# **Chapter Six**

## **Alexander Patrick**

Born: October 8, 1825 Died: May 13, 1859 at the age of 34

Alexander was the sixth child of Thomas and Mary. Like most of the others, we have very little personal knowledge about him. We do have documents that identify his presence at certain times and events.

The 1850 Census shows:

(Household of three of the remaining children of Thomas and Mary after their death – probably the house in which they were raised) Alexander Patrick – 23 male, Value of real estate = \$612

Eliza Patrick – 34, female

Samuel Patrick – 17, male

Note concerning 1850 schedule for Slaves- Under Alexander Patrick is listed a 35 year old female of black color, and an eight year old male of black color. I think these two are the mother and child Willed to children of Thomas and Mary by John Blair, two years earlier. From Clause 7<sup>th</sup> of John Blair's Will – "I give and bequeath conjointly but equally the negro Woman Maria & her child now in their possession". John Blair wrote this Will on August 9, 1848 and died October 3, 1848.

Alexander was a legatee of John Blair's Will. John Blair declared him a "second cousin".

When the 200.5 acres of land that John Blair, in his Will, left to Eliza, Alexander, John Robert, and Samuel was received, it was divided into two tracts and sold – one tract to John Robert and one tract to Alexander. I believe these two tracts were close by, or, more likely, adjacent to Thomas' 75 acre home place given to Thomas by John Blair.

(Tract A) - 1854 Deed from Alexander, Eliza, Samuel T to John R Patrick for \$1400, 98.5 Acres on Turkey Creek. (Note: \$14 per acre was a lot to pay for land at the time. It is guessed that there was some building on the property)

(Tract B) - 1854 Deed from Saml T, J R and Elizabeth (Eliza) Patrick to Alexander Patrick for \$700-- 102 Ac on Turkey Creek

(Added to Tract B) - Alexander bought another adjacent tract. 1854 James Robinson to Alex Patrick - 9.25 Ac on Turkey Creek

In 1856, Alexander sold (Tract B) the 102 acres, plus the 9.25 acre tract to Samuel T B Patrick for \$1000. Samuel had gotten married in 1855, so he needed some land to farm.

I am going to speculate at this point. Samuel got married in 1855 and moved out, probably leaving Eliza and Alexander together on the 75 acres, in the home left to the children by Thomas and Mary. We have never found any Deeds from Thomas and Mary to their children. No house or land was shown in Alexander's Estate. I assume that Eliza claimed the house by right of survival. Somewhere along the way, I think John Robert bought the house and land from Eliza and it was sold to T W Erwin in 1874 when the White Oak property was bought.

The reason this is important is because when Alexander dies in 1859, we are blessed that Robert Mackintosh found his Estate papers from the Probate process. Because Alexander and Eliza were living together, I think that the personal items listed in the Alexander's Estate Inventory would represent only those things owned by Alexander. It is possible, however, that some of the items did at one time belong to Thomas and Mary.

Anyway, all of this is leading us to the papers of the Estate of Alexander. I am going to show almost all of them. John Robert Patrick was the Administrator of the Estate, with the help of Samuel T Patrick and Samuel Blair. They were meticulous and listed each item separately.

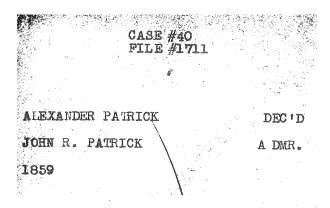
The Estate papers cover three areas of interest:

#### **The Inventory of Personal Property:**

The writing is hard to read, but the listing is so detailed, that it gives you a personal look into the "things" that accompanied day to day living in the era. I think it also tells a story about how Alexander and Eliza made a living. This is some more speculation, but I think Alexander had learned the boot and shoe business from his father, Thomas. This is based on the number of

shoes, leather and tools in the inventory list. Secondly, there is a lot of cloth in rolls, and pieces of clothing. This makes me think that maybe, Eliza was a seamstress. Maybe she and Alexander made shoes and clothes for direct sale or sale through the local stores as a means of support.

Also in the inventory is a list of Notes owed to Alexander. It seems to have been a part of the culture to lend money and also to borrow money from friends and family. There are a lot of names listed in the papers, which gives you a look at the people they were involved with. Beside each Note is an evaluation of the chance of recovery of debt - Good, Doubtful or Desperate. Of interest also, are the 30 shares of bank stock which is valued at \$1860. This is probably the stock that had been inherited from John Blair.



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This Petition shows John Robert Patrick's writing and signature. See below.

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Notice the signers of the affidavit: Samuel Blair, brother of John Blair and Matthew White ---- John Robert Patrick will later become Guardian of his children.

Also notice the Note from Samuel Patrick for \$3,437. It is a guess that this debt had to do with the purchase of land from Alexander. There is also the possibility that the two slaves were bought from Alexander.

Lastly, notice the Note from W. A. Minter - possibly the person William Minter Patrick was named for.

### The public auction of the personal property:

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#### The accounting and distribution of the proceeds from the Estate:

John Robert was good at doing accounting and this section of the papers show his accounting and the final values.

The legatees are shown to be the children of Samuel and Mary, who had died by the time of the final distribution, the living children of Rebecca Jane Mitchell, Eliza, and John Robert.

Of interest to some is the fact that between the death of Alexander in 1859 and the settlement of the Estate from 1863 until 1869, saw great turmoil in the exchange of currencies of pre war dollars, versus Confederate State dollars and whatever currency followed. I personally do not have knowledge of these issues.

Why it took so long to close the estate is another question.

Alexander definitely had a large estate, with the largest item being the \$1860.00 paid for the bank stock that had been given to the children by John Blair, which Alexander had apparently bought from his siblings.