

Note: Some data about this individual is from the (2002) Van Patten Gedcom & has been downloaded to the DaVar-Howard genealogy. Nicholas, Catherina and their younger children came from Glen, Montgomery Co. NY to Lot 84 Con VI Malahide, Elgin Co. ON in 1819, due it is said to financial reverses. Their log cabin was located where the Old Town Hall stands today. Nicholas and perhaps son, Jacob, died soon after arriving as Nicholas' will was probated in 1820. No grave site has been found for Nicholas, Catherina, Jacob and some of the others. It is believed they may have been buried on the farm or at Roger's Corner Cemetery. Will & Last Testament of Nicholas Van Patter of Malahide David Adams of Malahide in this London District, yeoman, maketh oath and faith that he was present and did see the written instrument signed, sealed, published and declared by Nicholas Van Patter as and for the last will and testament of the said Nicholas Van Pater, deceased. John Ferguson of the same place, yeoman, and this deponent signed their names as witnesses to the last will and testament in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other; and that the names Caleb Burdick, John Ferguson and David Adams are the proper hand-writing of the said witness and this deponent respectively - and further saith not sworn before me. 10th May 1820 J Mitchell David Adams Surrogate London D In the name of God Amen. I, Nicholas Vanpatter of the Township of Malahide in the County of Middlesex in the London District of the province of Upper Canada considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors herein after named, I also will and bequeath to my two sons John Vanpatter and Simon Vanpatter and my daughter Esther Vanpatter the sum of ten shillings lawful money of this province to each one of them and to my two daughters Ellenor Vanpatter and Wilmot Vanpatter I will and bequeath the sum of forty dollars to each one of them and to my four sons Cornelius Vanpatter, Aron Vanpatter, Jacob Vanpatter, Abraham Vanpatter I will and bequeath lot number ten in Malahide which I now possess to be equally divided among them - when the surviving youngest shall become of age. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Cathy a certain piece of land which I now own in the United States for her to do with as she feels fit. I likewise give and bequeath unto her the possession of all and singular my personal estate after the above mentioned sums are taken out. While the remaining my widow for her and the family support and lastly I do hereby appoint John Vanpatter and Simon Vanpatter my executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen. Signed, sealed and declared by the above named Nicholas Vanpatter to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator. (signed) Caleb Burdick David Adams \ his / John Ferguson Nicholas \ / Vanpatter \ / /mark \ You shall swear that you believe the instrument hereabove written to be the true last will and testament of Nicholas Van Pater deceased - that you will pay the debts and legacies of the said deceased as far as the goods shall extend and the law require. That you will exhibit a true, full and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the said deceased together with a faithful account of your administration in to the London District Surrogate Court wherein lawfully required so to do so help you God sworn before me. 10th May 1820 J. Mitchell J P Surrogate (signed) Simon vanpatter Mallahide Janr~ the 13 1820 A general bill of disbursements of the property of the late deceased Nicholas J. VanPatter - itemized list follows. Birth Data (Source/Date/Place/etc.)-CHR-MARRIAGE: M. Polacek; VAN PATTEN FAMILY, p 306 : F.M. & May Wood; VAN PATTEN ON records : Pearson; SCHEN.

FAMILIES, p 235 : RDC Glen, Montgomery Co. records (ORIGINAL DATA SOURCE: a Last Will & Testament) Malahide Tp. wills; #82; written 1819; prob. 10 May 1820 Ordinance Data (Source/Date/Place/etc.) from the VanPatten Gedcom B. 5 May 1954; E. 8 Dec 1955 !AFN: Z9LX-TM The family name has evolved from Petten to VanPetten then VanPatten. When Johannes (John) emigrated to Canada the name became VanPatter, those who are in Canada are still known as VanPatter. Male ancestry of N. VanPatten: Albert--Albert-- Frederick of Petten Holland Claas Frederickse VanPetten b. 1641 Petten, immigrated. Claas Nicholas VanPetten b. 1690 Albany NY Johannes VanPetten b. 1730 Schnectady NY (father of Nicholas)
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