

# Ancestors of Thomas Patrick Joyce

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## Generation 1

1. **Thomas Patrick Joyce**, son of John Joyce and Lucy Edwards, was born in 1806 in Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 20 Oct 1855 in Trigg County, Kentucky (pneumonia). He married **Elizabeth Colson** on 01 Feb 1829 in Graniger County, Tennessee. She was born in 1808 in North Carolina. She died about 1852 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky.

Notes for Thomas Patrick Joyce:

Thomas, his wife Elizabeth and their children moved to Trigg County, Kentucky before 1850 from Grainger County, Tennessee. Along with him was his parents John and Lucy Joyce and some of his brothers and sisters. They were originally from Rocking ham County, North Carolina.

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## Generation 2

2. **John Joyce**, son of James Edward Joyce Sr and Elizabeth Hopkins, was born in 1775 in Salisbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 10 May 1865 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He married **Lucy Edwards** in 1800 in North Carolina.
3. **Lucy Edwards**, daughter of John Edwards and Letty, was born in 1784 in North Carolina. She died about 1850 in Trigg County, Kentucky.

Notes for John Joyce:

John, his wife Lucy and their children moved to Trigg County, Kentucky before 1850 from Grainger County, Tennessee. Along with him was some if not all of his children. They were originally from Rocking ham County, North Carolina., they moved to Grainger County, Tennessee in 1828.

Lucy Edwards and John Joyce had the following children:

- i. James W Joyce was born in 1802 in North Carolina, USA. He died in 1850 in Trigg County, Kentucky, USA. He married Nancy Morse on 19 Jul 1826 in Grainger County, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1814 in Grainger County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 06 Mar 1875 in Caldwell County, Kentucky, USA.

Notes for James W Joyce:

James, his wife Nancy and their children moved to Trigg County, Kentucky before 1850 from Grainger County, Tennessee. Along with him was his parents John and Lucy Joyce and some of his brothers and sisters. They were originally from Rockingham County, North Carolina.

1. ii. Thomas Patrick Joyce was born in 1806 in Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 20 Oct 1855 in Trigg County, Kentucky (pneumonia). He married Elizabeth Colson on 01 Feb 1829 in Graniger County, Tennessee. She was born in 1808 in North Carolina. She died about 1852 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky.
- iii. Wortham Joyce was born in 1808 in North Carolina. He died in 1880 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He married Diannah Daniel on 22 Dec 1829 in Grainger County, Tennessee. She was born in 1808 in Tennessee. She died after 1880 in Grainger County, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Wortham Joyce:

Wortham Joyce and his family apparently stayed in Grainger County, Tennessee after his family and some of his sibilings left for Arkansas. His name and that of his family appeared on the 1860 Tennessee Census for Grainger County.

- iv. Mary G Joyce was born in 1811 in North Carolina. She died in Feb 1880 in Scottsboro, Jackson, Alabama. She married William B. Hodge on 01 Dec 1829 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He was born about 1807 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died.
- v. Alexander Joyce was born on 31 Jan 1812 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 24 Apr 1884 in Brush Creek, Washington County, Arkansas, USA (Age: 72). He married Delila Colis Kirk on 24 Sep 1830 in Grainger County,

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Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1812 in Grainger County, Tennessee, USA. She died after 1840 in Grainger County, Tennessee, USA. He married Serena Sunderland on 02 Nov 1842 in Grainger County, Tennessee, USA. Serena was born on 06 Aug 1816 in Tennessee, USA. Serena died on 08 Feb 1897 in Washington County, Arkansas, USA.

- vi. Robert Joyce was born in 1815 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died in 1880 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He married Diannah Hodge on 10 Nov 1836 in Grainger County, Tennessee. She was born about 1820 in Tennessee. She died in 1900 in Grainger County, Tennessee.
- vii. John Joyce was born in 1820 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died in Jan 1850 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky (Fits). He married Nancy Mayes on 27 Dec 1836 in Grainger County, Tennessee. She was born in 1820 in Grainger County, Tennessee. She died in 1885 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky.

Notes for John Joyce:

John, his wife Nancy and their children moved to Trigg County, KY before 1850 from Grainger County, TN. Along with him was his parents John and Lucy Joyce and some of his brothers and sisters. They were originally from Rockingham County, NC. John apparently died before the Trigg County 1850 Census was taken due to the fact that his name did not appear on it. But the name of his wife and children did.

[Brøderbund Family Archive #164, Ed. 1, Mortality Index: United States, Kentucky Mort Sch, TRIGG CO., KY 1850, Date of Import: Jan 22, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.164.1.3595.37]

Individual: Joyce, John  
Age: 30  
Birth place: NC  
Death: Jan of 1849 or 1850  
Cause of death: Fits  
Occupation: Farmer

- viii. Lucy Ann Joyce was born in 1824 in Tennessee. She died in Trigg County, Kentucky. She married Daniel Flora on 14 Nov 1839 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He was born in 1815 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died on 06 Nov 1871 in Trigg County, Kentucky.

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### Generation 3

- 4. **James Edward Joyce Sr**, son of Alexander Joyce and Sarah Austin, was born in 1746 in King Queen County, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Elizabeth Hopkins** about 1768 in King & Queen County, Virginia.
- 5. **Elizabeth Hopkins** was born in 1751 in King & Queen County, Virginia. She died before 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Notes for James Edward Joyce Sr:

James Joyce served as a member of Captain Richard Vernon's company of Light Horse from what was then Guilford County, during the American Revolution.

Elizabeth Hopkins and James Edward Joyce Sr had the following children:

- i. Margaret Joyce was born about 1769 in North Carolina. She died before 1802 in North Carolina. She married George Deatherage about 1785. He was born about 1765 in North Carolina. He died in 1811 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
- ii. Jennie Joyce was born about 1770 in North Carolina. She died on 19 Mar 1798 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
- iii. Alexander Joyce was born in 1772 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He died in Aug 1829 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married Margaret Peggy Hill about 1798 in North Carolina. She was born in 1785 in Rutherford County,

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North Carolina. She died in 1860.

Notes for Alexander Joyce:

Alexander represented the county in the state House of Commons in that period before 1800.

- iv. James Edward Joyce Jr was born in 1774 in North Carolina. He died in 1850 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Deatherage in 1802 in North Carolina. She was born in 1784. She died in 1812. He married Lucinda Joyce in 1812 in North Carolina. She was born in 1794 in North Carolina. She died in 1860 in Stokes County, North Carolina.
  - 2. v. John Joyce was born in 1775 in Salisbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 10 May 1865 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He married Lucy Edwards in 1800 in North Carolina. She was born in 1784 in North Carolina. She died about 1850 in Trigg County, Kentucky.
  - vi. Mary Joyce was born about 1777 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She died in Aug 1818 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
  - vii. Sarah Joyce was born about 1777 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She died about 1798 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
  - viii. Susannah Joyce was born about 1778 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She died before 1824 in North Carolina. She married Thomas Hopkins about 1798. He was born in 1775 in Talbot County, Maryland. He died on 21 Oct 1847 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
  - ix. Virginia Sarah Joyce was born about 1785 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She died about 1828 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She married Thomas Roberts. He was born about 1765. He died about 1828 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
6. **John Edwards** was born in 1748 in North Carolina. He died in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married **Letty**.
7. **Letty**.
- Letty and John Edwards had the following child:
- 3. i. Lucy Edwards was born in 1784 in North Carolina. She died about 1850 in Trigg County, Kentucky. She married John Joyce in 1800 in North Carolina. He was born in 1775 in Salisbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 10 May 1865 in Trigg County, Kentucky.

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#### Generation 4

- 8. **Alexander Joyce**, son of Thomas Joass and Mary Blaikley, was born about 1720 in Ballynahinch, County Down, Northern Ireland. He died on 05 Mar 1778 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Sarah Austin** in 1739 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA.
- 9. **Sarah Austin**, daughter of Richard Austin, was born about 1720 in Virginia. She died in May 1758 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Alexander Joyce:

Alexander moved from Charlotte County, Virginia to Guilford County, North Carolina (now Rockingham) about 1765. Birth information was received from Vivan Worthington. Have gotten no proof. There is said to be a birth certificate in Guilford County, North Carolina archives. Alexander Joyce was for many years Sheriff of Rockingham County and also served in North Carolina House of Burgess. The Joyces were of Irish extraction having originated in County Mayo, Ireland.

Sarah Austin and Alexander Joyce had the following children:

- i. Alexander Joyce was born in 1741 in Virginia. He died in 1827 in Wilkes, Gilmer County, Georgia. He married Frances Hix. She was born in 1740. She died.
- ii. Joseph Joyce was born in 1742 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA.
- iii. John "Possum" Joyce Sr was born about 1743 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA.

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He died on 17 Oct 1827 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He married Nancy Anderson on 19 May 1758 in North Carolina. She was born in 1750 in North Carolina. She died in 1789 in Madison, Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married Phebe Smith Mays in 1800. She was born in 1761 in Loudon County, Virginia. She died about 1851 in Henry County, Virginia.

- iv. Thomas Joyce was born in 1745 in Virginia. He died in 1822 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He married Margaret Tate in 1766 in North Carolina. She was born on 30 Apr 1746 in North Carolina. She died in 1826 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
- 4. v. James Edward Joyce Sr was born in 1746 in King Queen County, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He married Elizabeth Hopkins about 1768 in King & Queen County, Virginia. She was born in 1751 in King & Queen County, Virginia. She died before 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
- vi. Sarah Joyce was born on 05 Jun 1750 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA. She died on 30 Mar 1835 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. She married Joel C Mackey on 24 Mar 1772 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA. He was born about 1745 in North Carolina, USA. He died in Apr 1829 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, USA.
- vii. Elijah J Joyce was born on 19 Sep 1752 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1804 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He married Elizabeth Allen on 23 Nov 1773 in Guilford County, North Carolina. She was born in 1754 in Goochland County, Virginia. She died in Nov 1804 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married an unknown spouse on 23 Nov 1773 in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Notes for Elijah J Joyce:

As a resident of Guilford Co, NC during the Revolutionary War, Elijah Joyce served as a Private under Capt Alexander Hunter, Lt. John Davis, Ensign Samuel Hunter in Col James Martin's Regiment in the 2nd Expeditions to Cross Creek. This is found at the NC Division of Archives and Records, Raleigh, NC in Miscellaneous Papers - Rev. Army A County, Vol 1-6 (Vol 50), pages 253-256.

Notes for Elizabeth Allen:

Elizabeth did not receive a widow's share at the time Elijah's estate was divided so we assume she had already died.