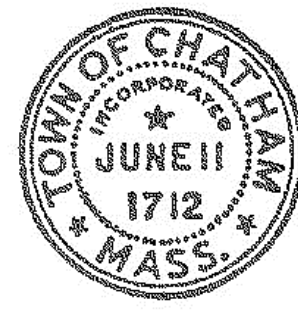




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Built about 1850 The Patterson House is a front-gable Greek Revival style. On an 1858 Chatham map, the house is shown as owned by B. Patterson. It was sold several times, and starting in about 1900, a man known as Creepy Hidgens lived there.

For a number of years, he lived on one side of the house and rented the other side to the James family, who were Native Americans from Gay Head, and Mr. James served in the Coast Guard. Because the house badly needed renovation, Polhemus Savery DaSilva removed all of the inappropriate features including aluminum siding. Trim boards were replaced and a rear ell was added. A bay window was installed facing Holway Street, and the lot was completely re-landscaped.

The present house has a neat traditional appearance.

43 Holway Street • The Patterson House
Owner: Kevin and Nancy Hrusovsky

Architect: Polhemus Savery DaSilva
Contractor: Polhemus Savery DaSilva, Chatham
Landscaping: Polhemus Savery DaSilva, Chatham