

Family Group Record for Edmund Martin

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Husband	Edmund Martin		
AKA			
Born	6 Mar 1744/45	Basking Ridge, Somerset, New Jersey	
Died	28 Nov 1811	Mason County, Kentucky	
Buried		Millersburg, Bourbon, Kentucky	
Father			
Mother			
Marriage	10 Mar 1788	Poss. New Martinsville, Virginia (Now West Virginia)	
Other Spouse	Hannah * (Martin) (Abt 1749/1752-1787)	Abt 1767 - Prob. New Jersey	
Events			
1 Political Office: Trustee of Maysville, Mason county, Sep 1807, Maysville, Mason, Kentucky.			
Wife	Susannah Fristoe / Fristow		
AKA			
Born	29 Jun 1760	Stafford County, Virginia	
Died	18 Jul 1821	Maysville, Mason, Kentucky	
Buried			
Father			
Mother			
Children			
1	M	Edmund Hiram Martin II	
Born	29 Apr 1789	Mason County, Kentucky	
Died	27 May 1863-1865		
Buried			
Spouse	Rebecca Stitt (Stith) (1791-1865)	19 Jul 1815 - , Bourbon, Kentucky	
2	F	Hannah Martin	
Born	24 Aug 1791		
Died	10 Aug 1851		
Buried			
Spouse	William Porter (1781-1837)	14 Sep 1806 - Mason County, Kentucky	
3	F	Mary Martin - Not Possible	
Born			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	George Williams (-)	Cir 1778	
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<p>DAR Patriot Index lists him as "Pvt., NJ". The DAR qualifier was Mrs. Maude Wylie #95621. My notes from this go on to state:</p> <p>"Thomas Byers Wylie/Saran Ann Elizabeth Cook</p> <p>"Alexander Boggs Martin/Prudence McNown (See 95620)</p> <p>"Elijah Martin/Rebecca Boggs</p> <p>"Edmund Martin/Susanna Fristow</p> <p>"private - Sussex Co., NJ militia. Died Maysville, KY."</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Will: [note: I have not personally seen any of this - sources are from notes of others.] Probated on 28 Nov 1811 - unk death date. Info from: Wills, Mason Co., KY. Vol 1 & 2, p. 74 ; Mason Co., KY Marriages KY M2, p. 116, 117, 144, 139, 14 ; Mason Co KY - 1790-91, 1793, Personal Property Tax Lists @ Library of Virginia.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Index to Mason County Wills at the Mason county historical library: Edmond Martin, Will, Book C, pg 172; inventory, Book</p>			

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C, pg 186.

Note: Mason County VA/KY was formed in 1788 from Bourbon County; the county seat was Maysville. KY was not a state until 1792. John Q. Martin newspaper story of 1928 states the early name for Maysville, KY was "Limestone, KY". Settled in _____. Losantiville was settled by a group of 26 men, including Capt Elijah Martin in Dec. 1788-Jan 1789. They went to Cincinnati/Losantiville from Maysville/Limestone.

Same John Martin newspaper article (1928) says Edmund Martin was a judge in Sussex County, NJ 1785-1786.

From John Q Martin newspaper series 10 May 1928, The News Democrat, Georgetown, Ohio: *"Edmund Martin, the First, in the Revolutionary War from New Jersey; Judge of Sussex Court, Common Pleas; Pioneer resident of Limestone (Maysville) Ky.; had ten children by first marriage, three by second; friend and companion of Judge John Cleves Symmes; owned many slaves; gave ground for Baptist church at Maysville, of which church he was a devoted member."*

Mason Co, KY Tax List for 1800 lists: David Martin, Ebenezer Martin, Edmund Martin, French Martin, Henry Martin, Micajah Martin, Rawleigh Martin, William Martin.

6/2000: FamilySearch.com lists Edmund Martin as born in Basking Ridge, Somerset, NJ on 6 Mar 1745 and death in Maysville, Mason, KY on 28 Nov 1811. Marriage as 1767 in Sussex county, NJ. Wife as "Hannah Williams", with but 9 children and Hannah dying in 1787. The last 2 children on our former sheets are most probably (?) then the children of wife #2 - Susannah Fristoe/Fristow. But the marriage date listed for Susannah Fristoe is before the death of Hannah Williams - an error here?

5/30/01 - see notes for son Elijah Martin for info on Family bible transcription.

2/11/01 - info from Robbie Decker gives Sussex county as birth location.

2/9/02 - info from Brown Co OH Gen Soc files. Lee Meyers, "The Edmund Martin Odyssey: Being an Account of the Various Evidences Concerning the Facts of His Westward Journey" (He has footnote numbers for sources, but they were not included in what I was sent.)

"Edmund Martin, born 1745 (7) or 1751 (8), started West from New Jersey with his first wife, Hannah, and their children. Two brothers, John and Reuben, may have accompanied them (11). Hannah died on the trip in July 1787 (8). Her maiden surname is unknown, and she was born in 1757 (7) or 1752 (8). She may have been the sister of Edmund's second wife, Susannah Fristoe Dulin, since Susannah gave her first child with Edmund Martin the name Hannah (2 and 8). However, Susannah Fristoe, b. 1760, had only four sisters - Lydia, Mary, Ann, and Catherine (10). None married a Martin.

"Family tradition, according to Mrs. Charles Martin (11) and John Q. Martin (7) asserts that Hannah Martin and Susannah Fristoe Dulin were part of that Martin pioneer party and that Hannah and Edward Dulin were killed by Indians while crossing Virginia. However, several (variations of) accounts of that event exist. For instance, records show Edward Dulin had settled on the Virginia side of the Ohio River in 1780 (1) or as early as 1773, fourteen years earlier than the Martin trip (1). He is said to have been killed by Delaware Indians (2), Seneca Indians (8), or by other Indians in 1785 (6) or 1787 (8). And his gravestone says he died in Sept. 1787, along with two children (9).

"Susannah "packed up herself and the baby and went to the fort up river" (1). Other versions are that she was rescued by "a man named Martin" who took them upstream to Captina creek (2, 4, and 5); by Presley Martin, who took them to Graves Creek (8); or, by Edmund Martin himself! (3) Susannah lived at the site until her baby daughter Sarah was 10 years old, then married Edmund Martin in Kentucky. One source says baby Sarah was the "eldest" of six children (7). Susannah Fristoe Dulin Martin sold her land in 1810 to Presley Martin (1 and 6), who named the area Martinsville, then New Martinsville - now in Wetzel county, West Virginia.

"So, it's a fascinating tangle with many unsolved puzzles. What was Hannah's maiden name? Why and where and how did she die? How many children did the Dulin's really have? What became of John and Reuben Martin?"

Feb 2002: Copy of Mason county will summaries from Brown Co OH Gen Soc. p. 99-100: "Edmund Martin, Sr. - Mason County - Will - Names wife, Susannah; son, Edmund Martin and his brother, Micajah Martin; son, Jerry Martin; son-in-law Eli Huron; daughters Nancy Altig, Rachel Rees, Milly Bland, Isabella Fitch and Hannah Porter; Swells Boaz Brooks and Levi Boone (obligated for land); son, Elijah Martin (formally received portion). Executors - Son, Elijah Martin, and friend, Moses Daulton. Written Nov 28, 1811. Proved Dec 9th 1811. Witnesses - Charles Gallagher, Adam McFerrin, Sanford Carrell. Security - Sanford Carrell, William Porter, William Grinstead, Jeremiah Martin."

In Maysville Historical Library vertical file - Index to Wills - Edmund Martin, will, Book C, pg 172; inventory, pg. 186.

Feb 2002: Documents copied in Mason county Historical Society include a (poorly) typed transcript of the "Edmund Martin, Sr., Bible, now in possession of Mrs. Harold 7015 Topeka Lane, Vancouver, Washington" This document has been transcribed verbatim in my files. [Family History: Martins: Martin Edmund Bible]

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From "Mason County Kentucky Deed Book L - 1807 - 1809 Abstracts" - On 26 Sep 1807 Edmund Martin is listed as one of the Trustees of Maysville, along with Jacob Boone, John Tribby, Samuel Culbertson, Thomas Nicholson, George Mitchell, John Mitchell.

5/2005: From John Q Martin newspaper series (5 Jan 1928) copied at the Brown county, Ohio Genealogical Library: *"Edmund Martin, the First, served in the Revolutionary War, from the state of New Jersey as a private in the Sussex County Militia, receiving certificate Number 377, dated May 1, 1784, as shown by the records as found in the office of the Adjutant General at Trenton, NJ; said certificate showing that he was entitled to 11 pounds, 5 shillings for the depreciation of his continental pay in said militia in said war."* This article also contains other quotes about his ownership of a ferry in 1797; and his purchase of many lots in Maysville from John May's estate (*"Edmund Martin, before 1797, purchased of John May's estate all unsold lots in Maysville and the balance of land in Mays' 800 acre patent and held the ferry until 1829."*); and his donation of the ground for the church in Maysville.

From John Q Martin: *"Most of the children of the first marriage moved to Ohio, or north of Mason and Dixon's line. Those of the second marriage and their descendants, remained south of that line. During the great Civil War conflict those in Kentucky were with the south, while those of the North and their descendants were of the side of the Union with very little communication between the families for a number of years, each believing their cause and interests just. For many years your correspondent knew little or nothing of this family until he sought out his ancestors with a view of connecting the family with the American Revolution. A little correspondence led to a visit -- Edmund Martin, II., died May 27, 1863. They became the parents of the following children:"*

Source: ???

"This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty two Between Samuel? Fitch and Isabella Fitch his wife late Isabella Martin, Jonathan Rees and Rachael his wife late Rachael Martin, Henry Altigg and Nancy his wife late Nancy Martin, William Porter and Hannah his wife late Hannah Martin, Micajah Martin and Edmund Martin heirs and legatees of Edmund Martin deceased of the one part, and Micajah Bland of the town of Maysville, Mason county and State of Kentucky of the other part, witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents to them in hand paid by the said Micajah Bland, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge.... all the fractional lot in the town of Maysville... between fourth and fifth streets and designated on the plan of said town by the number 26 containing five acres and sixty four square poles adjoining the aforesaid town of Maysville..."

9/2007

footnote.com - Rev. War Pension Applications

Copy of Dept of the Interior, Bur of Pensions, unk date - 19__

In reply to your request... for a statement of the military history of Reuben Martin a soldier of the Revolutionary War:

Dates of Enlistment or appointment, length of service, rank, officers under whom service was rendered, state.

Jun 1, 1777 to Dec 10, 1777 - Pvt, Capt = John Martin* , Colonel = Edmund Martin* , state = NJ

May 10, 1778 to Nov 15, 1778 - Pvt, Capt = John Martin, Colonel = Edmund Martin

Jun 1, 1779 to Dec 1, 1779, rank = ?, Capt = Harbaugh, Col = Chambers

Jun 2, 1780 to Dec 3, 1780, rank = ?, Capt = Clung, Col - Chamberlin

Battles engaged in: Brandywine, Germantown, where he was wounded slightly

Residence of soldier at enlistment - Sussex Co, NJ

Date of Application for pension - Feb 8, 1834, "His cl al" ???

Residence at date of application, Wayne Co, Ohio

Age at date of application, born 1748, Somerset Co, N. J.

Remarks: Sol's son Absolem was a Capt in War 1812.

name of wife not stated

sched Feb 27 1844 A B

*Brother of soldier.

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*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/15740844/person/305995075> - Martin_2010-03-01 - camartin47, Raleigh, NC. Martin 2010-02-12 has 888 names; 03-01 has 4668 names, 512 records, 62 photos.

*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/13662664/family/pedigree> - Martin Family Tree - LindaShiflett69, San Carlos, Mexico. DAR connects - in touch. 603 peopl

*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/14674394/person/360096507> - Fountain Family Tree - trbalprncss - 136 people. - connect to Brizendines

*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/13745847/person/64087500> - spurgin1959 - connect to Edmund Martin but doesn't list

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Micajah. 1237 people. Connects on Altigs. Doesn't list Micajah - has a lot of broken lists and wrong parents...

*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/4718099/person-climing11> - 235 names. Duplications and errors. No info on Micajah.

*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/16561834/person/411459950-dlellis167> - 2 trees, Connects with Nancy Martin/Jehu Lewis. 152 names.

*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/8258315/person/-954940675-hcmartin199> - Martin n Cherrie Families - 19,537 names!

Appears to connect thru Capt Elijah Martin.

*<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5872259/person-Arts Family-SharenHaynes> - 4,834 names. Only line followed in Capt Elijah Martin.

Altig sources:

<http://www.gencircles.com/users/stevealtig/1/data/70#source2>

Author: Louise Martin Mohler

Title: Martin Family in America Book 2 Revised

Quality: 2

Author: Dorothy Satorius Exley

Title: Altig/Martin Book

Publication: July, 2002

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General Notes: Wife - Susannah Fristoe / Fristow

Will dated 5 Jul 1821 per records I inherited, but have not seen - unk date of death. Same date is quoted in John Q. Martin newspaper stories in 1928. The will was probated in September 1821.

Christian County, KY tax list for 1800 shows a Daniel Fristoe.

5/2001: Bible transcription states she died 18 Jul 1821 in the 62nd year of "his" age. "Reburied at Millersburg graveyard July 22, 1839." Also gives birth as 29 Jun 1760.

From Kentucky Bible Records, Edmund Martin, Sr. Bible. "NOTE: Susannah Fristoe's first husband was named Duling or Deeling, died perhaps near Philadelphia. Later she married Edmund Martin, Sr., who had lost his wife, and left three children, recorded above. Susannah Fristow married Edmund Martin, Sr., in 1788. Edmund Martin, Sr., departed this life the 28th of November, 1811, in the 66th year of his age. "

From Mason County records photocopies by Brown county OH Gen Soc Feb 2002: "Susannah Martin - Mason County - Will - Names son, Edmund Martin; grand-daughter Susannah Boone, dau of Levi and Sarah Boone; grandson, Hiram Martin, son of Edward and Rebecca Martin; grandson, William Porter, son of William and Hannah Porter; Jeremiah Martin; sister, Mary Daulton; sisters. Executor - Son, Edmund Martin. Written July 5th, 1821. Proved Sept court, 1821. Witnesses - Wm Tureman, Henry C. Tureman." contributed by Miss Letitia Hedges, Jemima Johnson Chapter. (same as the Bible...)

In Maysville Historical Library - Index to Wills - Susannah Martin, will, Book E, pg. 227.

From John Q Martin newspaper series: "Susanna was married the first time to Mr. Dulin, second time to Judge Edmund Martin, as heretofore stated. The fruit of this first marriage was six children, the eldest of whom, Sarah Dulin, married Levi Boone." [May 10, 1928, The News Democrat, Georgetown, Ohio.] [Note: the only child's name in these records is that of Sarah Dulin, 1785 - ?]

From John Q. Martin newspaper series: "Susanna Fristoe Martin, the second wife of Edmund Martin, the First, was married the first time to Mr. Dulin, who was killed by the Indians, as heretofore related, before she came to Limestone, Ky. Her father's name was Daniel Fristoe (son of Richard Fristoe, Jr.) who was born December 7th, 1739, in Stafford, Virginia, and died November 3rd, 1774. He married Garce [Grace?] _____. We do not know her maiden name. [Note - old records I/BKP have - list her name as Mrs. Mary Barker, taken from Mason county records referencing the Byers family.]

"Their children were:

I. Susannah, the eldest child, was born January 29, 1780. Died at Maysville, Ky. July 13, 1821.

II. Lydia, born November 17, 1761.

III. Mary, born May 22, 1765. Died July 4, 1794.

IV. Thomas, born November 27, 1767. Died april 23, 1815.

V. Ann, born March 13, 1772.

VI. Catherine, born ____ 1774."

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about Susannah Fristoe

Name: Susannah Fristoe

Parents: Daniel Fristoe Fristoe , Mary Barker

Birth Place: Stafford, VA

Birth Date: 29 Jun 1760

Death Place: Mason

Death Date: 18 Jul 1821