

J. W. Patterson House  
Grant County  
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### **Marker Text**

Built circa 1888. Occupied by civic leaders (Nixon Winslow, Levi Scott, and Joseph Patterson) who made significant contributions to Fairmount's economic, educational, and cultural development. Patterson was community's medical doctor, 1889-1913. Listed in National Register of Historic Places, 1979.

### **Report**

Primary and Secondary sources confirm that this marker is factually correct. Grant County Deed Records show that Nixon Winslow purchased the said plot of land in 1887 and sold it in 1890. The *National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form* states that the house was built around 1888 and built by Nixon Winslow. See also the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, *Grant County Interim Report*.

Grant County Deed Records from 1887, 1890, and 1898, as well as a December 29, 1913 article from the *Fairmount News*, support the second sentence of the marker. A *History of Grant County, Indiana* (1886), *Biographical Memoirs of Grant County* (1901), and Edgar Baldwin's *The Making of a Township* (1917) provide further information.

Patterson's obituary in the *Fairmount News* December 29, 1913, supports the statement "Patterson was community's medical doctor, 1889-1913," as does Baldwin's work. The *National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form* can be accessed at <http://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/in/Grant/state.html>.