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AN ACCOUNT  
OF  
SOME OF THE LATER GENERATIONS  
OF THE  
MARTIN FAMILY  
IN AMERICA

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## PREFACE.

The following is merely a short sketch of some of the later generations of our family in the United States. I have made no attempt to trace the family in Europe. I wish to thank Mrs. Agnes T. Martin, Mrs. Agnes T. Norton, Dr. Robert Martin, Dr. Edwin Martin, and Mr. Joshua Martin, for information concerning the family.

RICHARD A. MARTIN.



## *THE MARTIN FAMILY.*

Richard Martin, the father of Samuel, who was the first of the Martin family to come to America, was a prominent manufacturer in Belfast. He was a member of the Irish House of Parliament. During the period of his serving in Parliament he received the nick name of "Mad Dick," which clung to him ever afterward. He was our great-great-grandfather.

His son, Samuel, our great grandfather, was born at Bolton-le-Moor, Lancashire, England, on May 2, 1760. While on a visit to Ireland he met Miss Jane Trotter, the daughter of a landed proprietor of Belfast, whom he married. The Trotters were an old English family who had come to Ireland at the time of the fall of Charles I. in England and the rise of the Cromwell. Miss Jane Trotter was born July 10, 1767. One of Samuel's sons, named after himself, was an officer in the British Dragoons. Samuel came to America in 1828. He died a year later.

Thomas, the son of Samuel, was born at Bolton-le-Moor, on January 8, 1808. He came to America with his father and married Miss Agnes Thornley. He died June 10, 1877, in Philadelphia, where father also died. He was buried at Frankfort, Philadelphia, Pa. A list of his children is given on opposite page. Two of his sons were medical doctors and three of them served in the Civil War as officers in the Union Army.



NAME	Date of Birth	Husband or Wife	Notes
Margaret	March 6, 1836	J. T. Wolf	Deceased
James	Oct. 4, 1837	Emmie Carley	Deceased
Agnes	Aug. 22, 1839	J. B. Norton	
Robert	June 14, 1841	Mary Ford	
Frederick	Aug. 24, 1843	Abigail Chance	
Joshua	May 25, 1845	1 Letitia Wiley. - 2 Hettie Clark	
Henry	June 4, 1847	Alvera Adams	Deceased
Thomas	June 12, 1849		Deceased
Richard	June 11, 1851		Deceased
Thomas	Dec. 29, 1852	Mary B. Funk	
Anna	Jan. 9, 1855		Deceased
Richard	Oct. 2, 1858	Nellie Castor	Deceased





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