

Chapter 12

Patterson Grove

In gathering materials to prepare this history we found many early references to Patterson Grove, but we were unable to find any maps that located Patterson Grove. This is not too uncommon as many of these references are so old and refer to general areas of maybe 200 or 300 acres.

By tracing back old land titles it appears that Patterson Grove was in the area of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Minerva Township or possibly all of Section 10.

This appears to be a very old area and one of the very first settled. It also appears that the name is actually Pattison Grove and that time and pronunciation have changed it to Patterson Grove. The basis for this appears on a deed from John Roberts to Andrew M. Pattison dated February 16, 1850 for the Northwest Quarter of Section 10. This deed was executed in Indiana and predated the patent for land issued to John Roberts.

Apparently Mr. Pattison settled the land and either purchased the warrents for land or purchased the land from others who only filed for land but did not intend to buy it. Mr. Pattison also owned quite a little land in the area of Section 10. It doesn't appear that Mr. Pattison stayed in the area too long as his name does not appear in the records after this mid 1860's.