

FRANK PATTERSON-FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Harry Patterson and Fred Patterson and their families moved from Wenache, Wash. to El Cajon Valley about 1909-1910. The Harry Patterson family moved here in about 1909 and purchased property at south east corner of First & Pepper Drive. The Fred Patterson's came in about 1910 and purchased the Edward Judson place which was across the street on the east? side of Pepper Drive.

Frank Patterson (the landscape photographer) was a son of Harry Patterson. He was a young adult at the time the Pattersons moved to El Cajon. He did not move here with them, but spent several months or perhaps a year here with them in about 1910-1911. While here, he took some very lovely pictures of El Cajon Valley, and the surrounding area-(Lakeside, Santee, etc.). He had no photograghy shop here, but each of his pictures bore the following stamp-Frank Patterson, Landscape Photogragher, El Cajon, California. He apparently used his father's address also on the pictures he took in other areas- as some of the pictures taken along the Columbia River bore the same identification.