# Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Martin W9533 Transcribed by Will Graves Margaret Martin

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#### State of South Carolina District of Fairfield

On this Tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty nine personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District of Fairfield in the State of South Carolina in open Court of the said Ordinary now sitting in the town of Winnsborough for the District aforesaid, William A. Martin a resident of the District of Fairfield in the State aforesaid aged Forty-Eight years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838 and March 3rd 1843 and June 17th 1844. That he is the son and heir at law of Mrs. Margaret Martin deceased formerly of the District and State aforesaid and who died on the 7th day of June 1847 at the age of seventy-five or six: said Mrs. Margaret Martin deceased was the widow of David Martin deceased a Revolutionary Soldier who died in the District and State aforesaid in the year 1812 and who was a private soldier in the War of the Revolution: That this Declarant has often heard his mother speak of his father the above David Martin's Service in that war: That this Deponent does not think he was a regular soldier but served the Country in the Militia of this State in the Company commanded by his brother Captain Edward Martin in Colonel Richard Winn's Regiment in Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade, a part of the time as horseman and a part as footman: That this deponent does not know the length of time his father the said David Martin did serve, having been at his death too young to recollect much of his conversation about it. That as to what particular periods he performed &c this deponent cannot state fully at this late period: That his father the aforesaid David Martin & his mother the aforesaid Margaret Martin were married on the 29th day of December 1790: That there oldest child Robert Martin was born the 25th of October in the year 1791 which facts as well as the dates of their deaths are all recorded in the family Bible which this Deponent now has: That the aforesaid parents David and Margaret Martin died at the times above stated and that after his father's death his mother remained a widow until her death being still Margaret Martin widow of David Martin aforesaid: That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 (viz.) at the time above stated -- All of which will more fully appear by the proofs herewith submitted -- Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above written Before me.

S/J. S. Stewart, O.F.D.

S/W. A. Martin

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[p 3 Family Record]

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Family Record

Robert Martin was Born 25 October 1791

James Martin was Born July 1793

David Martin was Born 7 December 1795

Elizabeth Reed Martin was Born 25 November 1797

Rebeccah Martin was born April 1799

Wm Aiken Martin was born April 1801

Mary Martin was born 13 June 1803

Jean Meek Martin was born 18 September 1806

John Martin was born April 1808

Margaret Martin was born the 16th of September 1810

Edward Martin was born the 14th of February 1812

[marriages]

Elizabeth R. Martin was married to J T Peden 12 September 1815

James Martin was married to Jean Peden 19 August 1817

Rebeccah Martin was married to Wm Templeton 7 October 1819

David Martin was married to Agness Teague 20 December 1821

Margaret Martin was married to R. A. R. Hallums 23 April 1829

Robt. Martin was married to Milbury Serena Daniel 18 September 1828

Mary Martin was married to John McClintick for February 1830

Marriages

David Martin was born in Ireland died the 24th February 1812

Margaret Martin was born in Ireland died 7 September 1847

David Martin & Margaret Aiken was Married the 29 December 1790

Aug Martin was born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1847

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State of South Carolina Fairfield District: It is hereby certified by the undersigned Judge of the Court of Ordinary for said District that satisfactory proof has been this day submitted before me that William A. Martin, Robert Martin, Elizabeth Peaden, Mary McClintock, the wife of John McClintock, Jane M. Smith & Margaret Hallums, the wife of Robert R. Hallums are the only living children of Mrs. Margaret Martin deceased upon whose estate said William A. Martin is Administrator, said Margaret Martin having been the widow of David Martin deceased reputed & believed to have been a soldier of the Revolution.

Given under my hand & official seal this 11th day of May 1852.

S/ J. S. Stewart, Judge of the Court of Ordinary F. D.

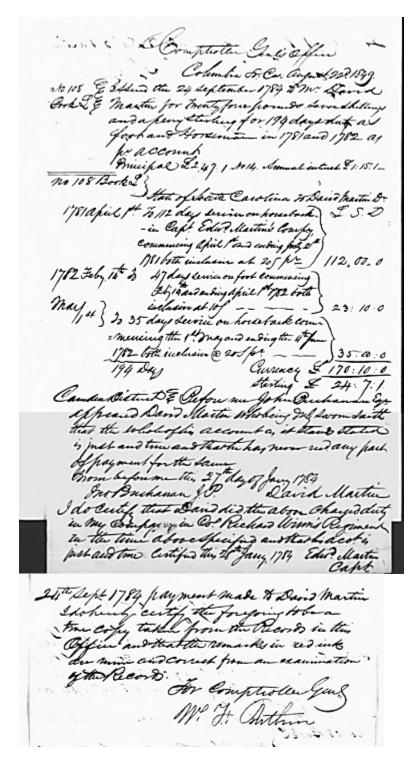
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South Carolina Fairfield District: Personally came Mrs. Mary Martin before me the Subscribing Magistrate and makes oath as the law directs that she was Present and witnessed the marriage ceremony between David Martin and her sister Margaret Martin, in the year 1789 by a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel (by the name of Clarke) and that she acted as Bridesmaid in Company with Miss Elizabeth Martin (to the Parties) and She recollects the Circumstances well from the fact that (She this Deponent) married about 2 years after, and that (her Margaret's) oldest Son Robert Martin was a child running about at the time of her (the Deponent's own Marriage) and that She has frequently heard her Husband Edward Martin and his Brother David Martin talking about the War, as at that time her Husband Edward Martin was a Captain in the War, and his Brother David Martin a Soldier under him.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of May 1850

S/ Mary Martin, M her mark

S/ Jas. Aiken, Magt. F. D.



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Before me J. B. Mickle Esquire a The magistrate in and for the District and State aforesaid personally appeared William A. Martin and after being sworn according to law saith That the increase of the births and marriages as made on the leave here with sent and cut from the family Bible is the hand writing of Robert Martin his brother -- with the Exception of the intrigue Mark No. 1.

That this deponent was informed and believes (by his mother) that the Copy here made up to the time of Margaret Martin his birth Mark No. 2 was taken from an older family Record, which was current at the time his grandfather's house was burnt.

# S/ J. Belton Mickle, Magistrate

[The heirs of the veteran's widow were granted in her right a pension in the amount of \$25.55 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1843 and ending when she died September 7, 1847. The amount of the pension reflects the veteran service as a private in the South Carolina militia both in the Infantry & Cavalry.]