Patterson Genealogies

The following genealogy references are a new feature of The Gateway and have been limited to families who came before 1930. The cut off date for including names in this list was April 23, 1984.

Those wishing to have their family included should fill out the questionnaire which has been published in the Irrigator or is available at the Museum and return it to the Historical Society's address. Please fill out the questionnaire even if your family came after 1930 as we will publish genealogies for later arrivals some time in the future.

The family name is listed first followed by the husband's name and then the wife's. To the right is the year the family arrived in the Patterson area along with the name of the town, state or country from which they came. Below this is the name of the children in chronological order.

ALLPORT, Norman and Mary Jane ..... Oakland 1922
Vera, Norman, Daryl

ALMQUIST, Charles and Hanna ..... Minnesota 1922
Arthur, Harold, Marian

ANDERSON, Jacob and Helga ..... Sweden/Norway 1918
Earl, Hildur, C Lawrence, Violet

AZEVEDO, Joe and Maria ..... Azores 1915
Vivian, George, Josephine, John V., Ann, Irene, Stella, Rosemarie, Tony

ANDERSON, Olaf and Amanda ..... Idaho 1914
Esther, Oscar, Albin, Paul, David

ALVES, Frank and Alice ..... Stevenson 1919
Anthony, Lilly, Frank

ADAMS, Emery and Annie ..... Iowa 1916
Ernest, Marie, Edith

ANDERSON, Andress and Agda 1920
Agnes, Evelyn, Doris, Walter, Pearl

BARNES, Ray and Ruby ..... Canada 1931
Sam, Anna, Glen, Joyce, Allen, Vinita, Ula

BENSON, Charles and Augusta ..... Minnesota 1911
Florence, Bill, Harvey, Alice, Margarita, Raymond

BERGMAN, Andrew and Amy ..... Minnesota 1922
Andrew Jr., Audrine, Elaine, Beulah, Mardelle, Orville

BERTOLOSSO, John and Louise ..... Scotia 1921
John Jr., Bert, Mary, Laura

BRUNONI, Jerry and Mary ..... Switzerland 1914
Max, Tony, Pete, Esther, Elva, Lucy, Mary, Mable

BALL, Oswald and Beula ..... Newman 1921
Bethyl

BONDIETTI, Arthur and Mary ..... Switzerland 1919
Mary

BOWMAN, Eugene and Carolina ..... Illinois 1919
Victor, Lloyd

BUSENGDAL, Carl and Rachel ..... Norway 1917
Marie, Aileen

BAETA, John and Evangelina ..... Azores 1919
Mary, John, Frank

BORGES, Joe Sr., and Emily ..... Arcata 1916
Mary, Evelyn, Clara, John, Joe, Beatrice, Alice

CARLSON, Charles J. and Anna ..... Minnesota 1911
Dora, Edna, Reynold, Wallin, Linton, Vivian

CARLSON, Albert and Hulda ..... Lodi 1919
Eugene, Paul

CARLSON, Emmanuel and Ida ..... Minnesota 1913
Ora, Beulah, Earl, Verna, Irma, Keith, Reuel

CHRISTOPHERSON, Thomas and Mary Ann ..... Montana 1912
Clarence, Mary, Justus, Luther, Erna

COFFRIN, Albert and Barbara ..... Gonzalez 1925
Dorothy, Barbara, Hubert Holybee

COITO, Antone and Josephine ..... Azores 1920
Edith, Mae, Bernice, Hazel, Henry

COSTA, Manuel A. and Justina ..... Portugal 1910
Mary, Manuel

CRAIN, Fred and Laura ..... Kansas 1928
Edna, Joe Eikenberry

COMBS, Ernest and Elizabeth ..... San Francisco 1916
Albert, Robert, Wilbert

CARLSON, Eugene and Dagmar ..... Lodi 1919
Jim, Dan, Dick, Jerry

CAPORGNO, Valerino and Desolina ..... Switzerland 1920
Alferd, Chester

CARLSON, Paul and Marie ..... Lodi 1919
Marilyn, Donna

COX, Frank and Anne ..... Nova Scotia 1882
Betty, Jane, Madelyn, Francis, Frank Jr., Mimi, John

CARR, Herbert and Rena ..... Manchester, Calif. 1916
Dorothy, Robert, Gladys, Wesley, Edwin, Virginia

DAVIS, Newell and Ada ..... Porterville 1929
Joseph

DE LASH, Joseph and Rosa ..... Gustine 1929
Dan, Joaquin, Mary, Pete, Belse, Antionette

DEL BIAGGIO, William and Josephine ..... Crows Landing 1923
Henry, William, Amil

DENSMORE, Claude and Carie ..... Wisconsin 1932
Harold, Geraldine, Robert

DAYTON, William and Rose ..... Anaheim 1914
Herbert

DAILY, Leslie and Nora ..... Nebraska 1913
John, Veda, Lewis, Frances, Mae, Helen, Jessie, Stella, Ray, Ethel

DEL NERO, Pompilio and Louise ..... Italy/Switzerland 1914
Lloyd, Mary, Olga

DELPHIA, George and Elizabeth ..... Vermont 1890
Ellen, George Jr., John, Dorris, Ellwyn, Norma Mokelumne Hill 1904

ELLIS, Cad and Nellie ..... Colorado 1910
Laura, Arthur, Anne, Cad, Ellen

ENGEN, John and Jennie ..... Washington 1913
Esther, Inga, Ruth

ELSON, Don and Faye ..... Westwood 1931
Edith, Merle

FIPPINS, Charles and Marie ..... Placer County 1911
Chester, Iola

FLEHARTY, Rolland and Ethel ..... Newman 1920
William, George

FARINHA, Frank and Mary ..... Portugal 1930
Frank, Mary, Rosie, Joaquin, John, Connie

FELOI, Frank and Louise ..... Marin County 1916
Stella, Caroline, Florence, Joe

FREITAS, Tony and Minnie ..... Azores 1920
Lorraine

FRITZ, Matthew and Lydia ..... Minnesota 1912
Clara, Eva, William, Anthony

FRUNZ, Nicklaus and Marie ..... Switzerland 1920
John, Frank, Carl, Pauline, Mary

FULTON, John and Mary Jane ..... Illinois 1912
A.J., Alta, Cora, Leah

FYLLING, Bernt and Hazel ..... San Rafael 1927
Marie, Charles

FIGUEIREDO, Antonio and Maria ..... Massachusetts 1927
Linda, Mary, Tony, Dolores

FARINHA, Domingos Sr. and Ange ..... Crows Landing 1931
Joseph, Domingos Jr., Stanley, Anthony, Johnny

GERMOLUS, Sam and Bertha ..... Minnesota 1913
Walter, Alma, Ella, Myrtle and Mabel, Harry, Della, Rodney, Ruby
GRAVESTOCK, Thomas and Kate ..... Illinois 1913
Lillian, Katheryn
GUSTAFSON, Charles and Anna ..... Minnesota 1913
Hilma, Alice, Arnold, Palmer, Edna, Lester, Doris, Dora

HURD, William and Eathel ..... Hilmar 1910
Elta, Fern, Erma
HALSETH, Fred and Thea ..... Canada 1921
Earl, Meda, Leo, Roland, Emerald, Marlene, Sharon
HANSEN, John and Bertha ..... Denmark/Byron 1916
Vernon, Henry, Rudolph, Richard
HEDLIND, C.A. and Elizabeth ..... Berkeley 1931
Francis, Myrtle, Carrol, Jerome, Doris
HEINZLE, Frank and Anna ..... Colma 1920
Josephine, William, Anna
HENDY, Glen and Lena ..... Minnesota 1919
Marion, Glenna Westley 1904
HARRISON, Percy and Grace ..... England/Gustine 1915
Alfred
HILL, William and Emily ..... Canada 1916
Colton
HOLDER, C. Vane and Bessie ..... Iowa 1920
Lois, Claris
HOLDER, Garrett and Olive ..... Iowa 1920
Ila, Cleo, Calvin
HERGER, Frank and Margaret ..... Sonoma County 1926
Paul, Frank, John, Margaret
HIBBARD, Earl and Minnie ..... Petaluma 1912
Betty

INGEBRETSEN, Karl and Ingeborg ..... Norway 1912
Hilmar, Arne, Laura, Omund

JADERQUIST, Andrew and Augusta ..... Sweden 1919
Eva, George
JENNINGS, Charles and Laura ..... Orland 1921
Dean, Helen, Eddie
JEPSON, John and Clara ..... Kansas 1915
Clifford, Gunnel
JOHNSON, Arthur and Inga Amelia ..... Minnesota 1919
Bernice, Elvera, Orthon
JOHNSON, George and Mabel ..... Illinois 1920
Merrill, Florence
JOHNSON, Lewis and Martha ..... Minnesota 1914
Amanda, Alfie, William, Henry, Violet
JOHNSON, Albin and Minnie ..... Illinois 1911
Linnea, Walter, Frances, Paul, Stanley

KLOPPING, Ray and Genevieve ..... Illinois 1920
George
KENDALL, Harry and Mabel ..... Wisconsin 1928
Ruth, Janice
KIDD, William and Janie ..... Kentucky 1918
Cloteel, Mary and Mazye
KINSMAN, John and Marie ..... Los Banos 1920
Alice
KIRK, Clyde and Mary Belle ..... Hollister 1911
Vada, Juanita, Melvin
KLING, Walter and Marie ..... Chicago 1916
Walter
KNUTSON, Manuel and Lily ..... Washington 1924
Inez, Velma, David, Phyllis Escalon 1924
KOLANDER, Richard and Dina ..... Illinois 1934
Harry, Bertil
KETTLER, Henry and Clenna ..... Southern California 1930
Donald, Richard, Lorraine, Joyce, Walter
KNUTSON, Walfrid and Julia ..... Sweden 1911
Thelma, Marion, Robert
KNUTSON, John C. and Tina ..... Minnesota 1912
Amelia, Alfred, Josephine, George, Alice, Lois, Clifford, Pearl

LARSON, John and Anna ..... Minnesota 1912
Margaret, Evelyn, Vera, Paul

LONG, James and Lulu ..... Dos Palos 1913
Dorothy, Anna, William, Henry
LYNAM, Virgil and Nellie ..... Coalinga 1927
Frances, Nadine, Bob
LOGAN, William and Edith ..... San Jose 1915
Jane, William Jr., Peggy
LUCAS, William and Jennie ..... Oklahoma 1930
Lois (Rush), Clarence, Norma, Wayne, James

MILLER, Oro and Nettice ..... Modesto 1929
Claude, Roy, Anna, Edith
MORGANTI, Epi and Irma and Celesta ..... Petaluma 1911
Irene, Ella, Florence, Alice, Henry, Elmo, Marvin, Mario
MALINOWSKY, Louis and Anna ..... Kansas 1912
Joyce, Justus, Blythe, Lillian, Dolores, June
MATHERS, Harry and Velda ..... Nebraska 1927
Maxine, Thelma, Harold, Betty, Ronald, Francis, Gladys, Bonnie, Marilyn, Ardus
MATSCHINEGG, Leander and Mary ..... San Francisco 1911
Leander, Lucy, Erna, Edward
MATTOS, J.J. and Francis ..... Azores 1914
Manuel, John, Joe, Anthony
MOE, Thorwald J. and Mathilda ..... Minnesota 1911
Dolores, Robert
MAZZUCCHI, Arthur and Mary ..... Italy 1923
Elizabeth, Virginia, Arthur, Elmer
MAYA, Felipe and Amalia ..... Spain 1910
Frances, Mary, Janet, Joe
MORGAN, Burton and Florence ..... Hollister 1912
Raymond, Cecil, Lauren, Rena
MUSGROVE, Clarence and Maude ..... Kansas 1927
John, Leon
MOSSI, Domenico and Catarina ..... Switzerland 1920
Minnie
MENDES, Frank and Rosa ..... Newman 1916
Manuel and Mamie
MILLARD, Bruce and Etta ..... Kansas 1923
Paul, Marvin, Aaron, Dora, Maude

NELSON, Peter and Ellen ..... Denmark/Sweden 1911
Woodrow
NELSON, August and Hannah ..... Minnesota 1921
Alvin
NICHOLSON, Arthur and Georgia ..... San Jose 1916
Genevieve, Joseph, Frances

OHLSON, Erick and Agnes ..... Oakland 1910
Edith, Alvin, Herman, Marion, Lloyd,
OLIVEIRA, Antonio and Maria ..... Crows Landing 1915
Joseph, Gertrude, Mary Frances, Frank
OLSON, Martin and Emma ..... Nebraska 1914
Clarence, Violet
OLSON, Nels and Johanna ..... Nebraska 1918
Mamie, Emily, Leona, Harold
OLSON, Ole and Nettie ..... Minnesota 1912
O. Marion, Arthur, Wyman, Donald
OLSON, John P. and Martina ..... Minnesota 1911
Odvin, Hans, Ingebert, James, Emil, John, Sigurd, Christine, Anthony (Torrison)

PEDRAZZI, Peter and Ermina ..... Switzerland 1914
Mary, Annie, Clement, Lilly, Albert
PEDRONI, Peter and Esther ..... Switzerland 1916
Evelyn, Adolph, Hulda, George
PERRY, Antonio and Anna ..... Crows Landing 1919
Mary, Mabel, Elvira
PETERS, Rollie and Julia ..... Iowa 1912
Frances, J. Harold, Everett, Margaret, Eugene
PETERSON, Carl and Emily ..... Ohio 1917
Florence, Ethel, Paul
PETERSON, Sanfrid and Mathilda ..... Illinois 1910
Elsie, Gerda, Sven, Einar, Irene, Luella, LaVerne
PEREZ, Juan and Maria ..... Van Nuys 1936
Mary, Amelia, Daniel, Mike, Tom, Earl
PERRY, Manuel and Mary ..... Azores 1922
Mamie, Mabel
PARKER, Walter and Alice ..... Wyoming 1917
Clarice, Clement

PETERSON, Charles and Anna ..... Kansas 1911
Rutherford, LeRoy, Florence, Eldon, Pearl, Charles Jr.

RYAN, Joseph and Ethel ..... Ireland 1850
Kenneth, Kathryn
RALSTON, Arvin and Mary ..... Kentucky 1918
Julianne, Sara, Jane
RALSTON, Timothy and Annie ..... Kentucky 1914
William, Arvin
RALSTON, William and Florence ..... Kentucky 1914
Davis Lee, Charles
RALSTON, Arvin and Mary ..... Kentucky 1918
Julianne, Sara Jane
REDFORD, Earl and Cloteel ..... Kentucky 1929
Clara, Anna, Nell, Edward, Ina, Bernice, Evelyn
REGLI, Joseph and Mary ..... Switzerland 1919
Josephine, Arvelia, Julia
ROBERTS, Franklin and Alice ..... Modesto 1923
Janet, Franklin Jr., Marilyn Joyce
RAINES, Ray and Beulah ..... Berkeley 1920
Jeanette
REIS, John and Mary ..... Azores 1912
Marie, John Jr., Jess
RELVAS, Joe and Fannie ..... Azores 1917
Joe Jr., Manuel, John, Isabel

SILVA, Frank and Mary ..... Crows Landing 1926
Dolores, Madeline, Barbara
SILVERS, Don and Alma ..... Missouri 1927
Don, Mary, Opal, Ruth
SORENSEN, Soren Iver and Hulda ..... Illinois 1911
Dave, Paul, Edna, Raymond, Jeannette
SIGNOROTTI, Felice and Fanny ..... Modesto 1924
Hazel, Alma, Alfred, Herbert, Rose, Laura
SOUZA, Frank and Antonia ..... Azores 1917
Everett, James, Ernest, Marie, Frank
SOUZA, Joseph and Mary ..... Coyote 1913
Louis, Mary, Rosie, Margaret, Frances, Judy, Lillian
STONECIPHER, Charles and Emma ..... Arizona 1934
Clyde, Roy, Loy, Burns, Fred, Glenn, Alma, Lillie, Vera, Herman
SOUZA, John and Mary ..... Newman 1914
Joe, Marie, Tony, Jimmie
SCHMIDT, Henry and Alma ..... Modesto 1930
Galen, Sondra
SILVA, Antone and Mary ..... Gustine 1924
Mary, Lucretia, Alice, Norman, Francis
SORENSEN, Walter and Marguerite ..... Minnesota 1911
Marjorie, Stuart, Richard
ST. JOHN, Floyd and Bertha ..... Minnesota 1916
Marion, Lucile
STEWART, Byron and Nettie ..... Kansas 1924
Beryle, Perry, Verne
STARLING, Fred and ? 1918
Alleyne, Emil, Ruth, Edward
SOARES, John and Rose ..... Gustine 1923
John, Margaret, Frank

THORKELSON, Carl and Gunda ..... Norway 1914
Agnes, Emma, Art, Harold, Norman, Nora
THORKELSON, Thorvald and Mina ..... Norway 1921
John, William, Ella, Minnie, Robert
THORKELSON, Harold and Violet ..... Minnesota/Nebraska 1917
Ardyce, Delwyn, Merlin, Ronald
TORVEND, Sivert and Bertina ..... Minnesota 1911
Chris, Samuel, Ida, Elise, Silas, Ole, Henry, Ingolf, Lillie, William
TOSTA, John and Mary ..... Crows Landing 1915
John, Joe, Mary, Frank, Rosie, Eva

VALERIUS, Henry and Bertha ..... Illinois 1924
Charlotte, Leonard, Elizabeth, Irene
VAN BUSKIRK, Harry and Ethel ..... Illinois 1912
Richard

WELTY, Noah and Loretta ..... Ohio 1884/1910
Robert
WILLIAMS, Darwin and Maude ..... Iowa 1920
DeVere, Verdayne, Corrinne, Wendal
WOOD, William and Hilda ..... Stockton 1929
Geraldine, Beverly, Glen
WASH, Thomas and Rosa Ann ..... Texas 1910
Nova, Pansy

Y RIGOYEN, Santos and Marta ..... Spain 1927
Felcia, Anita

Did You Know?

— the "Crows Landing Weekly" published by L.B. Woodruff failed because of lack of support in September 1911?

— in an ad from the Plaza Mercantile Co. you could get a pair of "Barn Yard Shoes" for stable work that were guaranteed proof against ammonia?

— the first "Census" was taken in Patterson in March 1912 by Constable Charles Morehouse? There were 370 adults, 84 children over 6, 56 children under 6. Total 510.

— Jee Hue, the Chinese laundryman had to close his business in March 1913 due to lack of business?

— the first electric sign was installed at the Patterson Drug in July 1913? It was shaped like the prow of a battleship and stood 5 to 6 feet high. When it was lit up it was a "blaze of glory" and blind was the man who would not find his way to "Tom" Purdue's progressive establishment.

— the first cantaloupes shipped from the Patterson colony by G.A. Mertes in 1913 were raised by W.D. Lyman?

— the first Patterson High School colors were olive green and white?

— the first telephone installed in the Colony was at "Sagatun," the N.J. Blomgren home?

— Dr. L.C. Purdue's car was named "Bucking Susie"?

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individual stanchions.

Thus the pioneer Portuguese are remembered here as hard working, law abiding and fun loving citizens. They originally formed an important third of Patterson's population, sharing with the Scandinavians and the Scotch-Irish-English. Gradually, all three groups intermingled and intermarried. The Portuguese continue to be hard working, branching from farming and dairying into the business and political world. However they still continue to hold onto many of their colorful and happy traditions, including the Feast of the Holy Ghost, still sponsored yearly by the Festa de Esprito Santo. The colorful parade of queens and attendants continue to represent forty to fifty area communities.

Geneology CONTINUED

BIZZANELLI, Martin and Caterina ..... Tracy 1936
David, John, Elizabeth

BLOSSER, Fred and Ollie ..... Kansas 1914
Doris, Bernice, Barbara

BRAINARD, Clifton and Pearl ..... Kansas 1936
Leila, Leola, Jane, Betty, Margaret, Beulah, Winnifred, LeRoy, Clifton Jr.

BREWER, Homer and Edith ..... Ohio 1929
Helen, Betty, Verl, Wanda, Norma, Jackie, Donnie, Patsie

BULCAO, Manuel and Julia ..... Tracy 1939
Rosalyn, Phyllis, Mary

CORREIA, Antonio and Maria ..... Azores 1917
Joseph, Mary, Charles, Irma

CARLSON, John J. and Ebba ..... Minnesota 1912
Alvin, Edgar, Violet, Evelyn, Leslie

DE VILBISS, John M. and Charlotte ..... Indiana 1910
Mary, Clyde, Carl, Edith

EGGERS, William and Elizabeth ..... San Joaquin City 1927
William, Beverly, Betty, Leroy, Meralee, Kenneth, Bob Pennsylvania

FURTADO, Antone and Mary ..... Oakland 1919
Dorothy, Edward, Geraldine

GARRETT, Charles and Anna ..... Humboldt County 1923
Robert, Annabell, Esther

GEE, Duck Lee and Fong ..... China 1920
Allen

HOUK, Bert and Lucile ..... Lompoc 1936
Burta, Judith

JEGLUM, Thomas and Julia ..... Iowa 1910
Stella, Orlando, Ethel, Eva

JOHNSON, Louis J. and Josephine ..... Minnesota 1911
Doris

JOHNSON, Martin and Aina ..... Oakland 1910
Helen, Hildur, Harold, Ina San Francisco 1911

KOLDINGER, Niels and Alyce ..... San Francisco 1935
Ralph

LEAF, David and Myrtle ..... Chicago 1921
Marjorie, David, Janet

LOPES, Harry and Lillian ..... Azores 1919
Gerald, Patricia

MACHADO, Manuel and Erna ..... Gustine 1938
Carl, Marie, John

MARTINS, Edward and Roseline ..... Portugal 1935
Edward, Mary

MUSGROVE, Clarence and Maude ..... Kansas 1927
John, Leon, Ada

OSNES, Sven and Hanna ..... South Dakota 1932
Sverre "Ozzie"

PETERSON, Alfred and Marie ..... Point Reyes 1918
Alice, Alfred, Walter, June

ROBERTSON, George and Winnifred ..... Canada 1922
Hazel, William, Betty, Gertrude, Frances, George

ROSE, John S. and Ana ..... Crows Landing 1926
Madeline, Anthony (Tony)

SEARL, Garner and Geraldine ..... Berkeley 1937
Mildred, Idella, Coralyn

SILVA, Joe and Margaret ..... Azores 1920
Manuel, Irene

SMITH, Frank and Lillian ..... Coalinga 1920
Josie, Betty

SOARES, Abel and Mary ..... Tracy 1934
Elsie, Frank, Wilma, John, Abel

STEWART, Troy and Laura ..... Oklahoma 1933
Troy Jr., Curt, Jackie

STROUD, Wesley and Kathearn ..... Oklahoma 1938
Gale, Donald

TURNER, Archie and Elva ..... Oklahoma 1935
Regina, Jimmie, Rosia, Mary

WOOLLEY, William and Margaret ..... Brentwood 1926
Lorimer, Muir, Harrie, Craig, Stuart

ZACHARIAS, Ralph and Adelaide 1858
Virginia and Enid

MEMORIALS

Caterina Moreno
From Mr. and Mrs. Joe Relvas

Mrs. Manuel Silva
From Mr. and Mrs. Joe Relvas

Wade Cripe
From Dr. and Mrs. Neils Koldinger

Joseph Inaudi
From Dr. and Mrs. Neils Koldinger

Gracie Mae Tschantz
From Dr. and Mrs. Neils Koldinger

Mayze Edwards
From John V. Azevedo

Joe Manetti
From John V. Azevedo

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