

Descendants of Ivory J. and Rose Eden Martin

Of Sullivan, Illinois.

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At the end of his memorandum on Martin family history, which is reproduced in the 1990 book identified above, I.J. Martin added this note:

“Now I will provide my immediate family record. I will have to let my children and grandchildren make and write their own history. I hope they will all live happily and, above all, honorably and prudently. I know a good deal of our family history for more than a century and a half. It has not been brilliant, but neither has it been dishonorable.”

Ivory J. (or John Ivory) Martin was born November 7, 1859. Rose Eden Martin was born November 2, 1858; she died November 5, 1907. They were married Wednesday, June 30, 1886, Thomas E. Edwards officiating clergyman.

Children:

Olive Eden Martin, April 29, 1887.

John Eden Martin,, April 19, 1889.

Joel Neely Martin, January 13, 1891.

Elvina Martin, December 21, 1892; died December 25, 1896.

Robert Walter Martin, February 16, 1895.

Mabel Eden Martin, January 8, 1899.

In this document I attempt to list in one place a list of the descendants of Ivory J. Martin and Rose Eden Martin as of June 2025. The list is presented in the order of the ages of the children of I.J. and Rose. Olive had no children. Thus, the first listing is of the children and descendants of John Eden Martin. Next come the descendants of Joel Neely Martin. Then Robert's and last Mabel's.

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Ivory and Rose



Ivory John Martin, 1886

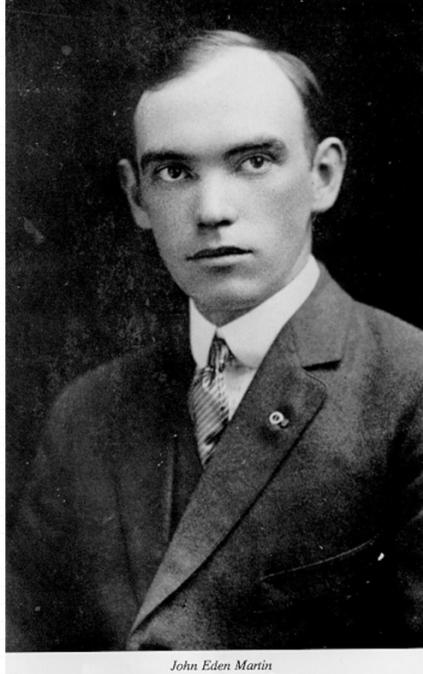


Rose Eden Martin, 1886

The Children and Other Descendants of Ivory and Rose



A. Olive Martin. Never married.



B. John Eden Martin

[Lists prepared by John Eden Martin and Richard Langford]

John Eden Martin, April 19, 1889 - died Nov. 1, 1945, Okolona, Ms. Married Carrie Eathel Martin, a second cousin, February 18, 1917, Sullivan. Carrie Eathel, born July 12, 1897, was a daughter of Francis M. Martin and granddaughter of William Thomas Martin. Will Tom and John Neely Martin were brothers. Carrie Eathel died age 93, August 18, 1993.

1. Marcia Rose. 1918-1963. Married in 1938 Forrest Chester Ledbetter, 1919-2008.
 - a. Lois Ledbetter, married Richard Bolin. Lives in Mt. Zion, Ill.
 - i. Cheryl Boyso, b. 1961.
 - ii. Annette Gasow, b. 1963.
 - iii. David Bolin, b. 1967.

- b. Forrest Leon Ledbetter. B 2/9/1940. Married Melveda Adams 1965. Died Feb. 4, 2024.
 - i. Tim. Married Pamela.
 - ii. Kerry
 - iii. Regina, M. Steve Dawson

- 2. Mabel Eathel. 1920-2004. Married Morris Ford Langford, 1911-1970. Lived in Colbert, Alabama. Mabel Eathel married twice; first marriage to Donald Lawrence Grant, 1941; no children. Divorced 1944. Marriage to Morris, April 1, 1946.
 - a. Richard Dale Langford, b. Oct 23, 1946; married Beverly Sue Sutherland, 1973. She died 2016. Blacksburg, Virginia.
 - i. Michael Graham, b Dec 8, 1980; married Marya Garskoff.
 - aa. Maxwell Graham Garskoff Langford, b. April 1, 2011.
 - bb. Isabel Shirley Sue Graskoff Langford, b. Dec. 1, 2019.
 - ii. Jeffrey Martin Langford, b. June 7, 1985. Married Beverly Vera Cross.
 - aa. Mackenzie Kathryn Langford, 2014
 - bb. Elizabeth Beverly Langford (Lizzie), 2017.
 - cc. Zachariah Richard Wesley, 2023.

- b. Alan Duane Langford, b. Dec. 27, 1947. Married three times. No children. Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Died 2024.
 - c. David Martin Langford, b. November 20, 1950; married Margaret Stout. Tuscumbria.
 - i. Darrell Martin Langford, b. 1978. Married Autumn Joy Britt.
 - aa. Addisyn McKenzie, b. Sept. 29, 2009.
 - bb. Grant Maddox, b. Jan 9, 2015.
- 3. John Thomas (Tommie). May 26, 1926 - June 19, 1998. Married Mary Martha Baker. Lived in Okolona, Mississippi; then Chiefland, Florida.
 - a. Eathel Louise Martin, b. May 7, 1950, Memphis. M. John Thomas Howell, 1949-1997. Then m. Raymond Lamar, Sept. 12, 2012, Utah.
 - i. Kristy Michele Howell, b. May 20, 1975, Biloxi. M. Sean Allen Smith.
 - 1. Courtney Amber Smith, 1/13/1998
 - Amberly Elizabeth Siegler
 - 2. Tyler Thomas Smith, 1/24/2001.
 - ii. Jennifer Lynn Howell, 1/10/1978, Ocean Springs, MS. M. Roy Davis, Jr. Then m. Donald Trent Wilson, 2010.
 - 1. Jessica Louse Davis, 7/4/1996. M. Landon Bryant Huntsman, 1921.
 - Navy Kay Huntsman, 2021
 - Nash Landon Huntsman, 2023.
 - Nixon Crew Huntsman, 2025.

2. Hallie Elizabeth Reed, 11/3/2003.
 3. Tanner Trent Wilson, 2012.
 4. Kaitlyn Mary Wilson, 2014.
- iii. Amy Louise Howell, b. 9/6/1981. M. Ryan Robert Nielson, 1982.
1. Thomas Robert Nielson, 2007
 2. Carter Ryan Nielson, 2009.
 3. Dallin Veigh Nielson, 2012.
 4. Anna Louise Nielson, 2016.
- b. John Eden (Eden) Martin. Born 9-3-1951. Married 9-24-1983 Lisa Carolyn Ashcraft Martin.
- i. Leslie Ann Pope Butts, b 1979, stepdaughter; married to John Butts.
 - aa. Caroline Elizabeth Butts, 2009
 - bb. John Robert Butts, Jr, 2012
 - ii. Baker Eden Martin, b. 8/10/1984.
 - aa. Rose Elizabeth Martin, b. 2019
 - iii. Beau Lawrence Martin, 9/1/1985.
 - iv. Abigail Marie Martin Cobb, adopted daughter; b. 9/14/1993
Married 5/3/2017.
 - aa. Freya Emmarie Cobb, 2021
 - bb. Camille Maeve Cobb, 2023.
 - v. Nicholas Andrew Martin, b, 7/6/1995; adopted son.
- c. Peter Thomas, b. February 1958; m. Jan Lee Patterson, Oct. 6, 1984.
Aberdeen, Mississippi.

- i. John Dewey Martin, b. 3/1/1987; m. Alora Holden, 2/2/2025.
 - ii. Thomas Lee Martin, b. 8/16/89.
 - d. Samuel Baker Martin, b. January, 1954. Married Victoria Louise Patterson, in Muleshoe, Texas, 1974. Resides: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 - i. Samuel Patterson Martin, b. Nov. 1983; married Delaney Darlene Miller, 10/16/2004, Jones County, Okla.
 - ii. Victoria Jansen Martin, b. March 1988.
 - e. Michael Thomas Boleware, b. 1961, Jackson Miss. Married Paula Waldrop.
 - i. Michael Dillon Boleware
 - ii. Sallon Alesha Boleware. Married ___ Sandifer.
 - iii. Jessica Boleware (adopted)
4. Marietta Eden (Maryetta). B. April 29, 1938, Sullivan; d. Nov. 25, 2006, Wren, Ms. Married Herbert Wicks Pearson (died April 23, 2008), Armory, Miss.) Lived in Amory Miss., also Aberdeen, Miss.
- a. Barbara Eden Cousar, b Oct 9, 1960; died Dec. 23, 2010. Aberdeen
 - iii. Dalton Lee Cousar, Aberdeen.
 - b. Rebecca (Becky) Lynn Pearson (Chuck) Tackett, Wren

c. Marcia R. Pearson (Armando) Escarcega, Tucson, Az.

i. Manuel Armando Escarcega, 2-11-1992 – 10-20-2001; killed by
drunk driver.

1. Alexander

2. Veronica

d. Sharon (“Sherry”) (Ron) Aldridge, Armory

i. Hannah Jackson (Chris), Starkville



Joel Neely Martin

List prepared by Martha Hewett.

C. Joel Neely Martin. Born, January 13, 1891. Married Ramona Leone Shockey, May 19, 1911, Effingham; descendants: 3 daughters. Died June 15, 1968. Decatur, IL.

1. Rose Eden Martin (married Robert Willis): had two adopted daughters.

a. Joel Ann Willis (deceased); married Robert Reichert: 2 children who live in Virginia.

b. Sarah Sue Willis; (deceased); married Charles Foster - two daughters.

i. Rebecca Rose Foster; married ___ Weinman: two children –

aa. Joey , now father of 4 daughters;

bb. Heather Weinman; married Cody Buckland). Heather has two daughters .

Rebecca Rose known as Becky remarried twice.
Currently this family branch lives in West Coast Florida,
Port Charlotte.

- ii. Lisa Bailey Foster, married Patrick A. Judy 1992; died at about 45 yrs of age. One son Joshua Judy, residence unknown.

2. Olive Ruth Martin (married Robert Hewett): two daughters:

- a. Judith Hewett was married twice: Eugene Beisner and Bill Cingolani); two children given for adoption:

- i. Elizabeth Dotson

- ii. Mark Stewart.

- iii. Andrew Eden Beisner, adopted by Cingolani. Lives in Orlando.

- aa. Teresa

- bb. Nicolas.

- b. Martha Hewett, married Ron Sutton, lives in Florida. Has 3 daughters living in Florida.

- i. Michelle Sutton (married John Linnert) has two daughters:

- aa. Jenna

- bb. Marina – Marina adopted from China.

- ii. Leslie Sutton-Schmitz (married Bill Schmitz) has two children:

- aa. Kade Anthony

- bb. Alexandra; works for PBS News in Washington DC

- iii. Janet Sutton (married Mike Furey) 3 children:

- aa. Caroline. Works for MBA Basketball in marketing in Indianapolis.

- bb. Ryan – college basketball.

- cc. Andrew – college basketball.

3. Sarah Leone (Sally) Martin. B. November 15, 1921. D. April 30, 1998. Married Charles Wayne Moore, June 4, 1944. Sons:

a. Scott Moore – married Emmy. Decatur.

ii. Adam Martin Moore, Nov. 29, 1955

iii. Nicholas Charles Moore

b. Richard Walker Moore, married Renee. Live in Columbia.

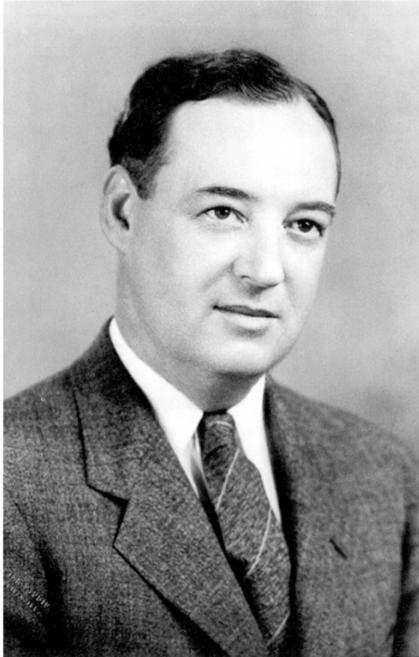
ii. Lindsay Marie Moore

iii. Kyle Richard Moore.

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D. Elvina Martin, born Dec. 21, 1892; died Dec. 25, 1896.



Robert W. Martin, c. 1936

E. Robert W. Martin, b. 1895, d. 1970, married Ruth Pifer Martin, 1935. He practiced law in Sullivan and served as States Attorney and later as an Illinois state court Judge. Their children and descendants are:

1. Robert Eden Martin, born May 17, 1940. Graduated Sullivan High School 1958, University of Illinois (BA), Harvard Graduate School (MA), Harvard Law School (LLB) 1967; married Sharon Lucille Foster, 1969. Practiced law in Washington and Chicago, Sidley Austin LLP. Children:

a. John Ivory Martin, b. June 12, 1971. University of Illinois (BA), University of Connecticut (MA). Career in insurance brokerage.

i. Daughter: Casey Martin, b. July 10, 2009.

b. Elizabeth Sharon Martin, b. April 3, 1973. University of Illinois (BA); Depaul Law (LLB); Chicago-Kent Law (MA Tax). Senior Fiduciary Officer, Northern Trust Company. Married Pete Karabatsos.

- i. Alexander Karabatsos, October 5, 2006.
 - ii. Lucas Karabatsos, June 6, 2011.

- c. Ann Eden Martin, b. May 24, 1975. University of Illinois (BA); University of Michigan (MA Social Work). Married Derrick Schueller.
 - i. William Ivory Schueller, September 19, 2004.
 - ii. Eleanor Rose Schueller, October 5, 2006.

- d. Katherine Lucille Martin, b. March 13, 1981. University of Illinois (BA). Married Gareth Breunlin.
 - i. Lucille Belle Breunlin, July 14, 2014.
 - ii. Amelia (Millie) Hart Breunlin, March 24, 2017.

- 2. Philip Hartwell Martin, b. January 27, 1942. Graduated Sullivan High School (1959). University of Illinois (BA 1963). Rhodes Scholarship. University of Oxford BA 1965, MA 2003; Harvard Law LLB 1968. Practiced law with Mayer Brown (Chicago) and Braun Moriya Hoashi & Kubota (Tokyo). Married Nina Tabor, teacher and therapist in Evanston. Children:
 - a. Andrew Tabor Martin, b. June 14, 1975. Evanston Twp HS; Wesleyan University (BA); Berkeley (MA).
 - b. Sarah Elizabeth Martin, b. May 19, 1978. Evanston Twp HS; University of Michigan (BA).



Mabel Martin

List compiled by John Martin George.

F. Mabel Martin George, married William J. George. Children:

1. John Martin George b. 9/19/23 m. Ada Lorene Mardis b. 2/14/24 on 6/6/46. John and Ada were graduates of Illinois State Normal University. John earned a Masters's Degree in Music Education from ISNU and an advanced degree in Psychology from the University of Illinois. He taught music in the Illinois public schools before becoming a school psychologist with the Champaign, Illinois school system.

Children and descendants of John Martin and Ada George:

- a. John Martin George, Jr. b. 12/17/47 m. Judy Ann Watts b. 2/19/47 on 5/6/78. John is an attorney. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/johnmgeorge/>. He and Judy live in Highland Park, Illinois. Judy is retired from the Highland Park Public Library.
 - i. Sarah Elizabeth b. 2/15/83 m. Nathan Noe. Sarah graduated from Eastern Illinois University and lives in Round Lake, Illinois.
 - ii. Michael Patrick b. 7/6/87. Works for Lunds & Byerlys, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and lives in St. Paul.

- b. Paul Michael George b. 8/26/52 m. Norman Bach. Mike graduated from University of Illinois (Bronze Tablet) 1974; JD, Duke Law School, 1977; Masters in Library Science from the University of Illinois, He retired as Director of the University of Pennsylvania Law School Library. In 2019 Mike was inducted in the American Association of Law Librarians Hall of Fame. <https://www.aallnet.org/inductee/paulgeorge/> Norman is retired from the health care industry. Paul and Norman live in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- c. Lorene Mary George b. 7/27/55 m. Glen Baskin b. 8/10/52 m. 10/78. Lorrie graduated from Illinois (Bronze Tablet), 1979, worked as Director of Development for NICASA Behavioral Health Services , died 2/26/20. Glen worked for IBM, died 2/23

Daughter Leah Darlene George Baskin b.10/5/83 m. Jason Sandri 2/14/14. Leah graduated from the University of Illinois 2006, MBA Regina University; was a supply chain manager for Baxter and Abbot; died 9/14/23. Jason is an award winning animator; teaches art at De Paul and College of Lake County. Here's his faculty profile from De Paul.

<https://www.cdm.depaul.edu/Faculty-and-Staff/Pages/faculty-info.aspx?fid=1275>. Leah and Jason had two boys

Harris b. 5/16

Ambrose b. 11/19

- d. Darlene Mardis George b. 12/26/57 m. Dennis Craig (div.) Graduated from University of Illinois (Bronze Tablet), 1980, with a degree in Social Work. Darlene is a Program Director at Riverside Foundation and lives in Fox Lake, Illinois. Before their divorce, Darlene and Dennis had three children.

- i. Matthew b. 4/27/89. Matthew works at TOPS Kennel in Grayslake and is active in PM&L, a community theater group in Antioch. Matthew lives with Darlene.
 - ii. Emma b. 4/19/91. Graduated from Illinois Wesleyan in 2013 with a degree in secondary education. Teaches social studies at Antioch High School and lives in Grayslake, Illinois.
 - iii. Rose Craig Tyler, b. 2/4/94, m. high school sweetheart Dustin Tyler 6/18/16 after his discharge from the United States Marine Corps. Dustin was discharged as a Corporal after service in Afganistan and elsewhere. Rose graduated from University of Illinois School of Music in 2016 with double major in trumpet and piano. She was a member of the Marching Illini all four years, and a drum major the last two years. She is currently in the doctoral program at the University of Minnesota. Rose and Dustin live in Minneapolis.
2. Naomi Eleanor b. 7/18/27. m. James Traver sometime in early 50's. Eleanor had one daughter, Nina, with Ronald Fraser. She is Nina Luhrsen-Hole, Gloucester, Ottawa ON K1V OY7.

Nina Luhrsen-Hole, b. August 13, 1947. Birth name: Nina Louise George. Adoptive parents: Marguerite Genevieve Luhrsen, b. August 22, 1910, d. April 25, 2000. Lawrence Frederick Luhrsen, b. October 19, 1908, d. July 8, 1968. Name at adoption: Nina Kay Luhrsen.

Married: Leroy Ainsworth Mousely III b. July 30, 1945. Children:

- i. Leroy Ainsworth Mousely IV – b. 17 February 1971; adopted by Nina's second husband as Leroy (Lee) Luhrsen Buck. Married August 9, 2014 to Ona Charron b 1979 – until 2019. Common law partner 2023-present: Caelen (Caelen) Christine Salisbury-White – b. 11 May 1993.

- ii. Lawrence Jay Mousely - b. 6 March 1975; adopted by Nina's second husband as Lawrence Jay (LJ)Buck-Mousely. Married 30 July 2007 to Catherine (Kate) Emmeline Grace Paquette-Mously (nee PAQUETTE) – B 19 July 1974. Children:
 - a. Myles David Buck-Mousely – b. 16 February 2009;
 - b. Naomi (Omi) Ellenor Margureite Buck-Mousely – b. 8 January 2011.

Married: William Kenneth Buck – b. 10 October 1947. 1977 to 1985.

Kenneth (Ken) William Buck – b. December 15, 1979; married 22 March 2008, Karen-Ann May Buck (nee Osman) b. 8 April 1979. Children:

William Kenneth Osman Buck, b 30 March 2007

Philip Dwayne Buck, b 20 September 2008

James Dwayne Buck, b. 18 September 2010

Emily Irene Buck, b 23 February 2012

Jonathan Peter Buck, 1 January 2014

Married David John Hole, b 2 March 1950. Since 1950.