

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Martin R6968

Rachel Martin

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State of Georgia of Franklin County:

Personally appeared on the 4th day of September 1833 in open Court before the Court of Ordinary, now sitting, James Martin, a resident of Capt. Murray's district in the County aforesaid and State of Georgia, aged Seventy Seven 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated -- to wit --

He entered the service at Chatham Court house in the State of North Carolina in November 1776 or 1777 under Capt. Johnson [Joseph Johnson] and was marched to Charlotte in Mecklenburg County NC where we joined General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] & Col. Lock [sic, Francis Locke] and remained there some time, we were then marched to the ten mile house near Charleston South Carolina where after remaining some time he became sick and was permitted to go home -- served this time as a drafted soldier for four months.

He was again drafted in the first of November 1780 -- and entered the service at Luttrell's Barracks in Chatham County NC as a light horseman, he was so soon as he reached the Barracks appointed first Sgt. by Col. Luttrell [John Luttrell], under Capt. Jacob Duck [Jacob Duckworth], he remained at the Barracks for some time occasionally taking scouts after the Tories -- he was marched from the Barracks to Hicks Creek on the Pedee River opposite the Cheraw Hills and joined General Greene [Nathanael Greene] at his winter quarters -- he was marched then up the Pedee River to where it is called the Adkin [sic, Yadkin River] he was then ordered by Col. Luttrell to take twenty men and make what discoveries he could and meet him (Luttrell) at the Island Ford on said River and from the Ford he was marched to Guilford Court house and joined General Greene -- he was then discharged by Col. Luttrell and went home, served this time as a horseman & found his own horse, three months.

He does not now know of any person by whom he can prove his services, except Lazarus Hinson who he is informed now lives in Paulding County State of Georgia, whose testimony he will try to get. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State.

Answers to the interrogatories propounded by the Court

- Intr. 1. Was born in Chatham County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1760 -- as appears by my father's record.
2. Has a record of his age, at home in the Family Bible of his Father.
3. Was living in Chatham County North Carolina from which place he moved to Franklin

County his present residence.

4. Was drafted both times.

5. Recollects Col. Archibald Lytle, & Capt. Andrew Lytle in addition to those mentioned in his declaration, has given the General circumstances of his services of his service in his said declaration.

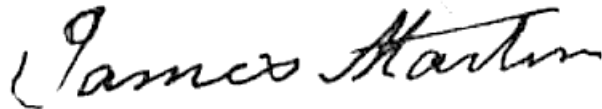
6. Did receive a discharge from Col. Luttrell for the 4 months Tour of duty but has since lost or destroyed it.

7. Is known to Enoch Brady, William Ramsay & Robert Williams who can testify to his veracity and their belief of my serving as a Soldier of the Revolution

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first aforesaid before us

S/ Noah Looney, JIC

S/ James Martin



S/ E. W. Morris, JIC

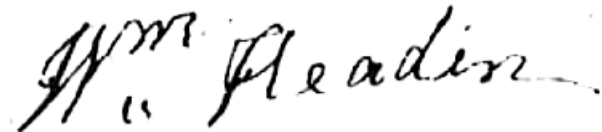
S/ R. A. R. Neal, JIC

[Enoch Brady, William Ramsey and Robert Williams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Chatham County: Personally appeared before me John T. Brooks a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County William Headen who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he was well acquainted in the time of the Revolutionary War with James Martin of Franklin County State of Georgia who he is informed is now applying for a Pension, under the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832, I knowed that that the said James Martin was in the United States service for the term of three months under the command of Capt. Duck & Col. Luttrell, deponent further saith not.

S/ Wm Headin

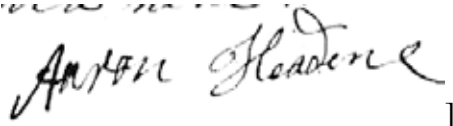


[Attested March 21, 1838]

[p 23: Andrew Headen of Chatham County, NC, gave an affidavit dated March 21, 1838, similar to that given by Wm Headin except that he states he does not know what length of time the veteran served.



[p 25, same day as Andrew Headen's affidavit, Aaron Headen gave an affidavit saying he recollects that Martin served nine months.



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Georgia Paulding County: Personally appeared before the Zarah Wilkerson a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Lazarus Hinson¹ who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he is well acquainted with James Martin of Franklin County Georgia who he is informed is now applying for a pension under the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 -- That he deponent was acquainted and lived near the said James Martin in the time of the Revolutionary war in Chatham County State of North Carolina and that he was drafted to do service under General Rutherford part of a tour and was taken sick and returned home something like a month before his time was out and that to the best of his recollection his Capt.'s name was Johnson. And he saw him in the service at Luttrell's Barracks and that he acted as first Sgt. in a troop of horse and to the best of his recollection this was a tour of 3 months under a Col. Luttrell. And deponent further saith that himself and said Martin was taken prisoner by the Tories in Chatham County and was started on as prisoners to Wilmington but fortunately made their escape and joined the Army again -- And deponent further saith that said Martin was a Soldier of the Revolutionary War and that he was in different campaigns -- This deponent swears to the best of his knowledge and belief.

S/ Lazarus Hinson, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me September 14th 1837

S/ Zarah Wilkerson, JP

[p 9: On July 16, 1853, in Franklin County Georgia, Rachel Martin filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of James Martin; that she married him on December 23rd 1785 in Chatham County North Carolina; that they were married by Richard Cannon; that she was 19 years of age when she married her husband; that her name before her marriage was Rachel Heding; that she is now 87 years of age on December 8, 1852; that her husband died in Franklin County June 14, 1841 and that she remains his widow; that her husband never received a pension but applied for one during his lifetime which was suspended for further proof.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Martin". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. There is a small bracket-like mark at the end of the signature.

[p 2: family record]

Births

Archabald Martin Sun of James Martin and Rachel his wife was born the 25th of January in the year of our Lord 1789 [written over, could be 1787] and departed this life on the 15th of September 1817

Andrew Martin Sun of James Martin & Rachel his wife was born the 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1790

Nancey Martin Doughter of James Martin & Rachel his wife was born the 30th of November in the year of our Lord 1792

James Martin Sun of James Martin & Rachel His Wife Was Born the 20th Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1795

Micajah Martin Sun of James Martin and Rachel his wife was born the 21st day of May in the year of our Lord 1797

Salley Martin Doughter of James Martin and Rachel his wife was born the 28th day of march in

¹ [Lazerous \[Lazarus\] Hinson S16412](#)

the year of our Lord 1800

Marriages

James Martin Some of Zachariah Martin and Rebecca his wife was born the 20th of January in the year of our Lord 1760 and was mared to Reachel Heden daughter of John Headen and Sarey his wife the 23rd of Decr in the year of our Lord 1785—She was born teh 8th of Decr 1767

Wiliam Martin Sun of James Martin & Rachel Martin his wife was born in Chatham County North Carolinah in the year of our Lord 1786 on the 24th of December

William Martin Son of James Martin and Rachel his wife was married to Nancy Rucker Daughter of George Rucker and Cathrin his wife 29 of May 1817 She was born the 31st of August in the year of our Lord 1794

James Martin Junr and Catherine Wheeler was married the 16th day of April 1829

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	William Martin was born the 24 th of Decr 1786

FAMILY RECORD.

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[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or signatures]