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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Patterson, Charles Scott
1886 MT – 1955 TX



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Lieut. Charles Scott Patterson was born at Butte, Mont., and came to Los Angeles with his father, mother and sister in 1902. He attended Los Angeles High School and received his engineering education at Occidental College and the State College of Pennsylvania. He had been with the M. and T. ("Katy") railway system the past six years. The last two and a half years before enlisting he had been division engineer of the Wichita Falls district of the "Katy" system. He enlisted in the Engineers Corps and was given a second lieutenant's commission August 15, 1917. He received his officer's training at Fort Leavenworth and Camp Shelby. He is a thirty-third-degree Mason and a Shriner.

LIEUT. PATTERSON OF TUSCANIA IS RESCUED.

LOS ANGELES ARMY OFFICER
ON TRANSPORT IS NOW
SAFE IN IRELAND.

The Times received the following
message from Congressman Osborne
last night:

"WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

"The Adjutant-General's office
informs that Second Lieutenant
Charles Scott Patterson of Los An-
geles, aboard the Tuscania, is ac-
counted for in Ireland and is safe.

"H. Z. OSBORNE."

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF
THE TIMES, Feb. 11. — Names of
the survivors of the Tuscania are
coming in very slowly. The cables
are laden with other important mes-
sages and the War Department is
making a careful check of all lists.
Among the additional names of
those saved is that of Charles Scott
Patterson, No. 1804 South Union
avenue, Los Angeles.

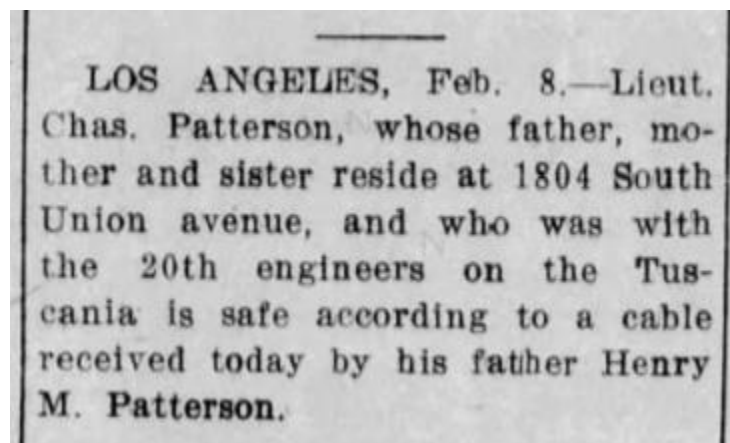


1908 KATY OFFICE—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad's local office was at the foot of Eighth Street when this picture was made, according to E. O. Moore, who submitted it for publication. Moore, a former Wichitan, is now living at Arlington. He identifies those in the

pictures as follows, left to right: D. T. Ayers, clerk; O. B. Womack, rate clerk; Henry Williams, telegraph operator, deceased; E. O. Moore, billing clerk; Jack England, car clerk; Charles S. Patterson, cashier, deceased; George Moore, agent, deceased.

Charles Scott Patterson, of the Missouri-Kansas Texas Railroad (the Katy) is identified as the man 2nd from right, in 1908 – “Wichita Falls (TX) Times” Sunday 2 Jun 1957 p 15

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/780317576/?terms=%22charles%20s%20patterson%22&match=1>



“San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 4

That a number of Los Angeles men were in the Twentieth Engineers Forestry, and the One Hundredth Aero Squadron, two of the units on board, is now known, and a number of them have been accounted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, living at No. 1804 South Union avenue, was the first family in Los Angeles to receive a cablegram from the scene of the disaster. Their son, Second Lieutenant Charles S. Patterson, Railway Engineers, unassigned, cabled the following message: "Am safe and well." No date or place was on the message.

"Los Angeles Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

(These dispatches do not purport to give the names of those who are lost, but only those who have not yet been reported as survivors.)

CALIFORNIANS.

Second Lieutenant Charles Scott Patterson of Los Angeles is included in the list of those aboard the Tuscania who so far has not been reported among the survivors.

[article continues]

[Despite the fact that Lieut. Patterson is reported among the missing from the Tuscania in an official dispatch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, parents of the man, residing at No. 1804 Union avenue, late last night declared that they had received a cable from their son on Thursday in which he said: "Am safe and well." No date or place was on the message. The parents believe that an error has been made in listing Lieut. Patterson among the missing.]

On the missing list according to the War Department – alive in the telegram he sent his parents –
"Los Angeles Times" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

CONFLICTING TUSCANIA NEWS KEEP SOUTHLAND IN SUSPENSE

Many Southern Californians still are in suspense as to the fate of loved ones on the torpedoed liner Tuscania. Despite efforts of the war department to make public the exact facts, there is much confusion in the statements from Washington as to who survived and who gave their lives for their country.

A telegram sent by Congressman H. Z. Osborne to the Chamber of Commerce gave the following names as those of men on the Tuscania as yet unaccounted for: Lieut. Charles Scott Patterson and Alexander S. Gillespie, Los Angeles; Delbert E. Inglehart, Santa Monica; Ora L. McCoy, El Monte.

Despite this statement, Lieutenant Patterson is known to have been saved. His father, H. M. Patterson, received a cable from Lieutenant Patterson saying that he was safe in an English port.

"Los Angeles Evening Express" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 3

LIEUT. PATTERSON IS AMONG SAVED FROM TUSCANIA

C. S. Patterson, former division engineer here for the M. K. and T. Railroad, who was supposed to have been lost in the sinking of the Tuscania, is alive and well, according to a letter received here this morning by J. F. Montgomery, present division engineer, from Mr. Patterson's father in Los Angeles. The letter states that Patterson cabled his father that he had landed safely.

This news will be welcomed by Mr. Patterson's many friends here, who had given him up for lost; and is doubtless a source of great joy to his parents, whose anxiety as to his safety has been nerve-racking.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 8

GIVES DETAILS OF TUSCANIA SINKING.

LOS ANGELES OFFICER SAYS
NONE OF HIS MEN ARE
WORSE FOR EXPOSURE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson of No. 1804 South Union avenue, yesterday received their first letter from their son, Lieut. Charles Scott Patterson, who was one of the soldiers rescued when the Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine, February 5.

Lieut. Patterson wrote from Winchester, Eng., dating his letter February 13, but it is apparent that he began writing the letter at Belfast, Ire., five days earlier.

In his letter, Lieut. Patterson explains the details of the disaster. He says that he was seated in the smoking room, with his overcoat and lifebelt at hand, when the explosion occurred. Being a troop officer of a lifeboat he hastily loaded his complement of soldiers into the boat. It was lowered and the men immediately put off in the darkness.

Their boat was picked up by a trawler four hours later and they landed at an Irish port early next morning, in good health. The exposure did not cause any of them to become sick, and Lieut. Patterson states that he has been in splendid health ever since leaving the United States.

"Los Angeles Times" Sunday 17 Mar 1918 p 19

LIEUTENANT PATTERSON WRITES OF EXPERIENCES

Lieutenant C. S. Patterson, formerly of Wichita Falls, one of the survivors of the Tuscania disaster, and now in France in the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S., tells some of his experiences while at the front, in a letter written to James S. Elliott of this city. This letter was written while Lieutenant Patterson was in the rear of the front line. His many friends here will be interested in the letter, which reads in part:

"Dear Friend Elliott:

"Your good letter of April 4, received sometime ago but have been pretty busy and never got the opportunity to answer until now. I guess the only reason that I have time to answer now is that I'm not at the front. Was, though, for quite a spell and saw some very lively times. Learned to travel like a barrel, being rolled along end over end, that is flip, flop, dodging the boche shells. When he gets made he sure sends over lots of them and fast, and if you are out and want to get in you have to bury your nose in the ground considerably, providing you don't wish to collect on your war risk insurance.

"I've felt that I was all sprawled out like a horned toad at times, and then felt that there was about 14 inches of me sticking up too high then, and

wondered if that part of my anatomy which stuck up so high, would stop a shell splinter. For those splinters do fly and have a funny whizz, plint, as they go by.

"Now about that boche helmet you desire. Say, bo, those guys marry those things and you can't wander out in No Man's land or behind the boche trenches any time you like. I never was out in No Man's land even. When you get out there he gets real mad and throws shells, machine gun fire and so forth, and you don't have much time to pick up souvenirs. It's somewhat different from picking up sea shells on the sea shore. Then, if you did get any they would be hard to carry.

"Wish you could see the little hell the boche raises with his artillery. Some of these 210's and 250's make a hole big enough to bury a box car in and they come down like rain. You shove your old carcass on the ground, or in a shell hole or trench and wonder if you're going to get yours. It's no Sunday school picnic. But say, maybe he raises hell, but those American batteries when they go back after him sure so find good and he gets more than he sends. How many I can

more than he seems. How many I can not tell, but I know if he makes us flop, he digs a hole. I've seen him shelling a battery, just hear the shells burst over or around the battery and "blooey," the answer goes back, as if to say, "Why you, ———, you missed me that time." Just like a rooster crowing!

"Say, this U. S. army is full of Masons and I am a member of the Masonic club of the ——— Division. Sure is a pleasure to meet the brethren here. Well, I must quit. Best regard to friends Collier and Hendricks, hello to inquiring brothers, and write when you can. Fraternally yours,

"PAT."

"P. S. Sure glad to see that Texas beat Jim Ferguson."

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Monday 14 Oct 1918 p 3

IS A CAPTAIN NOW.

H. M. Patterson, No. 1804 South Union avenue, received word yesterday that his son, Charles Scott Patterson, had been commissioned a captain in the chemical warfare section in France. As a second lieutenant of infantry, Capt. Patterson was one of those saved from the torpedoed Tuscania. He transferred to the chemical warfare section shortly after his arrival in France.

"Los Angeles Times" Tuesday 17 Dec 1918 p 14

157-1-0-3 137-1-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 420.1 25
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 45588

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Kleberg</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Kleberg</u>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Kingsville</u>				c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Kingsville</u>			
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Kleberg County Court House</u>				d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>724 W. Henrietta</u>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Charles</u> b. (Middle) <u>Scott</u> c. (Last) <u>Patterson</u>				4. DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept. 10, 1955</u>			
5. SEX <u>Male</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 13, 1886</u>	
9. AGE YEARS <u>69</u> MONTHS <u>5</u> DAYS <u>17</u>		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>County Surveyor</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Kleberg County</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Butte, Montana</u>	
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>Henry M. Patterson Savannah, Ohio</u>				13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Anna Thresa Scott Savannah, Ohio</u>			
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>Yes</u> <u>W.W. # 2</u>				15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>460-30-2855</u>			
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Personal Papers</u>							
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, atherosclerosis, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.				MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Coronary Occlusion</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>Instant</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES (Advice of Dr. Jones-Co. Health Officer) <u>None</u> DUE TO (b) <u>None</u> DUE TO (c) <u>None</u> II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.			
18a. DATE OF OPERATION				18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION			
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)		19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)		20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at <u>7:45A</u> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.							
22a. SIGNATURE <u>T. A. Simmons</u> (Date or Title) <u>Coroner</u>				22b. ADDRESS <u>Kingsville, Texas</u>		22c. DATE SIGNED <u>9-10-55</u>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>				23b. DATE <u>Sept. 1955</u>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Chamberlain Burial Park</u>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Kingsville Kleberg Texas</u>				24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>W. D. Schaff</u>			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>Sept 13, 1955</u>				25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>Sept 13, 1955</u>			
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Aug 13, 1955</u>				25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Aug 13, 1955</u>			

2nd Lieutenant, Camp Travis Casuals

Letter from Westchester, England

Sent to: Wichita, Texas

Dated: March 4, 1918

"You have undoubtedly read in the papers of our accident off the Irish coast. Yes, I was on the Tuscania, though I did not know the name of the boat. I knew when I would sail when I last wrote you, but of course I could not give you that information then.

I got off in a lifeboat with 52 others, was at sea for 4 hours, picked up by a trawler, and landed in a port in Ireland. There we were treated most royal by those good Irish folks, they gave us clothes, fed us and gave us beds and entertained us generally. My, they were good to us. Then we were moved to a Scotch rest camp in Ireland, stayed there for a short while, and we were finally moved over here. Those Scotch officers were surely fine to us. They are a wonderful bunch of men and these English officers are just as fine. Wonderful fellows and when they tell us of their experiences in their quiet unassuming way, and its hard to get them to talk, our experiences are tame compared to theirs.

The American Red Cross Society came to our rescue here. They loaned the officers what money they needed to buy a new outfit with, for you realize we lost all but what we stood in, gave us underclothing, pajamas, socks, sleeping bags, blankets, razors, towels, handkerchiefs and so forth. What I am getting at, I want you to realize if you are a member of the chapter at Wichita Falls that your money is not being wasted or spent foolishly. They not only gave the officers clothing but the enlisted men as well, but the government gives the enlisted man clothes and necessities, while we officers have to get our own stuff, and that is why they came

across with the money. I didn't state that they don't charge us a cent of interest either, and to say that we appreciate it is mild: words are inadequate to express our gratitude. Tell Mrs. Danforth about this please, for I know she will be interested.



It was quite an experience, I assure you, very regrettable on account of the loss of life but part of this horrible game we are in. So now don't forget the knitted cap, it is probably waiting for me in France now, for I will need it all the worse.

This is surely a quaint town (Westchester), that little Irish town was possibly more so, but this town has some very interesting features. The magnificent old Cathedral, the West Gate, the castle, old colleges, and so forth and pretty country round about. The Cathedral is most interesting, here are buried some of the famous men of England. It was taken by Cromwell at one time. All but one Saxton King is buried here. The Cathedral is about 800 years old, was founded by Alfred the Great. However I am too dense on English history to appreciate it fully, I'm afraid, but I will tell you it is surely beautiful

Well I must close, give Mr. & Mrs. Danforth my best and best to Mr. Dent and wife, and please write to me and give me the news of Wichita Falls. Of course I haven't gotten a letter from the States yet, it surely is funny to go 6 weeks without one.

I forgot to tell you that I went to London one day and that night they had an air raid for our benefit. But say it was disappointing, couldn't see a thing, could only hear the boom of the guns in the barrage, reminded me of a thunder storm.

Now I hope this letter of mine will not cause you to worry about your brothers coming across, that sort of accident in all probability will never happen again, for you can bet Uncle Sam will take all precautions possible, which they did in our case. It was just luck for the Boche, that was all. He didn't realize what he was shooting at, just plugged away and was lucky to get us.

Kindest regards to all the Wichita Falls friends and please remember that now is the time when letters mean life to a fellow over here.

Address me: C. S. Patterson, Second Lieutenant, Unattached Engineer Reserve Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, France."

Charles S. Patterson

Newspaper - Wichita Weekly Times; page 6, Friday April 5th, 1918

Charles Patterson, 70, Former Wichitan, Dies

Charles Patterson, 70-year-old brother-in-law of Howard Renfro, 2311 Bullington, and former Wichitan, died of a heart attack in his Kingsville, Tex., office Saturday morning.

Patterson was employed as a civil engineer here prior to moving to Kingsville some 15 years ago to become associated with the King Ranch.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Kingsville with Masonic rites being conducted by the Kingsville Masons.

Survivors include Renfro, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Edwards and Mrs. Lena Simison, both* of Wichita Falls.

Obituary of Charles Scott Patterson – "Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 11 Sep 1955 p 10

PATTERSON, CHARLES H.	Co. B	2nd Montana Infantry
Enlisted at: Butte, Montana	January 24, 1910	Rank: Corporal
Born: Butte, Montana	Age: 24	Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown
	Complexion: Light	Height: 5'8"
Occupation: Accountant		
Prior Service: None		

Montana, U.S., Military Records, 1904-1918

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15371:62068>

		OFFICER—ORC	
(Surname)	Patterson,	(Christian name)	Charles Scott White
Residence	P O Box 21	Wichita Falls	Wichita TEXAS
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County) (State)
* Born in	Butte Mont	May 13/1886	
† Called into active service as	2 Lt Engrs	Sept 22/17	fr ORC
Promotions:	Capt	Nov 20/18	
Organizations and staff assignments:	1 Engrs to --; 28 Inf to --; 116 Engrs to disch		
Principal stations:	Ft Leavenworth Kans; Op Merritt NJ; Presidio of San Francisco Calif; Hoboken NJ; AEF		
Engagements:	Montdidier Noyon; St. Mihiel; Meuse Argonne		
Wounds received in action: None.			
‡ Served overseas	Jan 24/18	to Jan 23/19	
§ Hon. disch.	Feb 12/19	for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.	
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.	
Remarks:			

Form No. 84c-1
A. G. O.
Oct. 18, 1922

* Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and return to the United States. || Give date.

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TX, WWI record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9TH-GSP4-C?i=2280&cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2SB-ZMR8>

PATTERSON CHARLES SCOTT		XC19215773
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Wife:

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO. **29338**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Kleberg		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Kleberg	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Kingsville		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Kingsville	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 724 W. Henrietta		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 724 W. Henrietta	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) xxxxCora b. (Middle) Renfro c. (Last) Patterson		4. DATE OF DEATH June 10, 1954	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 12, 1884
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 70 3 28		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Leesville, Missouri		12. FATHER'S NAME Barnett Renfro	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Hudson		14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No	
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. No		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Chas. S. Patterson</i>	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <i>Coronary Occlusion Instant</i> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ 2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
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22b. ADDRESS Kingsville, Texas		22c. DATE SIGNED 6/11/54	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE June 12, 1954	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Chamberlain Burial Park		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Cage-Piper Funeral Home</i>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 71		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JUN 15 1954	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Ray B. Brown</i>			

TX death record of wife Cora Renfro Patterson -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062445-00353?pld=21826155

Renfro Family Holds Reunion on Christmas

For the first time in 30 years, seven of the nine children of Mrs. Martha Renfro spent Christmas Day together. The reunion was held in Wichita Falls at the home of Mrs. Renfro and her daughter, Mrs. Lena Simison, 1811 Seventh Street.

Howard Renfro of this city was the only son able to be present. The six sisters were Mrs. William Teem of Anthony, Kan., Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Okemah, Okla., Mrs. Charles S. Patterson of Kingsville, and Mrs. Simison, Mrs. Blanche Edwards and Mrs. L. E. Mooney of this city. Unable to be present were H. E. and Ed Renfro of Clinton, Mo.

Also enjoying the Christmas day party were Mrs. Howard Renfro, Dr. Wallace and Messrs. Patterson Mooney and Teem.

Sharing the place with her great-grandmother as honor guest was little Virginia Mae Johnsmeyer, who with her mother and father, Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Johnsmeyer, were present for the reunion. Mrs. Johnsmeyer, who is making her home here while her husband is stationed at Sheppard Field, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teem.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record" Wednesday 29 Dec 1943 p 3

DEATHS

Mrs. Cora R. Patterson

Caller-Times News Service

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Obituary of wife Cora Renfro Patterson – "Corpus Christi (TX) Times" Friday 11 Jun 1954 p 4B

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"Corpus Christi (TX) Times" Friday 11 Jun 1954 p 24

Father:

The State of Montana, } ss. **Marriage License.** No. 1151
County of Silver Bow.

These Presents, Are to authorize any Judge of a Court of Record, any Justice of the Peace within said County, elected or appointed by the Governor of Montana therefor, any regularly ordained Minister who is in good standing in the religious denomination to which he belongs, or any Religious Society, according to the usages of said Society to solemnize, within said County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, the marriage of Henry M. Patterson a white man, aged 35 years, born at Savannah in the County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio and now residing at Bute in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, and son of John Patterson and Christina Patterson, whose maiden name was Christina Larson and who has never been previously married. With Jeannette A. Anderson a white woman aged 25 years, born at Humboldt in the County of Hotchkiss and State of Ohio and now residing at Bute in the County of Silver Bow, and State of Montana, and daughter of William H. Anderson and Maria Blomquist whose maiden name was Maria Regge and who has not been previously married. whose former wife is now deceased

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, this 19th day of December 1891

Wm. L. Clark Clerk.
James F. McKim Deputy Clerk.

Marriage of his father Henry Martyn Patterson to his stepmother in Silver Bow Co. MT in 1891 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/386524:61578?tid=79137126&pid=282250358417&queryId=8a77a646c5570f7687e3522f4b5d0ea6&_phsrc=hFB42369&_phstart=successSource

PATTERSON. October 20, Henry M. Patterson, beloved husband of Jeannette A. Patterson and father of Bessie and Charles Patterson. Strictly private funeral services. Pierce Brothers, directors. Please omit flowers.

Henry Martin Patterson – “Los Angeles Times” Sunday 21 Oct 1928 p 14

Mr. Henry Patterson, of the firm of Bartlett & Patterson, carpenters and builders, left for Ohio this morning. He expects to become acquainted with Mrs. Patterson before his return.

“the become acquainted” statement means he will be returning WITH a Mrs. Patterson - “Butte (MT) Miner” Saturday 9 Dec 1882 p 3

Henry Patterson, of the well known firm, Bartlett & Patterson, contractors, returned from Ohio with his bride on Saturday night. The MINER, with a host of other friends, extends congratulations.

“Butte (MT) Miner” Tuesday 6 Mar 1883 p 3

Henry Patterson, of Butte, was recently married at Savannah, Ohio, to Miss T. A. Scott.

“Helena (MT) Independent Record” Saturday 10 Mar 1883 p 3

Designer of Pasadena Church Is Summoned

Pasadena who knew Henry M. Patterson, codesigner of the First Congregational church here, were saddened today by news that funeral services were conducted yesterday for the well known architect. His death followed an operation performed Saturday at St. Vincent's hospital. He was buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Patterson was born in Savannah, Ohio, May 5, 1856. He came to Los Angeles in 1902. Architectural works other than the Pasadena church include: First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, First Congregational Church in Long Beach, and the Whittier Friends Church of the First Congregational Church.

He leaves his widow, a son, a daughter, and a sister, all residing in Los Angeles, and four brothers living in the East.

"Pasadena (CA) Post" Wednesday 24 Oct 1928 p 7

Mother:

LICENSE, ued the of D. 187--; to the above ned parties.	The State of Ohio, ASHLAND COUNTY, ss. <u>H M Patterson</u> having made application for a license, for <u>himself</u> and <u>Mrs. A. Scott</u> and being duly sworn, says that <u>he</u> is of the age of twenty-one years, and has no wife living; and that <u>Mrs. A. Scott</u> is of the age of eighteen years, a resident of said County, and has no husband living, and that said parties are not nearer kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to said marriage. <u>H M Patterson</u> Sworn to and subscribed before me, this <u>14</u> day of <u>Feb</u> A. D. 187<u>3</u> <u>James Alberson</u> J. J.	THE STATE OF OHIO, Ashland County, ss. I certify that on the <u>15th</u> day of <u>February</u> A. D. 187<u>3</u> <u>Mr. Henry M. Patterson</u> <u>Mrs. Charles A. Scott</u> were, by me, legally joined in Marriage. <u>John Kelly (Minister)</u> Received and recorded, <u>Feb 19th</u> 187<u>3</u> <u>James Alberson</u> Probate Judge.
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marriage of parents - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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M s Henry Patterson, on West Granite street, is very ill; but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The newspaper's advance notice that Thresa Anna Scott Patterson was likely to die – "Butte (MT) Miner" Friday 2 Apr 1886 p 4

DIED.

PATTERSON—In Butte, April 15, 1886, Mrs. H. M. Patterson, aged 81 years.
The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock, from the family residence on West Granite street. Friends of the family are invited.

Obituary of mother – "Butte (MT) Miner" Friday 16 Apr 1886 p 2

Stepmother:

PATTERSON. Mrs. Jeannette A. Patterson, mother of Miss Bessie D. and Charles S. Patterson, aunt of Mrs. Jeannette W. O'Neill and P. Kennet Wiseman.
Services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather. Forest Lawn Mortuary in charge.

Obituary of stepmother Jeannette Andrews Patterson – "Los Angeles Times" Tuesday 10 Oct 1939 p 34

The number of matrimonially inclined people seems to be on the increase since the advent of cold weather. The Rev. E. J. Groeneveld, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been doing a brisk business in the union of hearts and hands. On Tuesday evening he united in marriage Mr. Henry Patterson and Miss Jeanette McAndrews. On the same evening in the Parrot addition he united Mr. Erick Johnson and Miss Lena Bruce, and yesterday Mr. John Bouch and Miss Annie Wyland were pronounced man and wife. Yesterday Van D. Marten and Mary E. Tretheway of Butte and Thomas O. Taylor and Maggie Kelly of Butte were licensed to wed.

Henry's bride was Jeannette ANDREWS - "Butte (MT) Daily Post" Thursday 31 Dec 1891 p 4

Henry M. Patterson and Miss Jeanette W. Andrews, both well known young people of Butte, were married Tuesday evening.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Thursday 31 Dec 1891 p 4

Name: Charles Scott Patterson

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Officer Reserve Corps, Casuals – 2nd lieutenant

Serial number: Army officers in WWI were not assigned serial numbers

Entered service from: Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles Scott Patterson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father H.M. Patterson, 1804 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles CA

Returned from war on: "Orizaba" Jan 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles S. Patterson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Henry M. Patterson, 1004 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles CA (captain, Cas. Co. #4 Chemical Warfare Service)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Charles Scott Patterson - b. 15 Mar 1886; res; Forsyth, Rosebud MT. Manager, Commercial Hotel Co. at Forsyth, Rosebud MT. NOK Ina I. Patterson. Tall & slender. [some parts of this record don't agree with other data]

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): PO Box 1321, Kingsville TX

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Scott Patterson - b. 13 Mar 1886 Butte MT; res: 724 W. Henrietta Ave., Kingsville, Kleberg TX. Mailing address: PO Box 1321, Kingsville, Kleberg TX.

NOK Mrs. Cora M. Patterson, same address. Self-employed at courthouse, Kingsville, Kleberg TX. Card signed Chas. S. Patterson. Height: 6'1" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 25 Sep 1917

Discharged: 12 Feb 1919

Address: 915 N. Cincinnati St., Tulsa OK

Rank/unit: captain, CWS

Birth & death:

Born: 13 Mar 1886 Butte, Silver Bow MT (WWI draft: 15 Mar 1886)

Died: 10 Sep 1955 Kingsville, Kleberg TX

Find A Grave record: 88351316 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Kingsville, Kleberg TX

Cemetery: Chamberlain Memorial Park

Tombstone: no tombstone (grave unmarked)

Father: Henry Martyn/Martin Patterson, May 1856 Savannah, Ashland OH – 20 Oct 1928 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Son of John Patterson & Christian (Christiana) Lawson. Architect. He appears to have been involved in Butte, Silver Bow MT as of 1881; the "Butte Miner" Sunday 4 Dec 1881 p 8 notes the transfer of Lot No. 16, block 52, from James Tarry to Henry M. Patterson for \$250. - After the death of his wife Thresa (Charles's mother), Henry married Jeanette W. Andrews in 1891.

Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 125070715

Mother: Thresa Ann Scott Patterson, ca. 1855 OH (died at age 31, was age 5 in the 1860 census) – 15 Apr 1886 Butte, Silver Bow MT. Her first name is also found spelled Theresa, Teresa & Theressa. Daughter of Moses C. Scott (1813-1884, F: 101081642) & Harriet Stern (1822-1889, F: 101081643), both buried in Savannah, Ashland OH. She is listed as T. Anna on her Find A Grave record.

In the 1860 census for Savannah, Ashland OH – Theressa A. Scott (5 OH) lived with parents Moses C. Scott (46) & Harriet (38) & their other 4 children. Her father was a wagonmaker.

In the 1870 census of Clear Creek, Ashland OH, wagonmaker M.C. Scott (57 OH) & Harriett (49 IN) Scott lived with their 4 children, among them Theresa A. Scott (15 OH).

After giving birth to twin children – Charles & Bessie – on 13 Mar 1886 in Butte MT, newspapers report her failing health until her death on 15 Apr 1886. Presumably her death was linked to childbirth, but newspapers of the time were reticent about this type of discussion.

Buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Butte, Silver Bow MT.

Find A Grave: 203227400

Parents' marriage: 15 Feb 1883 in the Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ashland Co. OH.

Newspapers in Butte MT note that Henry returned from his residence there to OH in Dec 1882 with the purpose of being married, then noted his marriage & his return in Mar 1883 with his bride, Miss T.A. Scott.

Stepmother: Jeannette W. Andrews Patterson, Aug 1866 Gambier, Knox OH – 8 Oct 1939 Los Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of William H. Andrews & Maria Biggs. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 125070973

Stepmother's marriage: 29 Dec 1891 Butte, Silver Bow MT

Spouse: Cora M. Renfro Patterson, 13 Feb 1884 Leesville, Henry MO – 1954 Kingsville, Kleberg TX. Daughter of Barnett Lee ("Barney") Renfro (1855-1921, F: 50515625) & Martha Anna Hudson (1857-1946, F: 59920096). According to her obituary, buried in same cemetery as Charles: Chamberlain Memorial Park, Kingsville, Kleberg TX.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 8 Oct 1919 Wichita Falls TX

Children:

Siblings:

- Bessie Deans Patterson, 13 Mar 1886 Butte, Silver Bow MT – 15 Jan 1964 Los Angeles Co. CA. Twin sister of Charles Scott Patterson. In the 1940 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, Bessie D. Patterson, 54 MT, single, lived on S. Hope. She had no occupation & had lived in Los Angeles in 1935. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA. [same cemetery as her parents] F: 85484749

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Los Angeles (CA) Times" 12 Feb 1918 p 1 – photo - born Butte MT, moved to Los Angeles with parents & sister in 1902. Attended Los Angeles High School. Engineering education at Occidental College & State College of PA. Employed with M&T (Katy) railway the past 6 years. For the past 2-1/2 years a division engineer of the Wichita Falls district of the Katy. Commissioned a 2nd lieutenant on 5 Aug 1917. Took officers' training at Ft. Leavenworth & Camp Shelby. Is a 33rd-degree Mason. Resident of 1804 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles –

"Los Angeles Times" 17 Mar 1918 p 19 – His parents Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Patterson, 1804 S. Union Ave., got the 1st letter from their son, received 16 Mar 1918. Dated Winchester, England 13 Feb 1918 but begun 5 days earlier in Belfast. Charles was in the smoking room with his overcoat & lifebelt when the Tuscania was torpedoed. He loaded his soldiers onto their lifeboat. They were picked up 4 hours later by a trawler.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 460-30-2855

Censuses:

1900 Butte, Silver Bow MT – 723 N. Alabama St.

Henry M. Patterson, 49 OH, May 1856, parents b. Scotland, married 8 years, architect

Jeannette, 33 OH, Aug 1866, parents b. PA, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [the children listed are not her biological children]

Charles S., 14 MT, Mar 1886, parents b. OH, at school

Bessie D. 14 MT, Mar 1886, parents b. OH, at school

1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 1804 S. Union

Henry M. Patterson, 53 OH, parents b. Scotland, in 2nd marriage, married 18 years, architect

Jeannette, 44 OH, parents b. PA, in 1st marriage

Charles S., 24 MT, single, parents b. OH, surveyor

Bessie D., 24 MT, single, parents b. OH

1920 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX – 1619 – 9th St.

Listed as lodgers with Claude M. & Mrs. Claude M. Dees, who live at 1605 – 9th St.

Charles S. Patterson, 33 MT, parents b. US, oil operator

Cora M., 35 MO, parents b. MO

1930 Homosassa, Citrus FL – Broadway St.

Claude S. Patterson, 44 MT, parents b. OH, age 34 at 1st marriage, civil engineer, general engineering

Cora M., 46 MO, parents b. MO

1940 Kingsville, Kleberg TX – 115 – 2nd St. – in same place in 1935

Chas. S. Patterson, 54 MT, civil engineer, county

Cora M., 56 MO

1950 Kingsville, Kleberg TX

Charles S. Patterson, 64 MT, civil engineer, county surveyors of. (office)

Cora, 66 MO