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HIS GREAT-GRANDSON AND  
OLDEST LIVING DESCENDANT

J. W. PATTON

"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken to him."—Gen. xviii:19.

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TO THE MEMORY OF OUR PIONEER ANCESTORS  
AND THEIR STERLING INTEGRITY AND HEROIC  
EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH HOMES FROM  
WHICH SHOULD EMANATE INFLUENCES  
THAT SHOULD BLESS THE WORLD





J. W. Patton, son of James T. and Mary Patton,  
Author of the History.





## Author's Foreword



IN THE year 1900 the subject of trying to get a record of all the descendants of John Patton, Sr., was agitated and a committee was appointed to prepare the record. This committee consisted of W. W. Patton, S. T. Johnson and J. W. Patton. Quite a good deal of material was gathered but in some way it was mislaid or lost. Later on many of the relatives asked me to complete the record and have it published, and we here present the result. It is not full or perfect, but we have given all the facts available.

Some of the families have members, which are not given, but we have not been able, after many inquiries and numerous letters to obtain more information than is here given. We regret very much that we could not have given each descendant of John Patton his rightful place in this record.

As a matter of explanation, we wish to state, that where members of the family have intermarried we have followed the line of the husband. It was necessary to follow the line of one, and not of both, to avoid counting some children twice. We may have made some mistakes along this line but we have endeavored to follow the rule.

In this writing we have not attempted to trace the families of the other brothers or nephews, (we are not sure which they were) of John Patton, who came to Tennessee, at or near the same time. One of these, David Patton, settled at Bradyville in Rutherford County. The other whose name we think was Robert, settled on the north side of the Cumberland

river, near Springfield. We have made a number of inquiries in an effort to find who were John Patton's parents and his connection with other branches of the Patton family, but we have nothing thus far that we can give as reliable.

An effort has been made to obtain pictures of all the members of the second and third generations, but we have been able to obtain only those here presented.

It would have been gratifying to us if we could have had a picture of each member of John Patton's descendants, but that would have added much to the delay in getting out the work and very largely to the cost. If in the future such a work should be desired it could be gotten out.

We append some blank leaves to this book for recording the births, marriages and deaths in each family as they occur in the future and also to correct any mistakes which may have been made in this history, so that it may serve as a complete record for each family. Then if at any future time it should be desired to make another edition of the history the data would be easy to obtain.

In the hope that this record will enable us to become better acquainted with each other and to know just how we are related we send it forth on its mission, praying that it may be a stimulus to us all to preserve untarnished the names of our godly ancestors.