Tailor	Hull, Yorkshire
Frances PATTERSON	Wife	M	47		Manchester, Lancs
Sarah PATTERSON	Dau	U	23	General Servant	Cottingham, Yorks
Frances PATTERSON	Dau	U	21	General Servant	Pocklington, Yorks
Parker PATTERSON	Son	U	19	Tailor	Pocklington, Yorks
William PATTERSON	Son	U	14	Scholar	Hull, Yorkshire
Edwin PATTERSON	Son		11	Scholar	Hull, Yorkshire
Samuel PATTERSON	Son		6	Scholar	Hull, Yorkshire

#### 1861 - 3 Jane Street, Hull, Yorkshire

Robert PATTERSON	Head	M	61	Tailor	Hull, Yorkshire
Frances PATTERSON	Wife	M	58		Manchester, Lancs
Parker PATTERSON	Son	U	27	Upholsterer	Pocklington, Yorks
William PATTERSON	Son	U	23	Hair Seating Maker	Hull, Yorkshire
Samuel PATTERSON	Son		16	Not Known	Hull, Yorkshire
Hannah HOLDERNESS	GDau		8	Scholar	Hull, Yorkshire

## William Patterson (b.circa 1836)

**William Patterson** was my GG-Grandfather. He was born about 1836 in Hull, Yorkshire. He worked as an upholsterer. In 1862, William married **Mary Ann Swinney** in Hull. They had 2 children:-

Ada Ann Patterson	b.circa 1865	in Hul, Yorkshire
Tom Cross Patterson	b.circa 1866	in Hull, Yorkshire

William and Mary Ann were recorded in the census records as follows:-

**1851 - 2 Gillets Court, Bunton Street, Hull, Yorkshire**  
(Living with parents)

**1861 - 3 Jane Street, Hull, Yorkshire**  
(Living with Parents)

**1881 - 33 Discount Court, St.James Street, Hull, Yorkshire**

William PATTERSON	Head	M 41	Upholsterer	Hull, Yorkshire
Mary A. PATTERSON	Wife	M 43		Hull, Yorkshire
Tom C. PATTERSON	Son	14	Apprentice Fitter	Hull, Yorkshire
Ada A. PATTERSON	Dau	16	Scholar	Hull, Yorkshire

**1891 - 33 St.James Street, Hull, Yorkshire**

William PATTERSON	Head	W 52	Upholsterer	Hull, Yorkshire
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**1901 - 59 English Street, Hull, Yorkshire**

William PATTERSON	F/Law	W 58	Upholsterer	Hull, Yorkshire
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(living with daughter, Ada Ann)

## Tom Cross Patterson (1866-1906)

**Tom Cross Patterson** was my G-Grandfather. He was born in 1866 in Hull, Yorkshire, the son of **William Patterson** and **Mary Ann** (nee Shay). He worked as a fitter. In 1890, he married **Jane Ellen Lawton** in Hull. She was the daughter of **James Thomas Lawton**, a mariner, and **Zela** (nee Stead). Tom & Jane Ellen had 8 children:-

Ada Patterson	b.13th Sep 1890	in Hull, Yorkshire
Doris Patterson	b.circa 1893	in Hull, Yorkshire
Arthur Patterson	b.6th Jul 1895	in Hull, Yorkshire
Zela Patterson	b.25th May 1898	in Hull, Yorkshire
Gladys Patterson	b.13th Aug 1900	in Hull, Yorkshire
William Patterson	b.23rd Feb 1904	in Hull, Yorkshire
Vera Patterson	b.31st Jan 1906	in Hull, Yorkshire
Wilfred Patterson	b.	In Hull, Yorkshire

**Ada Patterson (b.1890)** was my Grandmother (see further details below).

**Arthur Patterson (b.1895)** moved to London and married Ivy. In 1918, they were living at 26 Pembor Avenue, Forest Road, London, E17.

**Zela Patterson (b.1898)** died from convulsions at the age of 11 months.

**Gladys Patterson (b.1900)** remained unmarried. In her middle age, she acted as a companion for and looked after her elderly aunt, **Ada Ann**, the sister of her father, Tom Cross Patterson. In her latter years, Gladys was unable to look after herself and moved into a residential care hom on Anlaby Road in Hull. She died on 20th July 1991.

Tom Cross Patterson and family were recorded in the census records as follows:-

**1891 - 12 Goulton St, Hessle Road, Hull**

Tom C PATTERSON	Head	M	24	Steam Engine Maker/Turner	Hull, Yorkshire
Jane H PATTERSON	Wife	M	21		Hull, Yorkshire
Ada PATTERSON	Dau		6m		Hull, Yorkshire

**1901 - 5 Providence Terrace, Liverpool Street, Hull, Yorkshire**

Tom C PATTERSON	Head	M	34	Engine Fitter	Hull, Yorkshire
Jane E PATTERSON	Wife	M	31		Hull, Yorkshire
Ada PATTERSON	Dau		10		Hull, Yorkshire
Doris PATTERSON	Dau		7		Hull, Yorkshire
Arthur PATTERSON	Son		6		Hull, Yorkshire
Gladys PATTERSON	Dau		7m		Hull, Yorkshire

They lived at a number of different addresses. In 1890, when Ada was born, they lived at 13 Alma Terrace, Campbell Street, Hull. By 1891, they were living at 12 Goulton Street, Hessle Road. In 1895 they were at 90 Walcott Street, Hessle Road. By 1898 they were living at 5 Providence Terrace, Liverpool Street, Hessle Road and they were still living there at the time of Tom Cross Patterson's death from inflammation of the lungs on 21st Jan 1906, age 38 years. He was buried in Western Cemetary, Hull.

In 1908, Jane Ellen was living at 18 Convent Lane, Hull and was a shopkeeper. She subsequently remarried to **George Wilson** on 5th September 1909 and had two further children - Sidney Wilson and James Francis Wilson. Jane Ellen died on 27th November 1951 in Hull.



**Tom Cross Patterson & Jane Ellen (nee Lawton)**

( photo circa 1891 )

The baby is probably their first child, Ada



**Arthur Patterson ( b.1895 )**





**Arthur Patterson (b.1895) & Ivy**



**Gladys Patterson (b.1900)**

## Ada Patterson (1890-1976)

**Ada Patterson** was my Grandmother. She was the oldest child of Tom Cross Patterson and Jane Ellen (nee Lawton) and was born at 13 Alma Terrace, Campbell Street, Hull, on 13th September 1890.

On 25th April 1915, she married **Henry Herbert Broughton** at St.Barnabus Church, Hull. At this time they were living at 19 Boynton Street, Hull. They subsequently settled at 1 Providence Grove, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull and Ada remained there for the rest of her life.

Henry Herbert & Ada had 4 children:-

Henry Herbert Broughton	b.2nd Sep 1915	in Hull, Yorkshire
Herbert Dennis Broughton	b.21st Nov 1919	in Hull, Yorkshire
Arthur Broughton	b.Jun 1921	in Hull, Yorkshire
Gladys Jean Broughton	b.17th Mar 1924	in Hull, Yorkshire

Both Henry Herbert (b.1915) and Arthur (b.1921) died as infants. Ada's husband, Henry Herbert (b.1894) died in 1934 at 40 years of age. This meant that Ada was left alone to raise her remaining two children. She got a job with British Railways, working as a cleaner on the railway carriages. When I was a young girl, I always associated Ada with the railways called her "Nana Puff-Puff" because I associated her with steam trains.

Her son, Herbert Dennis Broughton (b.1919) worked as a sail-maker. At the outbreak of World War II, he joined the Royal Artillery. Unfortunately, a ship he won on was sunk and Dennis was lost in action at sea on 3rd November 1941, shortly after his 21st birthday. Ada was clearly devastated by this. It was not until her death in 1976 that we discovered she had left Dennis' bedroom as it was at the time of his death, 35 years earlier. Even his coat was hung on the back of the door.

My mother, Jean died unexpectedly in 1966, leaving just myself as Ada's only remaining descendant. She had lost her husband and four children. In her latter years, her health deteriorated and she was confined to bed, having to rely upon visits from myself and from carers. She died on 1st September 1976 in Castle Hill Hospital and was buried with Henry Herbert in Western Cemetery, Hull.



**Ada Broughton (nee Patterson) (c.1950)**





**Ada Patterson ( b.1890 )**





**Ada Broughton (nee Patterson) with Dennis (c.1923)**