

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Martin W8415

Ann Martin

f31NC

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[Note: The images of the following declaration and documents as posted on Fold3.com are illegibly faint; the following transcripts were made from the images posted on HeritageQuest.com.]

[p 7]

State of Kentucky Pulaski County: Sgt.

On this twenty first day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful Justices of the Pulaski County Court now sitting as a Court Moses Martin aged Seventy-eight years a resident citizen of Pulaski County Kentucky, who being first duly sworn, 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, that while a resident citizen of Surry County North Carolina in the year 1776 the month not now recollected he was drafted according to his present recollection for the period of nine months in the company of Capt. Richard Goode in the Regiment of Col. Martin Armstrong was rendezvoused at the Court house of Surry County in Richmond, and after the rendezvous was ordered to march to and be placed under the command of General Rutherford Griffith Rutherford], that before the Regiment he was in formed a Junction with the Army under General Rutherford, an express came from the State of Virginia requesting a reinforcement of men, that after a consultation was held by the officers, the Regiment to which he belonged except the commanding Col. marched back under the command of Lieut. Col. Williams [Joseph Williams] to the State of Virginia and joined the Army under the command of General Christy [sic, William Christian] at the Long Island of Holston [River], after he was first drafted he was appointed & made a Drummer -- after joining the Army under Christy they remained at the place of Junction about two weeks was then marched into the Indian Country against the Indians, and was a while stationed at an Indian Town called big Island Town was marched through & to several Towns, and was a while stationed at a Town called Chilltowne [?] and was at the Long Island on Holston [River] by his Officers discharged and received a certificate for nine months service to enable him to draw his pay -- the Certificate was given to him as drummer and in the capacity of drummer he served out the whole Tour. He further states that he served to the end of the Campaign under Christy and although he received a certificate for nine months service he thinks he lacked about one week of that time, he was in no regular Battle, but was in two or three little Skirmishes with the Indians. He received no written discharge other than the Certificate above mentioned, which when he drew his pay, he delivered up. He has no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person by whom he can prove his service. He was born in Bedford County Virginia on the 12th day of January 1755 according to a record of his age made in an old Bible which is Father gave to him, that part which contained the record of his age has been destroyed. After he was discharged he continued to live in Surry County about ten years -- he then moved to Knox County Tennessee lived there about seven years, then moved to Pulaski County Kentucky, where he now resides.

He further states that he is known to Samuel Tate Esquire a member of the Pulaski County Court George Smith and William Heath in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the agency of any State or territory.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Moses Martin, M his Mark

[Samuel Tate, Esquire, George Smith and William Heath gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 15: On April 1st 1839 in Pulaski County before Samuel Tate, JP, Ann Martin, 79, of Wayne County Kentucky made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act as the widow of Moses Martin stating that she married him in the month of June 1777; that her husband died August 29th 1837 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 13: On April 1st 1839 in Pulaski County, Mrs. Edee Jones, 38, of Wayne County Kentucky, who made oath that she is the daughter of Moses and Ann Martin; that her mother's name was Ann Heath prior to her marriage to Moses Martin; that Moses Martin was a pensioner of the United States at the time of his death which occurred on August 29 1837; that her mother survived the death of her father; that her father recorded in his on handwriting in the family register the births of his children commencing with the birth of William Martin born April 17 1778 and records the birth of every child down to Moses Tate Martin born January 8th 1807. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[pp 4-5: 2 versions of the Family record]

[p 4 version]

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Eda Martin was born August 12 1801

Moses Tate Martin was born January 8th , 1807

Mary ann Martin was born April the 10th 1821

Robert McAkins [?] was Born at [illegible]

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William Martins was born Aprile 17 1778

Alec [or Alce] Martin was born August 19 1780

John Martin was born May 17 1784

Matthew Martin was born May 2, 1788

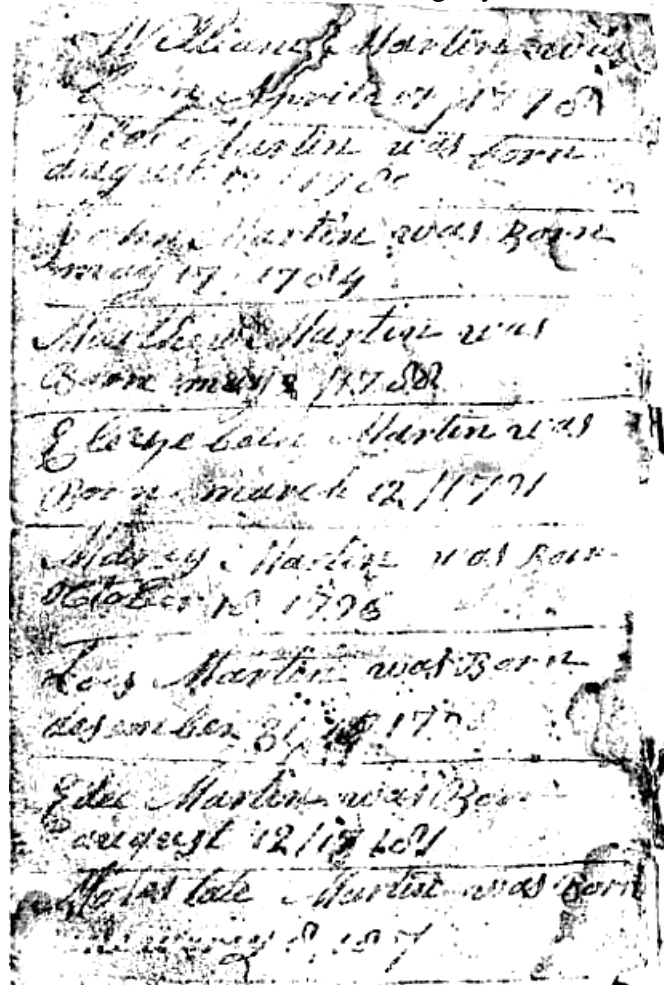
Elizabeth Martin was born March 12, 1791

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$31.77 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a drummer for 8 months in 20 days in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]