Bible Records in the possession of and contributed by
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From the Bible of James J. Martin.

MARRIAGES

James J. Martin, born October 26, 1807, died May 27, 1877.
Ruth Ann Elizabeth Wright, born May 1, 1825, died August 19, 1894.
The above were married.

Children:

1. An unnamed son born and died July 20, 1849.
2. Thomas Josiah Martin, born July 4, 1851,
died July 4, 1906. Thornrose Cemetery.
3. Walter Lowrie Martin, born August 18, 1853,
died ------- New Providence Church.
4. Sallie Anna Martin, born August 22, 1855,
   Died ------- New Providence.
5. Lettie Ralston Martin, born July 19, 1860, died March 31, 1940.

James J. Martin and James W. Gilkeson were ordained elders in
New Providence Church (Brownsburg, Va.) the same date 1856.
(They were Mrs. Coley and Miss Gilkeson's grandparents.)

"Memorandum of Purchase and Ages of Black People".

Dec. 24, 1852 Purched Louisa her age then as ??  28 yrs.
Jan. 3, 1853 " Mima 8 yrs.
Dec. 24, 1855 " George 19 or 20 yrs.
Feb. 7, 1856 " Dennes 70 yrs.
Feb. 7, 1856 " Rose 48 yrs.
Feb. 7, 1856 " Charles between 6 & 7 yrs.

Louisa's child Mary b. July 21, 1858.
Louisa's son Toby b. Oct. 6, 1859.
Louisa's son John b. Mar. 19, 1862
Louisa's daughter Rose b. Aug. 7, 1865.
MARRIAGES

T. J. Martin and Laura V. Finley were Married by Rev. G. B. Strickler, at her Father's residence near Waynesboro, Va. October 25, 1877.

W. Roscoe Turk & Sallie A. Martin were married at her Mother's residence by Rev. C. R. Vaughn DD October 27th, 1881.

John T. Bear and Nannie W. Martin were married at her Mother's residence by Rev. C. R. Vaughn DD May 17th, 1888.

Walter L. Martin and Jean V. McNutt were married at the residence of her Mother near Farmville, Va. by Dr. Harding Oct. 28th, 1891.

Samuel M. Gilkeson and Lettie R. Martin were married, at the residence of her Mother by Rev. Goodrich Wilson, May 4th, 1893.

BIRTHS

(Thomas Martin Born October 21st, 1759 ) Parents
(Lettice Ralston Martin, Born July 8th, 1771)

Annie Martin, Born April 15th, 1800.
Christianna Martin, Born August 9th, 1805.
James Josiah Martin, Born October 26, 1807.
John Ralston Martin, Born August 15, 1809.
Ellen Martin, Born May 2d, 1812.

(James Wright, Born February 10th, 1786 ) Parents
(Sallie Gilkeson Wright, Born December 12th, 1784)

Sarah L. S. Wright Withrow, Born October 9th, 1814.
Joseph E. Wright, Born March 9th, 1816.
William G. Wright, Born December 2d, 1817.
Samual B. Wright, Born October 11th, 1820.
James D. Wright, Born February 16th, 1823.
Ruth A. S. Wright Martin, Born May 1st, 1825.
Nancy J. Wright, Born October 12th, 1827.
Henry Wright, Born July 16th, 1829.
T. J. Martin Born July 4th, 1851.
W. L. Martin, Born August 18th, 1853.
Sallie A. Martin, Born August 22d, 1855.
Lettie R. Martin, Born July 19th, 1860.
Nannie W. Martin September 5th, 1865.
DEATHS

Thomas Martin Died March 31st, 1856.
Lettice Ralston Martin
John R. Martin died, October 19th, 1861.
Annie Martin Died Januy 28, 1872.
James Josiah Martin Died May 27, 1877.
Christianna Martin Smiley died June 6th 1887.
Ellen Martin Died October 11th, 1887, 5:20 p.m.
R. A. E. Martin Died August 19th, 1894.
Nancy J. Wright Died September 4th, 1861
Samuel B. Wright Died October 28th, 1862.
Sallie Gilkeson Wright Died January 19th, 1863.
James Wright Died July 2d, 1877.
Carrie Bear Wright Died May 6th, 1887.
Sarah L. S. Wright Withrow Died May 20th, 1891.

Family History

A Record of Important Events.

J. J. Martin united himself with New Providence Church—Presbyterian
- April 8th, 1831; was ordained an Elder 1876. In his usual health
Sabbath morning, attended church, and while the last hymn was being
sung (397th) his spirit took it's flight heavenward. E. D. Junkin