

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Martin R6961

Mary Martin

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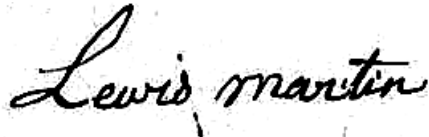
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State of Missouri St. Louis County: SS

Lewis Martin St. Louis Missouri makes oath & saith that he is the son of Adam Martin & Mary Martin (deceased) & Administrator of the estate of the said Mary Martin late of the said County of St. Louis and State of Missouri. That the said Adam Martin was in his lifetime a Revolutionary Soldier in the Continental or Virginia line and died in said County on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835 without ever receiving a pension & leaving the said Mary Martin his widow. That the said Mary Martin applied for Revolutionary pension as the widow of said Adam Martin but died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1850 without ever having been allowed a pension leaving this affiant, David Martin aged 70 years, Mary Hilderbrand aged 68, Elizabeth Whitley aged 62 years, Jonathan Martin aged 53 years & Robert in Martin aged 48 years, Jehorda died before his Mother her children by the said Adam Martin (deceased) and her only surviving Children. He makes this declaration on behalf of himself & the other surviving Children for the purpose of obtaining the pension due his said mother at the time of her deceased under the acts of Congress 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836 – 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 or any other act or resolution of Congress to the benefit of which she is entitled. He further declares that the said Mary Martin did not again intermarried after the death of the said Adam Martin but died his widow. That his parents must've been married about the year 1778 that he is their oldest child and is now 73 years old. That he has often heard his parents telling of their marriage & that they had to go 30 miles after a minister to married them, and that they had always lived peacefully together as husband & wife from the earliest of his recollection and that he never heard anything to the contrary and that his Mother the said Mary Martin (deceased) heired [sic] one t of his father's estate by law at the Decease of his father, says he does not recollect the officers name that his father served under more than General George Washington Says that he has heard his father say that he was at the taking of Cornwallis [Yorktown, October 19, 1781]. That his Mother has hither [sic] to made application and to the testimony on file & to the records he refers for evidence in support of his application. Says his father lived & went from Augusta County in the State of Virginia.

S/ Lewis Martin



[Attested May 24, 1852.]

State of Missouri County of St. Louis: SS June 30<sup>th</sup> 1852

I Peter Ferguson Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of St. Louis in the State of

Missouri do hereby certify that Lewis Martin of said County and state whom I have known for 25 years to be a man of truth and veracity on this day on his oath declared before me that the following statements of fact are true, that Mary Martin widow of Adam Martin (deceased) who was reputed to have served in the war of the Revolution died in St. Louis County on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1850 leaving the following children and only surviving children viz. himself aged 73 years, David Martin aged 70 years, Mary Hilderbran aged 68 years, Elizabeth Hall age 60 years and Robert in Martin aged 48 years and Jonathan P Martin aged 53 years.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis at office in said County and in the State aforesaid this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1852.

S/ Peter Ferguson, Judge of probate

Copy of the Family Record of Adam Martin and Mary Martin Martin (deceased) Adam Martin born September 28 1755

Adam Martin was married to Mary McMillin on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1778

Lewis Martin was born March 7<sup>th</sup> 1779

Jane Martin was born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1780

David Martin was born September 28<sup>th</sup> 1784

Mary M. Martin was born September 1<sup>st</sup> 1784

Nancy A. Martin was born October the 1<sup>st</sup> 1787

Elizabeth Martin was born February 20<sup>th</sup> 1790

Jehorada A. Martin was born April the 20<sup>th</sup> 1794

Jonathan P Martin was born November 27<sup>th</sup> 1799

Robert in Martin Martin was born May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1804

Jane Miller died April 23 1814

Nancy Musick died June the 27<sup>th</sup> 1814

Jehorada A. Martin died November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844