

living grandchildren. I am nearly sixty-nine years of age. Whether I shall ever add anything more to this sketch of my life, God only knows. I have done many things I ought not to have done, and left undone many things I ought to have done. I cannot go back and repair any remissness now. I can only hope and believe that my merciful Heavenly Father has forgiven my sins for my Redeemer's sake. So I have prayed and shall ever pay.

[Signed]

A. A. PATTESON.

Douglas Avenue, West Springfield, Illinois, March 2, 1887.

A brief record of the descendents of Alexander A. and Jean Wood Patteson is as follows:

Augusta, born March 12, 1842, was married November 9, 1865, to John J. Parkinson, of Sangamon county, Illinois, son of James and Mahala Parkinson. Seven children were born to them—John Lewis, born February 24, 1867, died January 23, 1871; (2) James Alexander, born October 12, 1869, died January 7, 1871; (3) Earnest Devereaux, born April 1, 1872; (4) William Bradford, born March 8, 1874; (5) Jean Wood, born April 10, 1876; (6) Augusta Mahala, born February 24, 1878; (7) John J., born July 19, 1879. John J. Parkinson died in June, 1883, and Augusta Parkinson, February 23, 1891.

Jean Frances and Mary Jarratt, twins, born March 12, 1844; Mary Jarratt died on the day of her birth; Jean Frances was married November 9, 1865, to Dr. Josiah Lambert Wilcox, son of Ellis and Ann Lewis Wilcox, of Sangamon county. To them were born three children—Dwight, born June 2, 1867; Augustus Patteson, born July 25, 1870; Ann Lewis, born February 25, 1872.