

Kathryn:

You may have this information that was sent to my by Jim Martin, Fainsville. Also included in my Owen line - your Missouri hillbilly cousins. These records are current as of July 23, 1989 - the date my sister became grand-mom for first time. She always said she would be too old to hold a grandchild by the time Jim had a child. She is happy I have told them to stop reproducing and give me a break, but they won't listen.

Best wishes,

Gene

LIEUT. JOHN MARTIN (SR) - REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR - born in Goochland County, Virginia, c1735 - died in Clark County, Kentucky, after Nov. 1830. His place of residence during the Revolutionary War was Fluvanna County, Virginia.

"Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution," by John H. Gwathmey, page 503:

"JOHN MARTIN - Fluvanna County Militia. Recommended as Second Lieutenant, August 7, 1777

ORDER BOOK 1777-1779 - page 33 - Fluvanna County, Virginia, court record:

"John Martin recommended as Second Lietu., Aug. 7, 1777"

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, National No. 510320

HOWARD HOUSTON CURTIS

- (1) I am the child of Howard Curtis, born on 3/20/93 at Great Valley, N. Y.; died at (living), and his first wife, Esther Strode Hall, born on 11-20-1893 at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky; died at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, on 6-18-1958; married in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on 5-18-1914.

REFERENCE: Death Certificate of Esther Strode (Hall) Curtis and Family records.

- (2) The said Estehr Strode (Hall) Curtis was the child of John H. Hall, born in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, _____, 1845; died in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, on 7-1-1902, and his second wife, Sarah Agnes ("Sallie") Sutherland, born on 2-17-1859 at Clark County, Kentucky; died at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, on 3-1-1933; married in Clark County, Kentucky on 6-1-1882.

(John H. Hall married first Lulie Sutherland (1846-1880) - cousin of his second wife. She is buried on the Hall lot in the Maysville Cemetery - Lot # 134 - Section 5.)

REFERENCE for #2: Clark County, Kentucky, Marriage record; Will Book #2, page 321, Will of Sallie S. Hall; Death Certificate of Sallie S. Hall; Tombstone Inscription from Haysville Cemetery; Family records; Deed Book 95 - page 528; Deed Book 115 - page 605 - all Mason County, Kentucky, court records.

- (3) The said Sarah Agnes ("Sallie") Sutherland Hall was the child of William D. Sutherland, born 8-12-1824 at Henry County, Kentucky; died Clark County, Kentucky, 2-26-1884 (*) and his wife, Eliza H. Martin, born on 6-1-1830 at Clark County, Kentucky; died at Clark County, Kentucky, 12-8-1889 (*); married in _____ on _____

(*) Both are buried in Winchester Cemetery, Clark County, Kentucky.

REFERENCE : Death Certificate of Sallie S. Hall; family records; 1870 Census records of Clark County, Kentucky; Deed Book #45 - page 163, Clark County court record; Tombstone Inscriptions from Winchester Cemetery, Clark County, Kentucky.

- (4) The said Eliza H. Martin was the child of Robert Elkin Martin, born 2-1-1795, in Clark County, Kentucky; died in Clark County, Kentucky, 8-18-1871, and his wife, Elizabeth Baber Field, born on Sept. _____, 1807 at Clark County, Kentucky; died in Clark County, Kentucky, 10-16-1856; married 3-13-1822, in Clark County, Kentucky. ***

References: Tombstone Inscriptions, Clark County, Kentucky; Family records; Marriage record - Clark County; Will Book # 5 - pages 153-154, Clark County, Kentucky, court record; "A History of Baptista in Kentucky," by Frank M. Masters, pages 31 & 32; Deed Book #45 - page 163.

- (5) The said Robert Elkin Martin was the child of John Martin, Jr., born on _____ day of _____, 1770 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died in _____; was deceased by Feb. 1, 1839, and his wife, Mary (called "Polly") Elkin, born _____ in Virginia; deceased by Feb. 1, 1839; married on _____ c1792 _____.

REFERENCE: Family records; Will Book # 5 - pages 153-154; Deed Book # 9 - page 97; Deed Book # 29 - pages 78 & 317.

*** In 1835, Deed Book No. 27 - page 313 - Clark County, Kentucky, record shows that Robert Elkin Martin and wife, Elizabeth, were living in Ohio County, Kentucky, when they sold to Edmund Didlake and Fielding Bush a tract of land on Lower Howard's creek in Clark County, Kentucky.

- (6) The said John Martin, Jr. was the child of John Martin, Sr., born in Goochland County, Virginia, c1735 - died in Clark County, Kentucky, after November 1830, and his wife, Rachel Pace, born in Goochland County, Virginia, 2-20-1735---- died in Clark County, Kentucky, 1-26-1820; married on 1-3-1757 in Goochland County, Virginia.

REFERENCE: Rev. William Douglas Register, Goochland County, Virginia;
Family records; court records of Albermarle County, Virginia,
Line verified and accepted by NSDA - National No. 510820

JOHN MARTIN (SR) assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Second Lt. Fluvanna County Virginia Militia.

There were two pioneers, and both Revolutionary soldiers, who settled early in Clark County, Kentucky. Eliza H. (Martin) Sutherland is descended from Lieut. John Martin (Sr) and his wife, Rachel Pace, who came from Goochland County, Virginia, via Albermarle and Fluvanna Counties, to Clark County, Kentucky, and settled on the waters of Lower Howard's creek. The old stone house built by John Martin (sr) still stands (empty) on Lower Howard's creek and is a wonderful landmark and example of the best of early pioneer homes. The fine woodwork is in excellent condition.

The other pioneer was:

Major John Martin - Officer in the Revolutionary War - was born in Albermarle County, Virginia, 3-20-1749 - died 12-3-1837; married Elizabeth Lewis, born 1754 in Albermarle County, Virginia; died 1838, daughter of David Lewis.

Came to Kentucky in 1784. He and wife buried in Martin Cemetery, Clark County, Kentucky.

Their issue:

Thomas Martin

Robert B. Martin - Born Feb. 1788 - died 1849

James Taylor Martin

George Madison Martin

Eliza Catherine Martin - born 4-27-1798 - died 7-29-1819; md Nathaniel

P. Taylor.

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GOOCHLAND COUNTY VIRGINIA

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MARRIAGES:

"Martin, John and Rachel Pace both in this parish, 1757, Jan. 3"

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BIRTHS

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St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia - (Dover Church) -
Rev. Mr. Douglas took charge Oct. 12, 1750 and remained there for twenty-seven years.

MARTIN - PACE - ELKIN - FIELD - SUTHERLAND - HALL - CURTIS

VIRGINIA and KENTUCKY

JOHN MARTIN (SR) -- REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER and KENTUCKY PIONEER
(c1735 - post 1830)

Served from Fluvanna County, Virginia
Commissioned Second Lieut. Aug. 7, 1777.

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Page 440:

"JOHN MARTIN - c1735; post 1830; md RACHEL PACE (1735-1820)
Second Lieut. Virginia"

National No. 510820 - NSDAR

Compiled by:
Lula Reed Boss
Maysville, Kentucky

SUMMARY

- LT. JOHN MARTIN (SR) - born c1735 in Goochland County, Virginia; died after November, 1830 in Clark County, Kentucky; married 1-3-1757 in Goochland County, Virginia, RACHEL PACE, born 2-20-1735 in Goochland County, Virginia; died 1-26-1820 in Clark County, Kentucky.
- JOHN MARTIN, JR. - born 1770 in Albermarle County, Virginia; married MARY ("POLLY") ELKIN, daughter of Rev. Robert Elkin (1745-1822) and his wife, Sarah Reardon. The exact dates of the death of John Martin, Jr. and his wife, Polly (Elkin) Martin are unknown. They were both deceased by Feb. 1, 1839, (Dead Book # 29 - pages 78 & 317)
- ROBERT ELKIN MARTIN - born 2-1-1795 in Clark County, Kentucky; died 8-18-1871, Clark County, Kentucky; married in Clark County, Kentucky, 3-13-1822, ELIZABETH BABER FIELD, born Sept. ____, 1807 in Kentucky; died 10-16-1856 in Clark County, Kentucky. Both are buried in the Winchester Cemetery, Clark County, Kentucky.
- ELIZA H. MARTIN - born 6-1-1830 in Clark County, Kentucky; died 12-8-1889 in Clark County, Kentucky; Married WILLIAM D. SUMNERLAND, He was born in Henry County, Kentucky, 8-12-1824; died 2-26-1884 in Clark County, Kentucky. Both are buried in the Winchester Cemetery, Clark County, Kentucky.
- SARAH ("SALLIE") AGNES SUMNERLAND - born 2-17-1859 in Clark County, Kentucky; died 3-1-1933 in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky; married in Clark County, Kentucky, 6-1-1882 (as his second wife) JOHN H. HALL, born in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, 1845; died in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, 7-1-1902. Both are buried on the Hall lot in the Maysville (Ky) Cemetery.
- ESTHER STRODE HALL - born in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, 11-20-1893; died in Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, 6-18-1958; married in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 5-18-1914, Howard Curtis, Born _____ in _____; living.
- HOWARD HOUSTON CURTIS
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- "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution," by John H. Gwathmey, page 503:
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- Order Book 1777-1779, page 33: Fluvanna County, Virginia, court records:
- JOHN MARTIN commissioned 2nd Lt. Aug. 7, 1777.

COMMENTS:

The opposite side of the page of the marriage record of John H. Hall and Sallie Sutherland (Marriage Book # 3W - page 173) shows that W. D. Sutherland was surety on the Marriage Bond. The record shows that John H. Hall and Sallie A. Sutherland were Married June 1, 1882 by Thomas S. Stackhouse at the Baptist Church in Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky. The witnesses were: Richard French, W. D. Rash and R. H. Prewitt.

(William D. Rash and Agnes Sutherland, sister of William D. Sutherland.)
(The Death Certificate of Agnes Sutherland shows she was born in Henry County, Kentucky.)

1870 Census Records - Clark County, Kentucky:

Sutherland, William D.	age 46	Occupation - Farmer	Born in Ky.
Sutherland, Eliza	age 40		Born in Ky.
Sutherland, William S. (L?)	age 19		" "
Sutherland, Ward	age 17		" "
Sutherland, Grant	age 14		" "
Sutherland, Robert Leslie	age 12		" "
<u>SUTHERLAND, SARAH</u>	age 11	(Born 2-17-1859)	" "
(Sutherland, Lisa)	age 9		" "

The first marriage, c1867, of John H. Hall and Lulia Sutherland, (cousin of his second wife) is not of record in Clark County, Kentucky.

The reference for John Martin (sr) marriage and the birth of his children is from Rev. William Douglas Register, Goochland County, Virginia. The graves of John and Rachel (pace) Martin are to be found near their old home which is still standing, (1968) empty, on Lower Howard's creek in Clark County, Kentucky. Their tombstone inscriptions were copied years ago by the historian, Mrs. S. J. Conkwright.

Regarding John Martin, Jr.: His date of birth is placed at 1770, and his marriage to "Polly" Elkin took place ca 1792. --- Clark County, Kentucky, was formed in December 1792, and the court records begin in 1793. This marriage is not of record in Clark County.

The abstract of a deed submitted, shows that John Martin and Polly his wife, conveyed lots to Reubin Elkin on Aug. 12, 1812 (Deed Book #9 - page 97). The Will of Rev. Robert Elkin, dated June 19, 1809 (Will Book #5, pages 153-154), shows that he had a daughter Polly Martin. Also John and Polly Martin named a son, Robert Elkin Martin.

Rev.

Of the/Robert Elkin - S. J. Conkwright's History of Boone's Creek Churches in Baptist Association in Kentucky, relates that Rev. Elkin served for 51 years as a minister in the Baptist Church. He came to Kentucky with the "Traveling Church" in the same migration with the five Bush brothers, William, John, Phillip, Ambrose and Francis Bush. Rev. Elkin built his home in Clark County, Kentucky, in sight of the old stone meeting house (Providence Church) and preached in that church for many years. He and his wife are buried on the farm located near the Ambrose Bush home.

The date of birth and death of Robert Elkin Martin and his wife, Elizabeth Baber Field, were taken from their tombstones in the Winchester Cemetery, Clark County, Kentucky. The names of their children are found in Deed Book No. 45 - page 163, dated December Court, 1872. See: Will of Robert Elkin in Will Book No. 5 - pages 153 -154.

REMARKS:

There were two pioneers by the name of JOHN MARTIN who settled early in Clark County, Kentucky. Major John Martin - Officer in the Revolutionary War - was born in Albermarle County, Virginia, 3-20-1749 - died 12-3-1837; married Elizabeth Lewis, born 1754 in Albermarle County, Virginia; died 1838, daughter of David Lewis.

 Goochland County, Virginia, was formed in 1727 from Henrico-Original Shire of 1634
 Albermarle County, Virginia, was carved from Goochland & a part of Louisa in 1744
 Fluvanna County, Virginia, was cut from Albermarle in 1777.

LIEUT. JOHN MARTIN (SR) - son of Valentine Martin (1710-1760) and his wife, nee Jane Bridgewater - was born c1735 in Goochland County, Virginia; died post November, 1830 in Clark County, Kentucky; married 3rd January 1757 in Goochland County, Virginia, RACHEL PACE, born 20th Feb. 1735 in Goochland County, Virginia; died 26th January 1820 in Clark County, Kentucky.

REFERENCES: Rev William Douglas Register and Tombstone Inscription of Rachel (Pace) Martin.

JOHN MARTIN, (SR) acquired land in Goochland County, Virginia, which he sold in 1770 when his wife and children, William, Jane, Hannah, Lucy and Rachel moved to Albemarle County, Virginia, which part became Fluvanna County in 1777. He was made Second Lieutenant in the Fluvanna County (Virginia) Militia, August 7, 1777 (County Order Book 1777-1779 - page 33 - Fluvanna County court record)

"Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution," by John H. Guathmey, page 503, lists JOHN MARTIN - 2nd Lieut. - Fluvanna County. John Martin (Sr) also made exploratory trips with Daniel Boone into Kentucky Territory and selected land in that part which later became Clark County, Kentucky, before bringing his wife and younger children there in 1782.

JOHN and RACHEL MARTIN settled on Lower Howard's creek where he erected a stone dwelling and a mill. When settled in Kentucky, John Martin sold his 390 acres of land in Fluvanna County, Virginia, to Samuel Smithson, January 27, 1790.

(Deed Book 1 - Page 336 - Clark County, Kentucky, court records)

John Martin and his wife Rachel are buried on their old farm on Lower Howard's creek near the old stone dwelling house - probably the oldest house yet standing in Clark County, Kentucky, and is in a good state of preservation. His tombstone is no longer legible.

The Rev. William Douglas Register - Goochland County - records the marriage of John and Rachel (Pace) Martin and the birth of five of their children.

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JOHN MARTIN (c1735 - post Nov. 1830) was the child of Valentin Martin, baptized June 18, 1710 in New Kent County, Virginia; died at Cumberland County, Virginia, July 1760, and his wife Jane Bridgewater. Valentine Martin was the son of Martin Martin and his wife Sarah Hix (Hicks)

New Kent County, Virginia, was formed in 1654 from York and part of James City, Original Shire of 1634

Cumberland County, Virginia, was carved from Goochland & part of Buckingham Counties in 1749.

On file in the library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C. are the records of this Martin family as compiled by Miss Helen Blanche McMachen of St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Issue of John Martin, Jr. and wife, Polly (Elkin) Martin: ***

1. Hildred E. Martin - married in Clark County, Kentucky, 2-17-1810, Samuel M. Taylor.
2. ROBERT ELKIN MARTIN - born 2-1-1795 in Clark County, Kentucky; died 8-18-1871 in Clark County, Kentucky; married in Clark County, Kentucky, 3-13-1822, ELIZABETH BABER FIELD, daughter of Zachariah Field. Elizabeth Baber Field was born in Kentucky, Sept. , 1807; died Clark County, Kentucky 10-16-1856. Both are buried in the Winchester Cemetery, Clark County, Ky.
3. John Martin, III - (Called "Jr." on Marriage Bond) - born 3-6-1797 in Clark County, Kentucky; died 1-28-1877; married in Clark County, Kentucky, 6-21-1824, Mary F. Carter, born July, 1807; died 4-25-1881. Matthew Anderson signed the surety on Marriage Bond. Consent for marriage of "Elly" F. Carter given by Samuel M. Taylor, guardian.
4. Rachel Pace Martin - born 2-5-1800; died 6-22-1893, buried in Winchester Cemetery, Clark County, Kentucky; married in Clark County, Kentucky, 12-8-1819, John Pendleton Taylor, son of Hubbard Taylor and Clarissa (Minor) Taylor, his wife

Col. Hubbard Taylor - born Caroline County, Virginia, 8-2-1760; died in Clark County, Kentucky, 10-7-1840. He served as State Senator of Clark County, 1796-1800 and 1815-1819. He laid out the town of Newport, Kentucky, in 1791 on land owned by his father, Col. James Taylor of Caroline County, Virginia. (See: "Virginia Genealogies," by Hayden - page 681)

For proof of the above four children see: Deed Book #29, page 78, dated Feb. 1, 1839 and page 317 dated Feb. 11, 1839.

*** Not arranged in order of birth.