

in response to the monetary inducement offered him
in the last will and testament of his paternal uncle
Andrew Martin (see above).

Part II -- The Fairfield County ~~Branch~~ Martins

The earliest known ancestor of the Fairfield County Martins was Robert Martin, who lived in Northern Ireland during most of the eighteenth century. There is nothing to indicate that he ever came to America. We do not know the name of his wife. Robert Martin was born probably in Northern Ireland c.1708-10 and died after 1773 probably in Northern Ireland. Married (--). Known issue:

I. Robert Martin. Born in Northern Ireland in 1729. Married (1) Rebecca (--). Married (2) Mary (--). Emigrated to America between 1773 and 1777. Settled in what is now Fairfield County, S.C. Died December 29, 1811. Buried at the Martin-Aiken Burying Ground, Fairfield Co., S.C. (hereinafter referred to as MABG). Rebecca, his wife, was born in 1727 and died on October 30, 1793. Buried at the MABG. Robert Martin's second wife, Mary, died after 1811. Issue by the first wife: Capt. Edward Martin, Jane Martin McClure, David Martin, Agnes (Nancy) Martin Gladney, Robert Martin, Jr., Elizabeth Martin McVea, and Rebecca Martin Peden. What is known of these children and their posterity is given herewith.

A. Capt. Edward Martin. Born in Northern Ireland on October 11, 1758. Came to America with his parents. He was a captain in the patriot army during the American Revolution. Owing to positions of authority which he filled in his lifetime he was known in Fairfield County as Edward Martin, Esquire. (To his friends and family he was familiarly known as "Ned." He was ~~named~~ named for the husband of his father's first cousin Elizabeth ~~Lockhart~~ ^{White} -- Edward White, of Chester County, S.C. (see above). Edward Martin was first married to Margaret ~~McClure~~ ^{Oliver}. Born February 11, 1761. Died February 12, 1789. She was the daughter of James and Mary (Gaston) McClure. Buried at the MABG. Edward Martin married second Mary Aiken, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Reid) Aiken. She received a Federal pension for her husband's military service during the Revolution (see Federal Pension #W21746). Captain Martin's service covered the years 1780-1782. Captain Martin died on December 24, 1813, at his plantation home, Fairfield District, S.C., and was buried at the MABG. His first marriage took place in 1780. His second marriage took place on the 1st Tuesday in March, 1792. Mary (Aiken) Martin was born on November 11, 1770, and died on August 10, 1852. She was buried at the cemetery of the Ebenezer A.R.P. Church, Fairfield County, S.C. Issue by the first wife:

1. Rebeckah Martin. Married James Taylor Bell.
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2. Mary Martin. Married William Montgomery and removed to Mississippi.
3. Margaret Martin. Born May 25, 1787. Died June 3, 1863. Married first to John A. Robinson, on April 30, 1807. He was born on November 5, 1780, and died on May 6, 1828. Issue:
 - a. Mary Elizabeth Robinson. Born December 29, 1827. Died October 7, 1895. Married on February 17, 1848, to James Henry Steele. Born 1822. Died 1900. Issue:
 - (1) William E. Steele.
 - (2) Margaret Steele.
 - (3) J. Bunyan Steele.
 - (4) Albert S. Steele.

- (5) Anna Steele.
- (6) Ella Steele.

Margaret (Martin) Robinson married second to James Smith, who died on April 19, 1840. Issue:

b. Margaret Smith. Born January 2, 1830. Died June 11, 1911. Married John Franklin Steele. Born August 8, 1830. Died May 3, 1858. Issue:

(1) James Martin Steele. Born July 17, 1851. Died June 29, 1932. Married Janie Glover Moore in 1871. Born July 14, 1855. Died January 2, 1921. Issue:

- (a) [Infant daughter].
- (b) [Infant son].
- (c) Robert L. Steele. Removed to Atlanta, Georgia.
- (d) G. Graham Steele. Born January 18, 1874. Married Jessie G. Roberts. Born 1873. Died December 16, 1938. Issue:

1' Kittie Lee Steele. Born March 4, 1901.
2' W. D. Steele. Born November 20, 1905.

- (2) Mary Ella Steele. Born September 14, 1854. Died September 26, 1866.
- (3) Katherine Steele. Born May 30, 1857. Died June 18, 1925. Married Albert Brown.

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4. Martha M. Martin. Born/1789. Died/1850. Married Thomas R. Bell. He was born October 20, 1785, and died March 15, 1850. Buried at Ebenezer Cemetery.

Issue of Capt. Edward Martin by his second wife, Mary Aiken:

5. Elizabeth Martin. Born January 19, 1793. Died 1865. Married John Sloan. Issue:

- a. M. E. Sloan [Daughter]. Born May 23, 1828. ^{Died May 2, 1878,} Married (--) Irwin. ??
- b. Caroline M. Sloan. Born February 28, 1833. Died February 17, 1874. ''

6. John Aiken Martin. Born April 30, 1794. Died May 20, 1864. Married first to (--). Married second to Frances Pernecy Gary, on May 29, 1838. She was born on January 21, 1813, in Newberry District, S.C. Died on January 25, 1902, in Newton County, Georgia. Issue:

a. The Reverend John Edward Martin. Minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. He served in the Confederate Army during the War of 1861-65. Born 1843. Died 1907. Married on October 26, 1864, to Isabella Grier, of Due West, S.C. She was born on April 5, 1847, and died on September 28, 1911. (see on back ---)

b. James Gary Martin. Born July 28, 1845. Died at Gaines' Mill on June 30, 1862, while he was serving in the Confederate Army.

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c. J. R. Sloan, Born 3-10-1840, Died 9-18-1893.
d. Margaret J. Sloan, Born 3-25-1842, Died 7-1-1907.

Issue of Rev. John Edw. Martin;

- (1) Lois, m. (-) Boyce
- (2) Robt. Calvin Grier, m. ?
- (3) Alice, m. (-) Stephenson
- (4) John Edw. Grier, m. ?
- (5) Laura Grier, m. W. Jarman
- (6) Pauline Grier, m. James Ross McCall

at the Martin plantation home on

c. Mary Elizabeth Martin. Born/August 28, 1847. Died February 14, 1875. Buried at Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville County, S.C. Married on September 4, 1866, to George Bradley McCaslan. Born March 21, 1840, in Abbeville District, S.C. Died April 1, 1895. Issue:

(1) Frances Jane McCaslan. Born on November 16, 1867, in Abbeville County, S.C. Married on October 27, 1886, at Troy A.R.P. Church, S.C., to Andrew Jefferson Davis. Born March 7, 1862, at Cedar Springs, Abbeville District, S.C. Frances Jane (McCaslan) Davis died on October 11, 1924. Andrew Jefferson Davis died on June 1, 1928. Issue:

(a) Cleo Millwee Davis. Born October 4, 1889. Married on August 21, 1919, to James Calvin Hemphill. Born August 21, 1889. Issue:

1' James Calvin Hemphill, Jr. Born July 25, 1920. Married Patricia Ann Williams on May 31, 1943. She was born on March 17, 1921. Issue:

a' James Calvin Hemphill III. Born April 8, 1944.

b' John Albert Hemphill. Born May 1, 1945.

2' Robert Davis Hemphill. Born December 16, 1922. Married on November 15, 1946, to Rees Howell Dickson. Born February 19, 1925. Issue:

a' Robert Davis Hemphill, Jr. Born December 7, 1947.

b' Andrew Dickson Hemphill. Born January 1, 1952.

3' George Foster Hemphill. Born August 27, 1925. Married on November 24, 1949, to Dorothy Smith Thrower. Born April 11, 1924. Issue:

a' George Foster Hemphill. Born February 18, 1951.

b' Carol Denice Hemphill. Born July 18, 1954.

(b) Frances O. Davis. Born 1892. Died 1894.

(c) George Hamilton Davis. Born October 22, 1894. Married on October 11, 1919, to Julia Jay. Born February 7, 1896. Issue:

1' Marion Hamilton Davis. Born April 22, 1922. Married on April 6, 1951, to Elizabeth Browning. Born July 24, 1925. Issue:

a' Marion Hamilton Davis, Jr. Born November 15, 1952.

(d) Addie Belle Davis. Born March 16, 1901. Died April 28, 1952. Married on December 4, 1919, to Frances Love Chesnutt. Born January 10, 1898. Issue:

1' Jefferson Davis Chesnutt. Born October 29, 1920. Married Doris Louise Ryon. Born August 23, 1922. Issue:

a. Carol Ann Chesnutt. Born March 10, 1948.

(e) May Elizabeth Davis. Born February 8, 1905. Died June 28, 1932.

in Abbeville Co., S.C., on

was b. on Nov. 16, 1867, in the Lower Long Cane Settlement and

- (2) John McCaslan. Born 1870. Died 1895.
- (3) James A. McCaslan. Born October 11, 1875. Died November 19, 1916.
- (4) Cleopatra McCaslan. Died young.
- (5) George Leslie McCaslan. Died young.

7. Robert Martin. Born November 22, 1795. Died after January 6, 1840, s.p.
8. James Martin. Born November 2, 1797. Living in Columbia, S.C., in 1843. Married Leonora Laval. James Martin died in 1856. Issue:

a. The Reverend James Laval Martin. Married Henrietta Stitt. Issue:

- (1) Thomas L. Martin.
- (2) Leonora L. Martin. Married Parkes O. Wright. Issue:

- (a) Robert O. Wright.
- (b) J. Laval Wright. Lived in Pasadena, California.

b. John (?) William Martin.

c. Leonora Martin. Married John J. Piegter, of Newberry, S.C.

9. Jane Martin. Born 1800. Married Charles Bell.
10. Henrietta W. Martin. Born 1802. Died 1862. Married ^{Charles M.}~~(---)~~ Watt.
11. ~~Ed~~ Edward Martin. Born 1803. Married Mary (--). Moved to Mississippi.
12. Agnes W. Martin. Born 1805. Married ^{William} Watt.
13. Mary Ann Martin. Born 1808. Married William McDonald.
14. Cealey R. Martin. Born 1810. Married Robert Bell.

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B. Jane Martin. Born c.1760. Married James McClure of Chester County, S.C., in 1783. James McClure was the son of James and Mary (Gaston) McClure. Issue:
Died 1845.

1. James McClure, Jr. Born 1784./ Married (Mrs.) Mary (Thorn) Clifton, widow of Benjamin Clifton, in 1816:

- a. Jane Martin McClure. Married (--) Williams.
- b. Emily Elizabeth McClure.
- c. Mary McClure. Married (--) Gamble.
- d. John McClure.
- e. Harriet McClure. Married (--) Blake.

2. Mary McClure. Married first to Hugh White, Esq., of Lancaster County, S.C. Married second to (--) Hillhouse. ~~Issue:~~

C. David Martin. Born in Northern Ireland on March 12, 1762. Died in Fairfield County, S.C., on February 19, 1812. Buried at the MABG. Married in December, 1789, to Margaret Aiken, sister of the second wife of Edward Martin. She was born in 1777 in Northern Ireland. She died in Fairfield County, S.C., on September 7, 1847. Buried at the MABG. David Martin was a private in Capt. Edward Martin's company, Col. Richard Winn's Regiment, Continental Line, in the years 1781 and 1782. His widow received a Federal pension for his services (see Federal Pension #W9533). Issue:

1. Robert Martin. Born October 25, 1791. Married Milberry Serena Daniels on September 18, 1828. He was a banker and merchant in Charleston, S.C., in 1840.

2. James Martin. Born in July, 1793. Married on August 12, 1817, to Jean Peden.

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3. David Martin. Born December 7, 1795. Married Agnes Teague.

4. Elizabeth Reid Martin. Born November 25, 1797. Married on September 12, 1815, to J. T. Peden.

5. Rebecca Martin. Born April 1, 1799. Married on October 7, 1819,, to William Templeton.

6. William Aiken Martin. Born in April, 1801. Married on February 4, 1830, to Mary Ann Smith, daughter of David Smith. Wm. A. Martin died in 1872. Mary Ann Smith was born in 1808 and died in 1885. Known issue:

a. Robert Laurens Martin. Born 1843. Died 1873. Married in 1867 to Mary Lugenia Berry. Born 1847. Died 1898. Known issue:

(1) Julia Martin. Married (--) Sims. She was for many years the beloved Postmistress of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C.

Issue of James Martin:

a. Rebecca, m. (-) Baker

b. David Martin

c. Alexander "

d. Serena Martin

7. Mary Martin. Born June 13, 1803. Died in 18 . Married on February 4, 1820, to John McClintock. Known issue:

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a. The Reverend E. Pressly McClintock. Born in Laurens County, S.C., on June 11, 1845. His father was a farmer, characterized "by religious-mindedness and a thirst for knowledge, and by those Scotch-Irish qualities of character which made him the successful owner of a hundred African slaves," to quote the son. The Reverend Mr. McClintock was a minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, serving for many years as pastor of the Thompson Street Church in Newberry, S.C. On May 17, 1870, Mr. McClintock married Elizabeth J. Young, daughter of Prof. J. N. Young and his wife, Euphemia Strong. Known issue:

- (1) Euphemia McClintock. She was for many years the distinguished president of the College for Women at Columbia, S.C.
- (2) Mary Law McClintock. She was a widely known educator, serving for many years as principal of the Mount Ida School, Newton, Massachusetts.

N.B.: ~~A~~ ^A brief biography of Mr. McClintock, which appeared in Men of Mark in South Carolina (by J. Calvin Hemphill, of Charleston, S.C.), ~~it is~~ states that Mr. McClintock's ancestors were "of the group of Protestant Irish immigrants, McClintocks, Laws, Aikens, Martins, who came from Ireland to Fairfield County, S.C., many of them as merchants, planters, and professional men, becoming prominent in the history of the communities where they settled and of the State."

Further, the sketch says that the Martins of Fairfield County belonged to the Martin family that originated in Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. Judging from the scholarship and personal integrity of the writer, we may safely conclude that Ballymena was ^{indeed} the old Irish hometown of the Martins of whom this sketch treats. It is not often that the exact place of origin of ~~the~~ ^a Scotch-Irish ~~immigrants~~ ^{family} can be ~~pinpointed~~ identified. of the sketch

- 8. ^{Jane} Jean Meek Martin. Born September 18, 1806. Married Henry Smith, ~~Wald (?)~~ ? ?
- 9. John Martin. Born in April, 1808. Married Jane M. Smith.
- 10. Margaret A. Martin. Born September 16, 1810. Married on April 23, 1829, to R. A. R. ~~Hallums Heelam, Heelan, Hallum?~~ ? ?
- 11. Edward Martin. Born February 14, 1812. Married (1) Eunice Hollingsworth. Married (2) (--) Armstrong.

D. Agnes Martin. Born in Ireland c.1764. Married Thomas Gladney.

E. Robert Martin, Jr. (later known as "Robert Martin, Sr."). Born in Ireland in 1765. Died in South Carolina on August 31, 1847. Buried at the MABG. Married Nancy Brown, daughter of James Brown. She was born in 1781 and died on March 21, 1834. Buried at the MABG. Issue:

1. James Washington Martin. Married Mary Hughes (?).
2. William Martin. Born 1814. Died 1874. Married first to Jane Reid Aiken.* Born May 30, 1815. Died May 3, 1848. Known issue:
 - a. Elizabeth A. Martin. Born 1846. Died May 25, 1847. Buried at the MABG.
 - b. Nancy R. Martin. Born November 11, 1841. Died February 10, 1843. Buried at the MABG.

William Martin married second Nancy J. Bell, daughter of Thomas Bell. She died on February 26, 1857, in Mississippi. William Martin married third Margaret Stevenson (?).

3. Harriett Rebecca Martin. Married Aughtery McDowell.
4. Elizabeth Jane Martin. Married Alexander Robinson.
5. Mary Ann Martin. Married William Clarke.
6. Nancy Melinda Martin. Married Daniel Clark.

*Daughter of Hugh and Esther (Wilson) Aiken.

F. Elizabeth Martin. Born November 9, 1767. Died December 29, 1839. Buried at the MABG. Married to John McVea, Sr. He was born on March 12, 1755. He died on June 28, 1839. Buried at the MABG. Issue:

1. Robert Martin McVea. Born c.1792.
2. Rebecca McVea. Born December 8, 1794. Died in November, 1826.
3. Clerimond McVea. Born July 2, 1806. Died July 21, 1838.

G. Rebecca Martin. Married Alexander Peden.