

**A BRIEF GENEALOGY OF TWO RELATED MARTIN FAMILIES OF
CHESTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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The progenitors of the Martin families of Chester and Fairfield counties, South Carolina, were Andrew Martin, who died in 1774 in South Carolina, and Robert Martin, his brother, who died probably in Northern Ireland before 1773, leaving at least one son, Robert Martin, who came to America between 1773 and 1777. The descendants of Andrew Martin lived mainly in Chester County, S.C.; the descendants of Robert Martin (son of Robert) were residents of Fairfield County, S.C. There is evidence to show that the Irish home of the Martins was Ballymena, County Antrim.

We learn from Andrew Martin's will (a copy of which may be found in the Appendix, below) that he was a planter and merchant, operating what was doubtless one of the earliest mercantile establishments in the area of what became York, Chester, and Lancaster counties, S.C. He must have prospered, since he bequeathed three hundred pounds to his nephew Robert Martin (son of Robert) as an inducement to come to America from Ireland.

We do not know the name of the parents of the brothers Andrew and Robert Martin, but we can be sure that they were born probably in Scotland or Northern Ireland after 1650 and before 1680. The date of Andrew's emigration from Ireland is unknown to the writer.

It seems reasonable to divide this sketch into two parts: the first to include what is known of the progeny of Andrew Martin, and the second to record the names of the descendants of Andrew's nephew Robert Martin (son of Robert).

Part I -- The Chester County Martins

Andrew Martin was born either in Scotland or Northern Ireland about 1706. J. Calvin Hemphill, in Men of Mark in South Carolina, stated that this family of Martins came to America from Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Andrew Martin settled in what was called in the eighteenth century St. Mark's Parish, Craven County, South Carolina. The area where he put down his roots is today known as Chester County, S.C.

As given above, Andrew Martin was a planter and merchant of some importance. He died in South Carolina between August 3, 1773 (the date when he signed his will) and May 13, 1774 (the date on which his will was recorded in Charles Town, S.C.).

The name of Andrew Martin's wife is not known to the writer. She was obviously deceased well before he signed his will. Andrew Martin and his wife had five children: I. Thomas Martin; II. Robert Martin; III. Agness Martin; IV. Sarah

Martin; and V. Elizabeth Martin. What is known of the families of these children is given herewith:--

- I. Thomas Martin. Born c.1725 probably in Northern Ireland. Died in 1770 in South Carolina (St. Mark's Parish, Craven County). Married (--), who died after March 11, 1767, when her husband signed his last will and testament. (A copy of the will of Thomas Martin may be found in the Appendix, below.) Issue:
 - A. Andrew Martin, Jr. Born c.1745-50. Died after May 3, 1771.
 - B. Elizabeth Martin. Born 1747-52. Died after 1770. Married Robert Ferguson. Born c.1750-55. Died in 1795. Elizabeth followed him to the grave within a few weeks, dying shortly after the birth of a child. Issue:
 1. Frances Ferguson. Still a minor in 1805.
 2. Rebekah Ferguson. Married to Robert McKinney by April 23, 1803.
 3. Nancy Ferguson. Married Samuel McKinney.
 4. Joseph Ferguson.
 5. Elizabeth ("Betsey") Ferguson.
 6. Anna Ferguson. Married Joseph Crook.
 7. Robert Ferguson.
- II. Robert Martin. Born c.1727 probably in Northern Ireland. Died after 1787 perhaps in Tennessee. Married Sarah (--). The evidence indicates that Robert and Sarah Martin had at least two children, perhaps more; but their names cannot be found in the public records available to the writer. *
- III. Agness (or Nancy) Martin. Born c.1730 probably in Northern Ireland. Died after 1773 probably in South Carolina. Married John McFaddyn (McFadden), as his first wife. He was born c.1725-30 and died after 1773 probably in South Carolina. After the death of his first wife, John married Mary (--), who died in or before 1803. John McFadden received Royal land grants in what is now Chester County, S.C., in 1756 and 1762. Issue of Agness and John McFadden:
 - A. Ann McFadden. She was lame and was left a portion of the estate of her grandfather Andrew Martin. She was born c.1754.
 - B. John McFadden. Born c.1756. He is probably the John McFadden who was killed in action at the Battle of Hanging Rock, 1780, during the American Revolution.
 - C. Robert McFadden. Born c.1758. Died 1803 in Chester County, S.C. He had a Royal land grant in 1774. He was a soldier of the Revolution. Married Esther Walker, who was born c.1755. Issue:

*One of these children was probably John Martin. Born c.1750-55. Married Margaret Crafford [Crawford]. Born c.1750-55. Daughter of James Crafford, "of the Waxhaws" [meaning, in this case, Chester Co., S.C.]. He was born c.1720 and died c.1777-80, in what is now Chester Co., S.C.

1. John McFadden. Born 1775. Married (1) Mary (--). No known issue. Married (2) Elizabeth (--). Issue:
 - a. Robert Martin McFadden. Born 1823.
 - b. John Edward McFadden. Moved to Indiana.
 - c. Henry E. McFadden. Moved to Indiana.
 - d. Thomas A. McFadden. Died in a Union prison during the War of 1861-65.
 - e. Mary McFadden. Married A. Jackson Hindman, who also died in a Union prison.
2. James L. McFadden. Born c.1777. Moved to Tennessee.
3. William McFadden. Born c.1779.
4. Robert McFadden. Born c.1783.
5. Elizabeth McFadden. Born c.1785. Called "Betsy."
6. Isaac McFadden. Born c.1787. Moved to Tennessee.

N.B.: When the estate of Robert McFadden was settled in 1803, Andrew Lockhart filed a claim, saying that he was owed funds from the division of the estate of the late "Widow Mary McFadden," Robert's stepmother, dec'd. In order to understand this claim, it is necessary to go back and examine the will of Andrew Martin, will signed in 1773. Certain of his grandchildren by his daughter Agness, who married John McFadden, were left funds by Martin. These funds were to be held until these children reached their majority. Since Robert McFadden, as surviving son of John and Agness McFadden, would have had charge of the estates of John and Agness, these funds from Andrew Martin would have been in Robert's hands until the heirs reached their majority. After his death the funds would have been in the hands of his widow. It appears then that John died and his second wife, Mary, died shortly thereafter, leaving any remaining Martin funds in her estate, still to be distributed to the Martin heir(s). Mary (McFadden) Lockhart, wife of Andrew Lockhart, was doubtless this heir, for whom her husband, Andrew, was acting when he filed the claim against the estate mentioned above. (See the next entry for this McFadden/Lockhart connection.)

- D. Mary McFadden. Born c.1760. Married probably to her first cousin Andrew Lockhart, son of (--) Lockhart and his wife, Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Andrew Martin, mentioned above. (See below under the descendants of Edward White and Elizabeth (Martin) Lockhart, his wife.)
- IV. Sarah Martin. Born c.1732. Died after August 3, 1773, on which date her father signed his will, bequeathing to Sarah Martin ten pounds currency. There is no evidence to show that she married.

- V. Elizabeth Martin. Born c.1734. Died after 1801. Married (1) to (--) Lockhart, who was born c.1730-32 and died c.1758-59 in either North Carolina or South Carolina. Issue:
- A. Andrew Lockhart. Born c.1757 probably in South Carolina. It is probable that he ultimately moved to Tennessee. Married Mary McFadden. Andrew Lockhart was an active Whig during the Revolution and served well in the patriot militia. Known issue:
1. James Lockhart. Married Mary Lockhart, probably a daughter of Andrew Lockhart's brother, John Lockhart. James and Mary were, therefore, first cousins.
- B. John Lockhart. Born 1759 in South Carolina. Died August 4, 1843, in Warren County, Tennessee. He, like his brother, fought well for the cause of American freedom during the Revolution. Married Prudence (Smith?) on January 18, 1784, in South Carolina. She was born in South Carolina in 1766, and died in Tennessee on September 27, 1851. Issue:
1. Mary Lockhart. Born 1785. Married her first cousin James Lockhart, son of Andrew Lockhart.
 2. Holeman Lockhart. Born 1799. Married Margaret (--).
 3. Sarah Lockhart. Born 1800. Died August 11, 1860. Married Robert Tate. Born January 9, 1799, in Russell County, Virginia. Died in Livingston County, Kentucky. Issue:
 - a. James W. Tate. Born September 19, 1822. Married Lucinda Savage.
 - b. John J. Tate. Born March 25, 1823. Died March 23, 1898. Married Martha Hicks on May 11, 1845.
 - c. William Holeman Tate. Born October 20, 1824. Married on January 23, 1845, to Prudence Lockhart.
 - d. Francis Marion Tate. Born April 8, 1826. Died 1859. Married Mary (Sims) Bost.
 - e. Elizabeth Tate. Born May 17, 1828. Married on April 25, 1850, to James M. Reilly.
 - f. Humphrey Pose Tate. Born April 20, 1829. Married Elizabeth (--).
 - g. Calvin G. S. Tate. Born December 20, 1832. Died September 1, 1908. Married on October 5, 1854, to Frances Christian.
 - h. Prudence Tate. Born 1837. Married on October 18, 1859, to Vance Thatcher Lockhart.
 - i. Joseph S. Tate. Born June 11, 1839. Married on May 26, 1859, to Helen Larimore.
 - j. James Tate. Born 1840.

Following the death of her first husband, Elizabeth (Martin) Lockhart married Edward White of St. Mark's Parish, Craven County, S.C. This area is known today as Chester County, S.C. The general area where the Martins, the Lockharts, and the Whites lived was, in the middle of the eighteenth century, called "The Waxhaws." This designation was used to refer to lands which ultimately were embraced in the counties of York, Chester, and Lancaster, South Carolina, and the counties of Mecklenburg and Union, North Carolina.

The Whites first lived in "The Waxhaws" on the north side of the Catawba River, but after 1768 several of the younger sons of the family moved to the south side of the River, to what is now Chester County, S.C. About 1773 there was an exodus from the Chester County area to what is now Union County, South Carolina, in the vicinity of the old Fairforest Presbyterian Church. Moves of this kind often followed estate settlements and the consequent division of family lands:

Elizabeth (Martin) Lockhart's marriage to Edward White took place in the latter part of the year 1759. Edward White was born probably in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, c.1733-35. He died in Chester County, S.C., in 1801, intestate. Issue of Elizabeth and her second husband, Edward White:

- C. Agnes (Ann, Nancy) White. Born c.1760. Died after 1824. Married (1) to George Sleeker (or Sliger), who died in 1788. He was the son of Caspar Sliger and wife, Elizabeth, who were among the very first white settlers in the Land's Ford section of what is now Chester County, S.C. Issue:
 - 1. Elizabeth Sleeker. Born 1779. Died after 1850. Married Nathaniel McCammon. Issue:
 - a. John McCammon.
 - b. William McCammon.
 - 2. George Sleeker, Jr. Born c.1781. Moved to Tennessee.
 - 3. William Sleeker (called "William Sleeker, Jr."). Born c.1783. Died before 1819.

Agness (White) Sleeker married (2) John Bell. Born c.1760. Died after 1819. At the death of Edward White in 1801, John Bell received for Agness her share of her father's estate. Issue:

- 4. Nancy Bell. Born c.1790. Married John Fennell, Jr.
- 5. Edward Bell. Born c.1792.
- 6. Mary Bell. Married Joseph C. McEwen.
- 7. Rebecca Bell. Born c.1805. Married William (?) White.

D. Robert White (Sr.). Born 1765 in The Waxhaws (now Lancaster County, S.C.). Died October 17, 1846, in Chester District, S.C. Buried in the Burnt Meeting-house Cemetery, Chester Co., S.C. He was a planter of means and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. Married c.1794 to Mary Culp, daughter of the Revolutionary soldier Peter Culp and his wife, Elizabeth Ferguson, of Chester County, S.C. She was born in 1780 and died in 1840. Issue:

1. Peter White. Born September 15, 1795. Died January 15, 1844. Married c.1825 to Martha Randall Rives, daughter of John Rives and his wife, Mary Lee.
2. Elizabeth White. Born December 15, 1797. Died November 16, 1832. Buried at Burnt Meeting-house Cemetery. Married to George Dunlap, son of William Dunlap (or Dunlop) and his wife, Susannah Adkins, of York County, S.C.
3. John White. Born 1802. Died June 15, 1816.
4. Sarah White. Born 1807. Died February 11, 1853. Married Stephen R. Ferguson. Born November 26, 1816. Died April 29, 1907.
5. Benjamin White. Born May 20, 1808. Died March 9, 1841.
6. Nancy E. White. Born January 1, 1813. Died June 25, 1887. Married Asa Bradley. Born February 27, 1806. Died October 8, 1887.
7. Thomas White. Born c.1814. Died after 1890. Married (1) to Elizabeth Jordan, daughter of Josiah and Rhoda (Woods) Jordan. She was born in 1819 and died in 1842. Buried at Jordan Old Field Cemetery.

Thomas White married (2) in 1843 Elizabeth Culp, daughter of Henry Culp and his wife, Nancy Jordan.

E. Edward White, Jr. Born c.1770. Married Elizabeth (Adkins?). Edward and his family may have moved to Tennessee.

F. Thomas White (Sr.). Born c.1771. Died 1849. Married Catherine Culp, daughter of Benjamin Culp (or Kolb) and his wife Dorothea Obenchain (or Abendschon), of Chester County, S.C. Issue:

1. Robert [Edward] White (Jr.). Born August 24, 1792. Died March 14, 1877. Married Nancy Hamilton, daughter of James Hamilton.
2. Elizabeth (Betsy) White. Born c.1795. Married William D. Roddey, son of David Roddey. William D. Roddey died in 1826.
3. Benjamin White. Born c.1797. Died after 1850.
4. Dorothy White. Born c.1799. Married Lewis Chambers. Born c.1797.
5. Henry White. Born c.1802. Married Nancy Rives, daughter of John Rives and his wife, Mary Lee.

6. John White. Born c.1803.
 7. Mary White. Born 1804. Died October 5, 1881. Buried at Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery, Chester Co., S.C.
 8. William (?) White. Born c.1805. Died before 1850. Married Rebecca Bell, his cousin. She was born c.1805 and died in 1879.
 9. Thomas White (Jr.). Born c.1810. Married Nancy Wylie, daughter of Thomas Wylie, the son of John Wylie.
- G. Lettie (Elizabeth?) (Letitia?) White. Born c.1777. Married (James?) Hamilton. She evidently died young.
- H. William White. Born c.1779. Died after 1802. The estate records at Chester County (S.C.) Courthouse reveal that, following the settlement of the estate of Edward White (died 1801), the heirs of the estate -- Agness Bell, Robert White, Thomas White, Lettie Hamilton, and Edward White, Jr. -- sold the land of the deceased to William White, who was evidently their brother and the youngest child of Edward and Elizabeth White. No further information.

Part II -- The Fairfield County Martins

The earliest known ancestor of the Fairfield County Martins was Robert Martin, who lived in Northern Ireland during most of the eighteenth century and who probably never 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 from Ireland between 1773 and 1777 in response to a monetary inducement bequeathed him in the last will and testament of his uncle Andrew Martin (see above). Robert settled in what is now Fairfield County, S.C. He died on December 29, 1811. Buried at the Martin-Aiken Burying Ground, Fairfield County, S.C. (hereinafter referred to as MABG). (A copy of his will may be found in the Appendix, below.) 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 McVey, 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 and honor which he filled in his lifetime he was known in Fairfield County as Edward Martin, Esquire. (To his family and intimate friends he was called "Ned.")

Edward Martin was first married to Margaret Olivet McClure. She was born on February 11, 1761, and died on 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 (#W21746) for her husband's military service during the Revolution. Captain Martin's service covered the years 1780-82. He died on December 24, 1813, at his plantation home in Fairfield County, and was buried at the MABG. He was first married in the year 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 Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Fairfield County, S.C. (In the Appendix is a transcription of the Petition for Incorporation of the congregation called "Ebenezer.") Issue of Edward Martin by his first wife:

1. Rebecca Martin. Married Robert Bell.

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.

4. Martha M. Martin. Born February 11, 1789. Died March 15, 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. Mary A. Sloan. Born May 23, 1828. Died May 2, 1878. Married (--) Irwin.
 - b. Caroline M. Sloan. Born February 28, 1833. Died February 17, 1874.
 - c. James A. Sloan.
 - d. J. R. Sloan. Born March 10, 1840. Died September 18, 1893. Married Margaret J. (--). Born March 25, 1842. Died July 1, 1907.
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. Issue:
 - (1) Lois Martin. Married (--) Boyce.
 - (2) Robert Calvin Grier Martin.
 - (3) Alice Martin. Married (--) Stephenson.
 - (4) John Edward Grier Martin.
 - (5) Laura Grier Martin. Married W. Jarman.
 - (6) Pauline Martin. Married Dr. James Ross McCain, President of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.
 - b. James Gary Martin. Born July 28, 1845. Died at Gaines' Mill on June 30, 1862, while he was serving in the Confederate Army.
 - c. Mary Elizabeth Martin. Born at the Martin plantation home on 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 was born on November 16, 1867, in the Lower Long Cane settlement, and died on October 11, 1924. Andrew Jefferson Davis died on June 1, 1928. Issue:
- (a) Cleo Millwee Davis. Born in Abbeville Co., S.C., on 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 Francis 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.

(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. A copy of his will may be found in the Appendix, below.

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. Piester, 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. Edward J. 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.
- 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:
1. James McClure, Jr. Born 1784. Died 1845. Married (Mrs.) Mary (Thorn) Clifton, widow of Benjamin Clifton, in 1816. Issue:
 - 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.
- 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 1778 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 Daniel 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. Issue:
 - a. Rebecca Martin. Married (--) Baker.
 - b. David Martin.
 - c. Alexander Martin.
 - d. Serena Martin.
 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 on April 7, 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.
7. Mary Martin. Born June 13, 1803. Married on February 4, 1820, to John McClintock. Known issue:
 - 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." 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, of Due West, S.C. Issue:
 - (1) Euphemia McClintock. She was for many years the distinguished and gifted 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.

A brief biography of the Reverend Mr. McClintock, which appeared in Men of Mark in South Carolina, by J. Calvin Hemphill, of Charleston, S.C., 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. From this reliable source we may safely conclude that Ballymena was indeed the old Irish home of the Martins of Fairfield and also of Chester. It is not often that the exact community of origin in Northern Ireland can

be identified. The family is certainly indebted to the writer of the McClintock sketch for providing this invaluable information to future generations.

8. Jane Meek Martin. Born September 18, 1806. Died June 10, 1855. Married Hugh Adair Smith.
 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. Heelam (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 1770. Died in South Carolina on August 31, 1836. A copy of his will may be found in the Appendix, below. Buried at the MABG. Married Nancy Brown, daughter of James Brown. She was born in 1780 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, daughter of Hugh and Esther (Wilson) 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.
- 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.

A P P E N D I X

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS MARTIN

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Martin of Fishing Creek being thro' the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho' weak in Body yet of a Sound and perfect understanding and memory, do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be Received by all as such, Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it thro' the all Sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an atonement for my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and so I Trust will not reject me a Returning penitent Sinner when I come to him for Mercy in this hope and confidence I render up my Soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and Glorious Trinity one God most holy most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the Time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself that place and Rest in comparable Felicity of which he has prepared for all that Love him and fear his Holy Name Amen Blessed be God, Imprimis I Give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last day as for my Burial I desire it me decent without Pomp or State at the discretion of my Dear Wife and Executors hereafter Named who I doubt not will Manage it with all Request prudence as to my Worldly Estate I will and positively order all my Debts be paid Item Give to my Dear and Loving Wife I Give her Saddle and what the Law allow her to my only Son I Give the Plantation that I live on to my loving Daughter Elizabeth I Give the price of the place that Edward White lives on with her share the Hogs and Bull I leave for meat to my family next fall if they live together as long as they live here together the Sheep is not to be sold now Wheel nor Reel I allow them to be kept for my Wife and Children to Cloath them, I order what money there is due to me now in the Country for Robert Martin to Receive it for him to Go to Charles Town for to fetch a Warrant for this place, Andrew Martin and Robert Martin, I do Constitute them Executors of my last Will and Testament and Trustees for my Wife and Children, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of March and in the year our Lord 1767.

Thomas Martin (SEAL)

Witness

Andrew Martin)
Robert Martin)
Edward White)

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus directed by
The Hon:^{ble} William Bull Esq:^r Lieu:t Gov:^r
to John Gaston Esq:^r 8th October 1770. At
the same time Qualified Robert Martin.

Recorded in Will Book 1767-1771
Recorded on Page 504.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF ANDREW MARTIN

In the Name of God Amen The third of August In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three I Andrew Martin of S Carolina County of Craven and St Marks Parish being thro the Abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak of body yet of Good and Perfect Understanding and Memory do Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament And desire that it may be received by all as such Imprimis I humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker Beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it thro the all Sufficient Merits of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave him self to be an Attonement for my Sins and is able to save to the Outmost all that come to God by him Seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not Regect me a Returning Penitent Siner when I come to him for Mercy in this hope & Confidence I Render up my Soul with comfort Humbly beseeching the most blessed and Glorious Trinity One God most Holy most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution and then to take me to himself in that Place and rest and Incomparable felicity which he hath Prepared for all That love & fear his Holy Name Blessed be God Amen ---

Imprimis I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial I desire it may be Decent without Pomp or State at the Discretion of my Exrs. herein after Mentioned who I doubt not will Manage it without Requisite Prence, As to my Worldly Estate which it hath Pleas'd God to Bestow upon me I Leave & Bequeath in the following manner Viz^t, I leave and Bequeath to my Son Robert the Plantation I live on of 100 Acres with my loom and Tacklings with all my Wooden Vessells with a crock & Pott Likewise to Robert aforesaid I leave my blue Coat with a Red Jacket and Leather Breeches with One pair of Shoes and Stockings likewise One feather Bed without any other furniture to the Bed. Imprimis I leave to my Daughter Sarah Martin ten Pounds Currency likewise to each of my Son Robert's Children ten Pounds Imprimis I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Twenty five Pounds to be Paid at the Discretion of my Exrs as they see she Stands in Need thereof. I Leave One Hundred Pounds Currency to my Grand Children belonging to my Daughter Elizabeth ten Pounds apiece to each of the Mail Children and the Remainder to be equally divided to the female children when they all come to age & if any dies before they come to age let it be given to the Next Heir Likewise I desire that if I have Paid Andrew Lockhart more than his Equal of his father's Estate that he must pay it to his B^r. John out of his Ten Pounds I leave him. Imprimis I leave to my Son Thomas' Two Children Elizabeth and Andrew Martin ten Pounds to each and if any dies before they come to age the other is to have the whole. Imprimis I leave to my Daughter Agness Twenty five Pounds to be taken up at the Store. Likewise I leave to my Grand Daughter Ann McFaddyn being

lame fifty Pounds when she comes of age Likewise I leave to the other three Children of my Daughter Agness twenty five Pounds to each when they come of age Likewise I desire that if any Disturbance Law business should happen between my Son Robert and Sons in Law of Mine that the Expence or cost thereof shall be Reduced of the offending Party. Likewise I leave & Desire that My Sheets and Blankets be Equally divided between my two Daughters with a chest to Agness and a cupboard to Elizabeth I leave to Andrew & John Lockhart a Jacket to each Likewise I leave to Edward White One pair of Blue Breeches Imprimis I leave to my Brs. Son Robert Martin Son of Robert Martin now in Ireland three Hundred Pounds if the Rem^s. of my Estate doth Amount thereto if he comes within three Years after my Decease and if not the said Remainder is to be Equally divided between my Son & two Sons in Law. I leave to Son Robert a Red Cow & Bull I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth a white faced Cow to take care of for her Milk and the Increase of the Cow is to be divided amongst her Children Likewise the Children is to have S^d. Cow when they come of Age or if she sees cause to let the Cow go before the Children is of Age let her be given up to the Exrs with her Increase to be sold for the use of the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth. I leave to my D^r. Agness One 2 Year old heffer Imprimis I leave Constitute & Ordain Robert Martin & John McFadyn my Lawful Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my Hand & Seal this Third day of August Anno Dom 1773

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Andrew O Martin

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Thos Fulton

William Fulton

Wm Willey

Recorded in Will Book 1776-1784

Recorded on Page 94 [on 13 May, 1774]

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT MARTIN

[1729 - 1811]

In the Name of God, Amen,

I Robert Martin Sen^r of Fairfield District and State of South Carolina being Infirm & weak in body but of Sound Mind & memory As Can be Expected at my advanced Stage of life, Blessed be God for all his Mercies to me, do this day that is the Seventeenth of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten, make & publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. I leave to my belloved wife Marey Martin One Hundred Acres of Land where I now live with the appurtenances thereunto bellonging. One Negroe fellow Named Frank three Cows & Calves One Gerlding Named Deck One third part of My Hogs & Sheep One bed Stead bed & Clothing two Crooks One pair of tongs for her sole use & Support During her Natural life or Marriage, then to be Disposed of as is hereafter Directed, my Said wife paying yearly to Said Negro Frank thirty Dollars in Suitable Clothing at a Just price, or in Cash.

I further leave to my wife the bed Stead, bed & Clothing She brought me & Any other Articles of a like Nature. Allso two chairs One fine table the Crockery ware & her utensiels One Small Cupboard One New trunk, One wheel & Reel and Kitchen furniture for cooking, Allso So much of my plantation tools as may be thought Necessary for her use by my Executors those Articles in the latter Clause She may Dispose of at or before her Decase as She may think proper --

I leave to my Son Edward Martin and to his heirs for Ever One hundred Acres of land where he Now lives which Land I bought of a Mr. Letham of Charleston-- I leave to my Son David Martin & to his heirs for Ever One hundred Acres of Land where he now lives, being the S.E. part of a track of Land of 450 Acres Granted to me in 1771 Allso to his Daughter Named Jean Meek I leave One heiffer----- I leave to my Daughter Ellizabeth McVea & to her heirs for Ever One hundred acres of Land where She & her Husband John McVea now lives Situate on Reedy branch, being part of Said mentioned tract above Mintioned-----allso to Rob^t Martin McVea Son of John McVea I leave One Cow & Calf.

Rob^t) (Martin
his mark

No. 2 I leave to my Son Robert Martin One dollar, this together with One hundred & fifty acres of Land which I made titles to him for Situate where he now lives.

I Consider a full Equivalent with my other Children-----I leave to my Soninlaw Allexander pedin all my Wearing Apperal or Such of them as he may Accept, the Residue if Any may be givin to my Negroes, at the Discretion of my Executors---- I Give to my Daughter Nancey Gladdney and to her heirs One Negro fellow Named Sam. She or they paying him yearly & Every year Thirty Dollars in Clothing at a Just price or in Cash, wherwith he may purchase Clothing. allso She or They are to pay to my Daughter Rebeca pedin or her heirs the Sum of One hundred & forty five Dollars her part of S^d Negro-----

At the Death or Marriage of my wife I further leave to my Daughter Ellizabeth McVea & her heirs the Negro fellow Named frank She or they paying to my Daughter Rebeca pedin or her heirs the Sum of One hundred & forty five Dollars, for her part of S^d Negro and Allso to the Said Negro frank yearly and Every year the Sum of thirty Dollars in Suitable Clothing or Cash, wherewith he may purchase the Same--- The Land & other things to Revert to my Estate at the Death or Marriage of my wife are to be Sold or Divided Equally Amongst my Daughters, Nancey Gladney Rebeca pedin & Elizabeth McVea. I allso leave unto them my pewter ware-----

I leave to my Grand Daughter Rebecca McVea my Corner Cupboard & Mahogney table-- I leave to marey McNeil wife of Arthur McNeil a Cow & Calf, She being a Relation of my wife--

It is allso my Will & Desire that all those of my Grand Children that Can Read the New Testament at my Decease, be provided with a pocket Bible by my Executors & paid for out of my Estate-----

All other of my property of what Ever kind Not mentioned in this my last will, Shall be Sold by my Executors on a Credit of twelve Months, & after paying of Anay Debts & funeral Charges the Residue if any to be Equally Divided, amongst my Daughters above Mentioned--And I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Son Edward Martin My soninlaw Allexander pedin & friend Robert Strong Executors of this my last will & Testament. I do hereby Revoke all other wills heretofore made by me. Witness my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed & published by the Said Robert Martin in presence of us

H Milling
David A. Milling
James Russell

Robert)(Martin [LS]
his mark

Proved Jan. 1, 1812
Jno Buchanan J,C,P
Recorded in Book No. 6
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT MARTIN

[1770 - 1836]

[signed as "Senior" but once known as
"Junior"]

South Carolina)
Fairfield District)
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IN THE NAME OF GOD, ..AMEN.

I Robert Martin of the State and District aforesaid being in good health and of sound and perfect memory (blessed be God) Do this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three make publish and Ordain this as my last will and testament, in manner and form following Viz. First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to be interred in a decent and christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, And as for what worldly Estate the Lord has been pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath it in the following manner and form (Viz) First I give to my beloved wife Nancy Martin during her natural life the two negroes Doll and Harry also the whole of all the furniture in the house her to live on the plantation and be Supported by my two Sons James Washington Martin and William Martin, (Secondly) I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Washington all the land on the North East side of the plantation whereon I reside joining my fathers old survey. (Thirdly) I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Martin all the land that I hold of my fathers old survey bounded by John McVea William Gibsons and others- To my two sons James Washington Martin and William Martin I also give the whole of my Black Smiths Tools solely for their own use with all the rest of the plantation tools for the purpose of assisting them to support their mother which I beg them to do in the most tender and affectionate manner. My other three Negroes pleasant, George and Pricilla at my death I direct to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided Between my daughters, Harriett Rebecca, Eliza Jane, Mary Ann, and Nancy Melinda. At the death of my wife I direct that two negroes Doll and Harry to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my aforesaid four daughters Harriott Rebecca, Eliza Jane, Mary Ann, and Nancy Melinda all my Debts to be paid by my two sons James Washington and William Martin the whole of my stock of every Kind (except one third which is to be reserved for the use of my wife) to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my aforesaid four Daughters, Harriott Rebecca, Eliza Jane, Mary Ann, and Nancy Melinda. The third part which of my Stock which is to be left for the use of my wife at her death. I direct to be Sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between the whole of my children. I direct also that at my

wifes death the whole of the household and Kitchen furniture of every description be sold and the proceeds equally devided among all my children. I allow my Exors to pay my daughter Nancy Melinda Martin Seventy five Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a horse Saddle and bridle to make her equal with her other sisters who all have got this. I direct that David McDowell Esq^r atty at Law be paid by my two Sons James Washington and William Martin for his trouble in attending to the due execution of this my Will. And I do hereby make ordain and appoint David McDowell Esq^r James Washington Martin, and William Martin Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all others.

In witness whereof I the said Robert Martin have hereunto set my hand and Seal to this my last will and testament the day and year first above within written.

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said Robert Martin as his last
will and testament in the presence
of us and in the presence of each other

J Evans
Alexander Thompson
J. R. Clark

Robert Martin Senior [Seal]

Proved Sept. 10, 1836.
John R. Buchanan O.F.D.
Recorded in Book No. 11
Page 158 to 160 May 18
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT MARTIN

[Son of Edward Martin]

State of So Carolina)
Fairfield District)

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Robert Martin, of the District of Fairfield, being of sound and disposing memory and mind, but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will, in manner following, that is to say:

First= I desire that all my property, consisting of - a negro boy John & a Girl named Lurrena & one horse, be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the monies arising therefrom, after my just debts & funeral expences be paid. After payment of my debts and expences as above --

I give to my nephew James A Sloan Two Hundred Dollars.

I give to my niece Mary A Sloan Two Hundred Dollars-

The remainder of the above monies, I desire to be equally divided among my Brothers & Sisters, & I hereby give to each one his or her equal dividend thereof after deducting what may be paid out in expences, for debts and the two special legacies, as above - - - - - I further give and bequeath to my Brothers & Sisters all the monies due me, by my Brother, John A Martin, on a note of hand, which I hold on him, for Forty two Hundred Dollars, and for what monies may be further due me by my sd-Brother Jno A on a full & just settlement of all accounts & matters between us: Share and Share alike. And it is my will that my Brother John A Martin, have as long a time to pay the Said note and monies due me by him, as may suit his convenience & that he shall not be pushed to pay the same, during his life- I desire also that my watch not being disposed of in the first clause of this will be sold, immediately after my death, and the monies arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among my Brothers & Sisters, or their heirs - - - - Having Some half Sisters I hereby expressly exclude them from any share in any of the above legacies.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my friends Burrel B. Cook & Henry Yarborough Executors of this my last will & testament by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day of January A.D. Eighteen Hundred & Forty.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
as and for the last Will & Testament
of the abovenamed Robt. Martin, in
presence of us Charles Thompson Burrel B. Cook

Robert Martin [L.S.]
In will book #19
Page #6 Apt #71 File #11
H. Yarborough

FAIRFIELD COUNTY
ASSOCIATE REFORMED SOCIETY OF EBENEZER IN THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate of the State aforesaid --
The Humble Petition of the Reverend James Rogers, John McVey, Charles Bell,
John Sloan, Hugh Montgomery, and others, your petitioners members of the
Associate Reformed Society of Ebenezer in Fairfield.

Sheweth

That your petitioners have for many years been associated as members of a
religious society known by the name of the Associate Reformed Society of Ebenezer
in Fairfield District -- That they have erected a suitable building for divine
worship, and enjoy the blessing of a regular Gospel Ministry -- That your
petitioners believe great convenience and advantage would accrue and the good
intentions of the Society promoted if the same was incorporated.

Therefore your petitioners pray that their Society may be incorporated by
the name and style of the Associate Reformed Society of Ebenezer in Fairfield
District, with all the privileges, powers, and authorities usually granted by
your honorable house to religious Corporations

And your petitioners will ever pray &c. &c. &c.

James Rogers
Joshua Player
John McVey
Charles Bell
John Sloan Jr.

David Montgomery
James Hodge
John A. Martin
James Mooty
William Bell 2
Hugh Bell
Thos. Bell
Hugh Montgomery
Adam Bell
Robert Bell
John Sloan Senr.
John Watt
David Win
John Davidson
Charles Montgomery Jr.
James W. Nelson
Hugh Montgomery Sr.
Wm. Watt
John Sloan Jr.