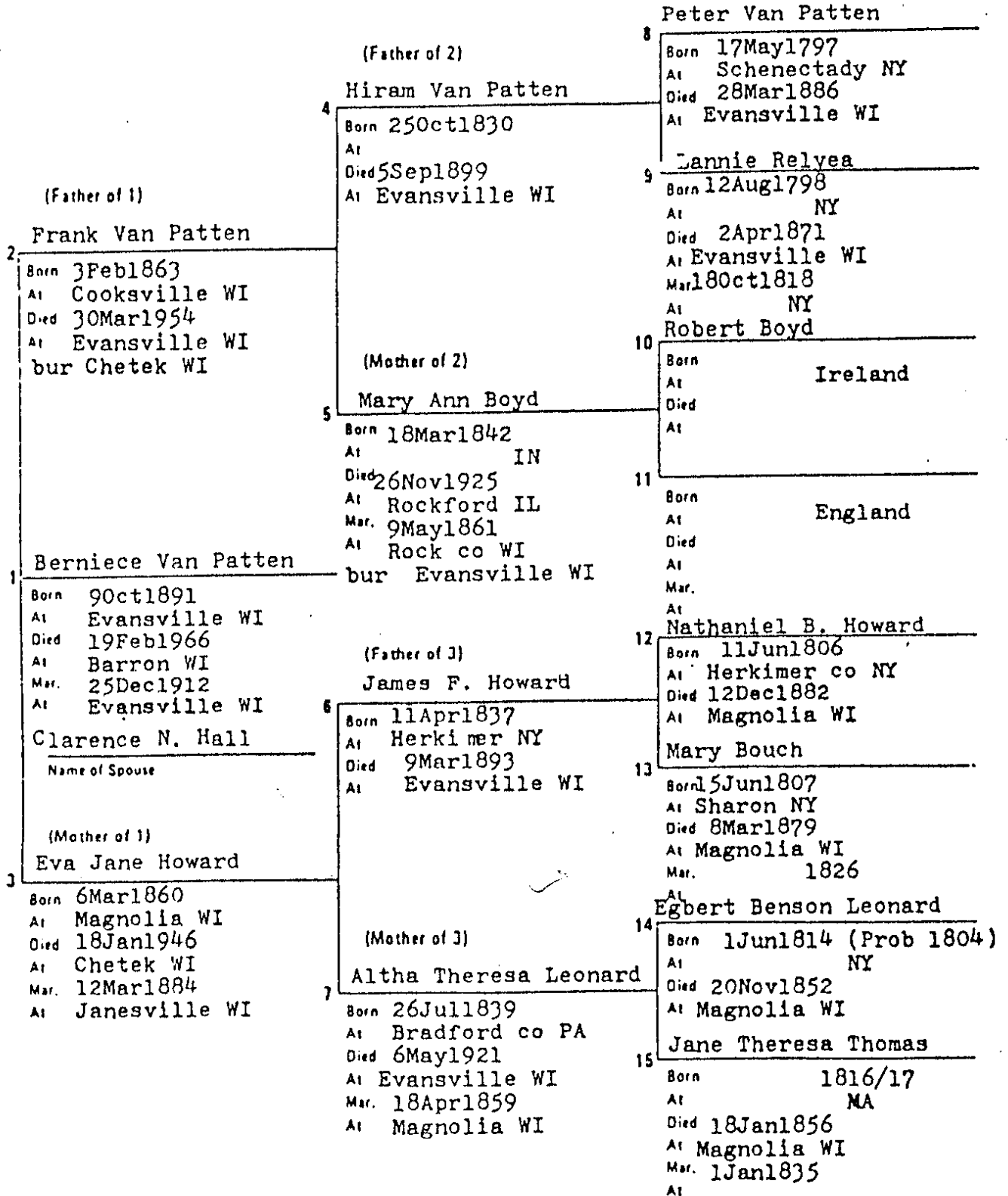


Mrs. Dorothy E. Larson
 311 Frances Dr. Apt. 6
 Edgewater FL 32032

Ancestor Chart

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Married at the home of the bride's father in Union, Wis., May 9th by the Rev. F. Curtiss, Mr. Hiram S. Van Patten of Porter and Miss Mary A. Boyd of the former place.

Weekly Gazette and Free Press, p. 3, vol. 16, No. 38, May 17, 1861. Janesville, Wisconsin

**In Porter, April 2nd, 1871, Mrs. Magde-
lane, wife of Peter Van Patten, aged 72 yrs.**

DIED:

April 5, 1871, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin (See Ancestral Chart: Her name was Lannie Relvia)

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The event occurred at Cooksville, on Thursday at 11 o'clock, Nov. 4th, at the residence of our brother, B. S. Hoxie, Esq., the bride was his eldest daughter—Eva. Mr. Everett Van Patten being the party of the first part, witnessed by the writer, his wife and son, and a few invited guests of the immediate friends and connections, Rev. Jenck L. Jones of Janesville, officiating.

At the proper time, the bride neatly dressed, of course, came into the room leaning upon the arm of her father, who, tremblingly, yet in a few appropriate words, gave his daughter into the marital embraces of her affianced, who arose and received her complacently, saying as much,—“just the thing I have been after these five years.”

An excellent repast was served in the ample dining room, and we think no table was ever graced with a neater bridal loaf than this one. We learned the cake and much of the savory viands were prepared by the bride's own skilled hands. A compliment to any young lady who has matrimony and housekeeping in view.

A few presents were made. One from the bridegroom's mother we noticed. But plain people count upon the substantial tokens of love and affection more than upon the gaudy show of silverware—borrowed for the occasion.

A waiting carriage took the happy couple to Evansville, and the cars to Madison, where a day or two was spent in “seeing the sights,” of the Capital city.

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- Mr. Jas. E. Van Patten has sold his farm to Mr. Jno. Searles, and now proposes to auction his farming effects on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

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Evansville, Wisconsin

February 20, 1878, the Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2,

Miss Ella Van Patten, daughter of Mr. Jas. E. Van Patten of this place, attempted suicide Friday by taking morphine. Timely medical aid saved her. She is a young lady of high respectability, and her friends feel badly over the rash act. Incompatibility of affections seems to have been the cause.

July 10, 1878, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

-Mr. T. H. Prichard shipped one of the finest blocks of monumental marble we have noticed among hundreds, to be set up in the cemetery at Union village, for the deceased wife of Mr. Jas. E. Van Patten, of this place. We cannot describe the minutiae of the block; but it bears evidences of a great amount of labor with skill not always met with in that branch of sculpturing. Tom is a classic with the mallet and chisel, for a boy of his age and experience,

Evansville, Wisconsin

July 24, 1878, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2

Mr. James E. Van Patten who went to Minnesota 3 or 4 weeks ago, returned last Thursday. He likes the country very much, but said there was no place that suited him as well as Evansville does. Mr. Eager, who went to Minn. with Mr. Van Patten, will spend some time longer in that state and Dakota.

September 17, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Everett Van Patten and Mr. Wm. Nelms have bought several car loads of calves and yearlings for Messrs. Johnson & Williams to ship to their extensive stock farms in Highland, Kansas.

September 22, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Everett Van Patten removed to Albany this week to engage in the stock business at that place, with Mr. Jas. Gillies of Union. October 6, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Hiram Van Patten has just finished up a little house for Mr. King in McEwens addition.
May 29, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Demp. Van Patten reports a poor season so far for the ice business, there being a very light demand. He now has his new street sprinkler in operation and we hope to see it receive the support necessary to keep it running.

June 16, 1885, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Van Patten has a new and very excellent sprinkling wagon. John Evans made the wagon part, and we suspect Mr. Phifer, at the foundry, had something to do superintending the tank arrangement. He started up business Wednesday very satisfactorily for our dusty streets.

June 12, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Magee proposes giving Smith and Van Patten more light by removing a portion of the platform in front of his block and putting up a street stairway, to light, and make the approach to their market more accessible.

March 11, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Hiram Van Patten who has been doing some work for his brother in Sheldon, Iowa, returned Friday. He is pleased with Sheldon, and says the crops about there are the finest he ever knew.

September 9, 1887, Evansville Review, p.1 , col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Born. Friday, Oct. 5th 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanPatten, a daughter. Frank Smiles.

October 13, 1888, Tribune, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Van Patten 7 Co., delivered a free turkey to several of their customers New Year's who had dealt with them to the amount of \$100 and over.

January 7, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Clark Morse has bought Frank Van Patten's interest in the Van Patten & Co.'s meat market. Mr. Morse has got round where he started two years ago.

January 7, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Jas. Van Patten is having stone hauled for a cellar, and intends building a residence on the north end of the Plaisted lot he purchased last summer. Mr. Van Patten is in the market business which accounts for it.

February 18, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin



GO BLUE DEVILS! Fans were shouting the same thing when this team—the Evansville high school squad of 1890—took the field. The picture belongs to Bill Hamilton, front row, right, who was prompted to bring the picture to the Review after seeing a picture of the football squad of '95 published last fall. For the benefit of Evansville's old-timers, especially, members of the '90 squad were, left to right, sitting on floor, Ray Doolittle, Herb Van Patten, Harvey Walton and Hamilton. Behind them: Bert Snashall, Floyd West, George Wilder, Earl Mihills, captain, Jack Stair, Billy Stevens and L. E. Gettel, professor. Note the round football, which the players were not allowed to touch with their hands.

April 26, 1956, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Bahr & Clark took possession of Van Patten & Morse's meat market Monday. Mr. Bahr moved into town last week, renting a house of Mr. Wilder on the East side.

January 3, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dempster Van Patten has rented the rooms over the Review office and commenced moving Monday.

April 18, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Jas. Van Patten says he is doing a nice business with his meat market at Cooksville. He runs a peddling wagon to Edgerton, Stoughton, Union Butt's corner et al. James thinks he would make a much better peddler than preacher. We always admired Jim's judgment.

April 18, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

--Simon Van Patten is having his house repainted. Halstead and Dell are doing the job. His style is the conventional white.

April 18, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dempster Van Patten having rented his farm is seaching for tenantage in town. His own house on Park street is occupied by Mr. C. J. Doolittle and who wants to retain it still longer.

April 18, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin (park street is now 2nd street.)

—Dempster VanPatten has sold his home, corner Lincoln and 2nd streets to O. S. Shepard of Oregon. The deal was made by Dibble and Fisher.

October 6, 1893, p. 1, col. 2,

Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Dempster Van Patten has sold his nice residence on the corner of South Park and Lincoln streets, to Mr. O. S. Shepard, of Oregon. The consideration was \$1650. Mr Shepard and his excellent family are good citizens anywhere.

October 10, 1893, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mrs. Simon Van Patten, an old lady nearly 80 years of age and well known throughout this vicinity, fell accidentally last Monday morning, the 9th inst., and injured herself so severely that she has been confined to her bed ever since.

October 17, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. A. Wilcox, of Beloit met with quite a serious accident on Monday the 30th inst. He was working on Mr. Frank Van Patten's house on a high scaffold, when it suddenly gave way, precipitating him to the ground below, a distance of about twenty-two feet. Although no bones were broken, he received a severe shock which necessitates his laying down the hammer and saw for a time. Leve Frantz was also working on the same scaffold and fell the same distance, but escaped without bruise or scratch.

November 7, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mark Mathews, carpenter, is rebuilding Mr. Sheperd's residence, which Mr. S. recently purchased of D. Van Patten. It is to be the finest in that section when completed.

June 26, 1894, The Tribune, Evansville, WI

Three handsome dwellings are being built on the east side of First Street. One for T. F. Shurrum by his brother-in-law Mr. Mark Matthews of Janesville. One for Mr. Dempster Van Patten by B. S. Hoxie of this city, one for Mr. Thos. Gleave by Mr. Joshua France of this city. All are to be right up to the times in style and finish in every respect. This leaves but one vacant lot upon that street. Who will place a nice residence on that.

May 15, 1894, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin.

—Mr. Frank Sayles with assistants, moved Mr. Demp VanPattens barn Tuesday from his former residence on Second St. to his new residence an First St. Mr Sayles has had quite an experience in this business and a good man to employ.

—Mr. S. S. Rockwood opened the Re-
October 19, 1894, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

James Van Patten has purchased the Driving Park from Mrs. Marinda B. Cole. The price paid is \$2,500 and Mrs. Cole takes Mr. Van Patten's residence on 1st St. in part payment. The deal was made through the Real estate firm of Dibble & Fisher.

The Enterprise, December 21, 1894, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Hiram Van Patten and Mrs. Dora West have made an even trade of place the exchange taking place in April.

The Enterprise, p. 1, vol. 14, no. 40, Feb. 22, 1895. Evansville, Wisconsin

Old Settlers' Stories.

NUMBER ELEVEN.

Editor of *The Badger*:-

In response to your request to add my mite to the Old Settlers' Stories, I submit the following:

I (Lucy Bates) was born in Watertown, New York, June 5, 1813. In 1830, October 14, I was married to Mr. Van Patten, and went to live in Brownville, but a short distance away. We lived there until 1848, when we moved to Three Mile Bay. My husband was a ship-builder and so we always lived near the water.

When the stream of emigration began to flow to Wisconsin, it swept along with it two of Mr. Van Patten's brothers, Peter and Fred. The former wrote back such glowing accounts that we began to think we wanted to try our luck making a new home in that land of promise; and when the latter returned to York state with his wife, we decided to go to Wisconsin with them. Mr. Van Patten was then foreman in the shipyard at our home, with good prospects, but we had caught the western fever and nothing would induce us to give up our plan.

We started May 9, 1850, by water, from Sacket's Harbor, touching at Detroit and St. Jo, and landing at Milwaukee. We had four sons then; three we brought with us, and left one behind for a while, with my people.

Before starting, we had purchased a land warrant of a young man, and with our household goods and extra money we were well equipped, as we supposed. So we were, had all gone well, but upon arriving at Milwaukee, my husband was taken ill. We were conveyed by team to Fulton and the next day a doctor was sent for to Cooksville. A log house was built for us, with not a door or a window casement in it. There was a place for a door and places for two windows and a half window, but these were hung with blankets and quilts. When the weather was fine we drew them aside; when it rained we let them hang to keep out the storm, and then took them out to dry the next clear day. The roof was of shakes and was very leaky, but I used to set dishes to catch the drops.

That first year there were many things we had been accustomed to that we had to go without. Even the settlers did not have as much as usual, on account of the '49ers having left the country. We had always lived near the water and the sparsely settled prairie country seemed desolate to me.

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I remember one instance that seems funny now. We had depended on a niece of Mr. Van Patten's to furnish us butter. Their cows got lost once for a week, and our butter that week was molasses.

Mr. Van Patten's serious illness changed our plans and curtailed our means. We lived six months in the first log house and then we decided to purchase our Cooksville property, a farm of 120 acres, somewhat improved, and gave \$700 for it.

I shall never forget my first entrance into our new home. As I stepped into the cabin the former owner offered me a bench to sit upon; I sat down and burst into tears. My husband was concerned and asked me if I did not want to locate there and try and make a home. I told him I did, but that I could not bear to use a bench for a chair. He reminded me that we had chairs with us, so I dried my tears and tried to make things comfortable. I could not sleep that night, however, till I had made a tent of sheets inside the smoky log walls. We repaired that cabin and built another just like it, making us two rooms 14x14, with a fireplace at each end.

There was one deprivation that came especially hard upon me. I could not drink barrel water. One of our good neighbors, Mr. Love, although he had but a limited supply of well water, allowed us the privilege of getting two pailsful a day. This well was half a mile away, but the barrel water was hauled two miles, from Bean's spring.

In this house we had a door and it had a latch made of wood that I defy anyone to open, who was not used to it. We had brought with us a stove and other furniture, and burned sperm oil in a lamp.

We were very comfortable but not very prosperous, as Mr. Van Patten's health was still poor and he had not "farmed it" for some time. At one time we had our goods all packed to go to some friends in Illinois, when Daniel Lovejoy at Cooksville advised us not to make the change, but instead to lease the farm and move to Cooksville, promising to give my husband work. We acted upon his advice and never regretted it. After one year's residence in Cooksville we returned to our farm and lived there until we moved to Evansville. The log house was occupied for six years and then gave place to the one now there. Our home was always a laughable debate, some friends saying it looked better on the outside than it did inside, and some declaring for the interior.

We were fortunate in having good

neighbors who always did all in their power in sickness or in trouble, and who would have shared their last crust with a friend. They were the Wilders, Searles, Loves, Tolles, the Whites at Fulton and the Millers at Catfish and the Sayers.

The Wilder school house was soon put up and Miss Delia Turner (now Mrs. Chas. Winston) was the first teacher. This building was used also for such church services as the occasional minister could give us.

I remember the first time I really went to church in Wisconsin. It was at Union. I had friends up from Illinois on a visit, who were Baptists, so we drove to Union to attend meeting and it seemed like old times.

Of work there was plenty, and not so much of life was given over to gaiety then as now. We had an occasional neighborhood gathering, a donation party, or something of that kind, but usually work took up the major portion of our time. Our mail was brought to us from Janesville to Fulton, and when the railroad came that far, it meant material prosperity to us, for we then had a market for hogs and other produce, at a good price. We were fortunate in another way, in having purchased a second-hand farm. For fruit, currants, gooseberries and plums had been set out and they soon bore well, adding much comfort to people from a fruit growing state.

We were anxious that our growing sons should not suffer the privation of education in this new country, so we sent them to Milton College and to Albion to school, as did also our friends the Whites. Mr. Van Patten cut the wood and hauled it nine miles to heat their rooms and then went after them once in two weeks so that I could do their washing. We paid for their board. No free public high schools in those days.

My youngest son was born in the log cabin in '51. My oldest son, who is dead, would have been 61 next September had he lived. Two of my sons live in Iowa, and the other two in Wisconsin.

In looking back I see many changes in affairs and people, and the tendencies are not all good. When I was young we did not hear of strikes; if a person wanted work he could find something to do. If he did not get what he wanted, he took less. The demands upon parents in those days were great, but not what they are today. A spirit of restlessness that pervades all now, had not then settled upon us. Very respectfully,

Mrs. LUCY B. VAN PATTEN.

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James Van Patten has purchased the Driving Park from Mrs. Marinda B. Cole. The price paid is \$2,500 and Mrs. Cole takes Mr. Van Patten's residence on 1st st. in part payment. The deal was made through the Real estate firm of Dibble & Fisher.

December 18, 1894, p. 1, col. 6, Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Hiram Van Patten died at his home in this city, Tuesday, Sept. 5, '99 of consumption of the lungs. Mr. Van Patten was born in Brownville, Jefferson County, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1830. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1845, and settled in the town of Porter, his father being one of the first settlers in that township. He resided on the farm until 21 years ago, when he came to this city, and where he has since resided.

He was a carpenter by trade, a hard working, industrious man. He was married in the town of Union, May 9, 1861, to Miss Mary Ann Boyd. Besides a widow, he leaves three children, Mrs. Della Mashall of Beloit, Frank who resides in the town of Magnolia, and Herbert of Boscobel.

Three sisters and four brothers survive him: Sarah Anderson, of Waupaca County; Maria Lee, of Elk Point, S. D.; Jane Wilcox, of this city; Fred, of Waupaca County; James of Sheldon, Ia.; David of Hanover, and Dempster, of Rockford, Ill. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

September 7, 1899, The Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Herbert Van Patten has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mae Van Patten, by the Circuit Court of Grant county.

February 25, 1902, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Lulu Van Patten, who is attending school in Milwaukee, is home spending her vacation.

April 11, 1902, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Elmer Bullard and family have moved into the Van Patten residence they recently purchased on First St.; Mrs. Pebbles who occupied it has moved into the Holmes residence she purchased upon Liberty St., and Mr. N. Shreve has moved into the residence he recently purchased of Mr. Young on Garfield Ave.

October 19, 1900, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

John Van Patten had the misfortune to lose part of one finger last Monday while at the Baker Manufacturing company. He got it caught in a large shear and it was snipped off at the first joint. The accident will lay him off for some time.

June 29, 1905, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

John Van Patten lost the end of his forefinger, Monday morning at the Baker shops.

June 30, 1905, the Enterprise, p. 3, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Tuesday, John Van Patten had the misfortune to lose a portion of the fore finger on his left hand, while at work on a machine in the Baker shops. Recently, H. A. Knapp had his left foot broken by a mill-head falling upon it.

July 1, 1905, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Two Fires the Past Week.

About five o'clock Tuesday evening, an alarm of fire was sounded, the roof of the old foundry of the Baker Mfg. Company's plant having caught on fire. However it was soon extinguished in a short time, with small damage.

About six o'clock last Sunday morning Mrs. Margie Munger's residence was burned. Mrs. Munger had gone to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Trow, who resides about nine miles west of here, and no one was in the house at the time it burned. It is supposed that the coal stove exploded, and set the building a fire. The house which is located about 2 miles north-west of this city, was one of the old land marks in this vicinity; it was built about fifty years ago by Austin Beebe, and later on occupied by the following well known people: Messrs Richardson; Dan'l Doolittle, John West, F. Van Patten, Cushman and Mrs. Munger.

John Kleinsmith had contracted for the place, and was expecting to move there the first of March. There was an insurance of \$600 on the house, but no insurance on the household goods.

February 3, 1906, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Everett Van Patten has purchased the homestead residence of the late Mrs. B. S. Hoxie and will modernize the same this season.

March 21, 1906, Evansville Review

Everett Van Patten has improved his residence property on First Street wonderfully with a fine wide piazza all around the east and north sides of the house and new cement walks all around on both Highland and First Streets as well as various improvements in the interior of the residence. R. Hankinson preformed the carpenter and joiner work.

July 10, 1906, Tribune

—Frank Van Patten returned Sunday night from Vernon County, where he went to look at a farm for his son Howard. Mr. Van Patten recently sold his farm to a Mr. Slater of Belleville, who will take possession early in the spring.

October 26, 1906, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 6, Evansville,

Wisconsin

1911

E. Van Patten was in Albany and Monticello the first of the week looking after his realty interests in that section, and getting ready for the opening of his Limberger cheese factory.

January 17, 1907, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

and rates on all railroads.

Be- —W. M. Little and family will take their departure next week for their new home in Baraboo. The home in this city has been purchased by Frank Van Patten. The Little family made many friends during their stay of six years in this city and all regret their departure, but the best wishes of many go with them to their future home.

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February 22, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 6, Evansville,

Wisconsin

and where they will make their home. —Miss Lucy Little, a teacher in the schools at Lake Geneva, is in the city for a few days visiting her family before they depart for their new home in Baraboo.

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—Invitations have been issued

February 22, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville,

Wisconsin

memory of an.

Miss Lulu Van Patten went to Elgin Saturday, to visit a friend, and from there goes to Chicago where she will take a three-weeks' course in an art institute. For the past two years Miss Van Patten has followed the study of line drawing and has proved very efficient in the work. She used it in her school work here with success. For the coming school year she will be instructor in drawing at the Appleton high school.

July 18, 1907, Evansville Review, p. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

J. C. Devereux has purchased the Frank Van Patten residence on First street. He took possession last week, but the present occupants will remain there for some time yet.

July 18, 1907, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Commercial Club Organized.

The meeting of the Commercial club at the city hall last Friday night resulted in a perfected organization with fifty-two charter members. The officers elected are:

President—C. J. Pearsall.
Vice President—M. J. Paulson.
Secretary—Geo. W. Leyda.
Treasurer—Robt. D. Hartley.
T. C. Richardson, E. VanPatten and H. A. Langemak were named to act with the officers as an executive committee.

The organization will use every effort to bring the city of Evansville and its advantages before the manufacturing public and offer inducements, at times, if necessary, to get factories to locate here.

February 2, 1910, Enterprise & Tribune, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Frank Van Patten has purchased a lot on South Madison Street of J. C. Pfeiffer, and will build thereon a new house which will probably be ready for occupancy March 1, 1912. C.M.P. Walton will have the contract.

September 21, 1911, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Van Patten is putting in a foundation for a new house on South Madison street, 24 x 32, on the lot just south of the residence of Myron Keyes. He expects to have it completed so it will be ready for occupancy by March 1.

October 12, 1911, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

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MISS VAN PATTEN

WEDS C. N. HALL

Pretty Wedding is Solemnized at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Patten Christmas Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 27.—Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Patten, Miss Bernice to Clarence N. Hall, also of this city, at 8:00 o'clock, Christmas night in the presence of over sixty relatives and friends. Mrs. Rev. C. H. Meyers played the wedding march after which Miss Ruth Meyers sang, "O Promise Me" and the couple took their place beneath a large arch of ferns, white chrysanthemums and from which was hung a huge white wedding bell. The remainder of the house was also decorated with ferns, smilax and white chrysanthemums.

The couple were unattended. Rev. C. H. Meyers of Free Baptist church officiated, using the ring service. Miss Ruth Meeker of Johnson's Creek was ring bearer.

After the ceremony a delicious four course dinner was served.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Frank Van Patten of this city, member of the firm of Van Patten and Van Wormer and is popular in the social circles and church as is also the groom.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon after which they will reside on the S. S. Purrington farm three-fourths mile east of town.

Some of the out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Patten of Friendship; Mrs. Will Marshall and daughter, Madeline, of Beloit; Herbert Van Patten of Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matice and son, Paul, of Footville; Mrs. Allie Clifford of Racine; Mrs. Flora Meeker and daughter, of Johnson's Creek.

Evansville Locals.

December 27, 1912, "Evansville" news, p. 3, col. 3,

church dining room last evening.
A number of the Evansville women left on the noon train yesterday to attend the equal suffrage convention in Madison. Among them were Mrs. E. P. Colton, Mrs. V. A. Axtell, Mrs. W. F. Biglow, Mrs. Lewis Spencer, Mrs. E. Van Patten and Mrs. J. M. Evans.

November 20, 1913, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Van Patten has severed his connection with the real estate firm of Van Wormer & Van Patten.

May 20, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

E. Van Patten has purchased the residence just south of the Paulson lumber yards and is moving it onto a cement block foundation on South Maple Street, where it will be made into a modern residence.

November 29, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Everett Van Patten, who is connected with a government aviation work at College Station, Texas, is here this week on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Patten.

August 1, 1918, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

November 5, 1925, p. 5, col. 5, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

WEDDING CHIMES AGAIN RING AFTER 50 YEARS

"Put on your old grey bonnet
With the pretty feathers on it,
As we hitch old Dobbin to the shay
And through the fields of clover
We'll go on to Dover,
On our Golden Wedding Day."

Might have been appropriately
sung by Mr. and Mrs. Everette Van
Patten yesterday when they complet-
ed their fiftieth year as man and
wife.

Fifty years ago yesterday, this no-
tice would have read like this: Mar-
ried, November 4, 1875 at the home
of the brides parents, Miss Eva Hoxie
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S.
Hoxie, of Cooksville, to Mr. Everette
Van Patten, Rev. Lloyd Jenkins
Jones, pastor of the Unitarian church
Janesville, officiating. The bride was
attired, etc.

After living on a farm near Cooks-
ville for several years Mr. Van Pat-
ten embarked in the stock business
in Albany, where he prospered, fin-
ally moving to this city about twenty-
five years ago in order to more thor-
oughly educate their children, Miss
Lulu, who is at home and Everette,
Jr., who is now in business at Ponca
City, Oklahoma.

This happy occasion was quietly
celebrated by the gathering of a few
friends and relatives, among them be-
ing Mrs. Mae Kemp, of Madison, and
Mrs. Cora Green, of Los Angeles,
California, both sisters of Mrs. Van
Pattend. A nice wedding dinner was
served, the house decorations being
yellow Chrysanthemums.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Patten have al-
ways been prominent in club and
lodge work in both this city and Al-
bany, and in both towns have en-
deared themselves to a large circle of
friends who will wish that annually
for many years they may still hitch
Old Dobbin to the Shay on the fourth
of November.

November 1925, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY

James B. Van Patten was born Oct. 4, 1851 in the Town of Porter and died April 24, 1926 while at work in the Evansville Lumber Company, at the age of 75 years.

In 1876 he was married to Elizabeth C. Morgan. They lived in Porter Township until in 1884 when they moved to Evansville to make their home. For the past 22 years he has been employed by the Evansville Lumber company, Mrs. Van Patten died in 1911.

Mr. Van Patten was a member of Wacoma Lodge 90 F and A. M. Cooksville and Evansville chapter 35, Royal Arch Masons.

He is survived by one son, John of West Allis, Wisconsin, two brothers, Artnus of Perry, Iowa, and Everett of this city, also four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Masonic temple, the Rev. G. C. Saunderson of the Methodist Church officiating. Masonic burial services at the grave were conducted by R. M. Richmond. Burial was made in Maple Hill, beside his wife.

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Local Lady Artist
Is Being Recognized

Evansville is coming to the front in many ways.

Last week we were thrilled by the account of the achievements of our sons in the field of Athletics. This week we notice with pride the recognition which has come to one of our daughters in the realm of Art. We allude to Miss Lula Van Patten, whose work in Commercial Art, is recognized for the first time in her home town, by an order to illustrate the cover for one of the products put out by our local Confectioner, and by the way, these drawings are very lovely.

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Miss Van Patten has made a place for herself in Educational circles as an Artist Creator and we predict her entrance into a larger field of endeavor in the Commercial world.

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**EVERETTE VAN PATTEN
DIES HERE FRIDAY**

**Funeral Services Held in Home
Monday With Interment in
Maple Hill Cemetery**

Everette Van Patten, 83, one of Evansville's most respected citizens, died suddenly at 8:15 p. m. Friday in his home at 409 South First street. He had been failing in health for some time.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the home, the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial was made in Maple Hill cemetery with Lloyd and Warren Porter, Earl Fellows, R. P. Richardson, Dr. C. B. Cain, and Loyal Baker as pallbearers.

Mr. Van Patten was born in Sacket Harbor, N. Y. on April 13, 1849 and when a child came to Wisconsin with his parents locating on a farm in Cooksville where he grew to young manhood. He was married to Miss Eva Hoxie of Cooksville on Nov. 4, 1875 after which they remained there for five years later moving to Albany where Mr. Van Patten was a stock buyer.

Mr. Van Patten retired 30 years ago and moved to Evansville. Besides a host of friends throughout the community, he is survived by his wife, one son, Everette Van Patten of Ponca City, Okla.; one daughter, Miss Lulu Van Patten, Evansville; three grandchildren; and one brother, Artemus who resides at Davenport, Ia.

Among those from out-of-town who
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attended the funeral services were Mrs. Mary Magee and son Horace and Mrs. Elizabeth Ensign, Beloit, and Mrs. Annetta Stebbins, Stoughton. Among the floral displays was a beautiful wreath presented by the employes of the Southland Royalty company, Ponca City, Okla., with whom Mr. Van Patten Jr. is associated.

January 26, 1933, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Eva Van Patton 85, fell in her home on South first Street, Saturday morning, and although she was badly bruised, she suffered no broken bones, and is recovering at her home here.

September 8, 1938, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Former Local Man, 102, Succumbs in Home For Masons

Artemus VanPatton, 102, former Evansville resident and brother-in-law of Mrs. Everett VanPatton and uncle of Miss Lula VanPatton, this city, died Thursday of last week in the Masonic hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, of old age. Funeral services were held in Perry, Iowa, Saturday, with burial in a cemetery in that city.

Mr. VanPatton, who was the oldest resident in the community in which he resided, was born in the state of New York and came west with his parents in the early fifties. The family settled on a farm northeast of Evansville in Porter township where Mr. VanPatton grew to young manhood.

The pioneer left this community when he was fifty-five years of age, locating in Perry, Iowa. His last visit to Evansville was about fifteen years ago.

Mr. VanPatton, who never smoked and was a total abstainer as far as intoxicants are concerned, was one of the few who pass the century mark.

A resident of the Iowa Masonic home in Bettendorf since June, 1929, he was

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February 5, 1942, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville,

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believed to be the oldest person in that part of the state. Until a little more than a year ago, when his mind started to fail, he was alert and active for his years and was able to partake of all of his meals in the dining room of the home.

Mr. VanPatton accounted for his longevity in part with the fact that he came from a family of "long livers." He located in Davenport, Iowa, from Perry and was engaged for many years in buying and marketing cattle and hogs. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, September 9, 1839. The greater part of his life, however, was spent in Wisconsin, where he affiliated with the Masonic order before moving to Perry in 1894.

February 5, 1942, Evansville Review, p. 8, col. 3, Evansville,

Wisconsin

EVANSVILLE MAN TRAINS IN FLORIDA

EVANSVILLE – Capt. Everett Van Patten, Dallas, Tex., a former Evansville resident, is in training at Miami Beach, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Eva Van Patten, and frequently visited his mother and sister, Lulu Van Patten, Evansville.

Capt. Van Patten served as a private in the first World War and has two sons in this war, one in the air corps and one in the marines.

May 21, 1942, p. 15, col. 2, Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN PASSES LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Van Patten, 85, Dies In Chetek; Funeral Rites and Burial There

Mrs. Frank VanPatten, 85, Chetek, former Evansville resident died last Friday in Chetek where she and Mr. VanPatten have resided since 1911.

Mrs. Van Patten, formerly Miss Eva J. Howard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, was born in Magnolia township south of Evansville. Mr. Howard operated a general store at Magnolia Corners for several years.

Mrs. Van Patten completed a course in the State Teachers college in Whitewater after which she taught school until her marriage on March 12, 1884. The Van Pattens resided in the city of Evansville until they moved to Chetek.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Howard VanPatten, Chetek, two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Gibbs, Evansville, and Mrs. C. N. Hall, Barron, eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Three grandsons served in the armed forces.

Funeral services and burial were held Sunday in Chetek. Mrs. E. J. Gibbs assisted in the care of her mother during the last weeks of her illness. She was joined there Saturday by Mr. Gibbs who went to attend the funeral.

January 24, 1946, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Native of Cooksville Succumbs Thursday

**Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman, 83, Dies
In Mercy Hospital, Janesville
Following Stroke**

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman, 83, who was found ill in her home here by neighbors Monday of last week, died at 3 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital in Janesville. She had suffered a stroke.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Allen funeral home with the Rev. H. A. Graubner, pastor of the Evansville Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery with Will D. Brown, Harry Loomis, L. B. Courtier, L. R. Eager, J.K.P. Porter and Charles Hoague acting as pall bearers.

Mrs. Lehman, daughter of Oliver and Mary Van Patten, was born at Cooksville in 1863. She was married Dec. 27, 1891, to Edward Lehman, who died many years ago, and she had resided alone here in recent years. Mrs. Lehman was a graduate of Oberlin college of Music and traveled extensively in Europe.

Her only survivors are cousins, John VanPatten, Milwaukee, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Everett and Lulu VanPatten, Mrs. Clarence Franklin, Miss Lillian Gibbs, all of Evansville, Frank VanPatten, Chetek.

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October 3, 1946, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin