



DESCRIPTIVE LIST

TO BE COPIED INTO ROSTER.

NAME Thomas Pugh Martin, AGE 54, WHERE BORN (Albemarle Plantation, Assumption Parish, La.
WHEN AND WHERE ENLISTED As below stated. ^{Apr 8th} 1863 COMPANY C
REGIMENT 26th La Vols BRIGADE S.D. Lee's T.A. Shoup DIVISION Smith's
CORPS Inc. C. Pemberton ARMY See explanations below.

☒ SIGN THIS, AND GIVE NAMES OF TWO REFERENCES.

REMARKS.

[Under this head will be included changes in Commands, important battles in which engaged, and other important facts connected with your CONFEDERATE record.]

On October 25th. 1862, together with my father, Gen. Robert Campbell Martin, I was driven from my home-the place of my birth, above-by the advance of Gen. Weitzel, U.S.A. from Donaldsonville, La. down Bayou Lafourche. The next day, 26th., I temporarily joined the company of Capt. Hugh Montgomery, Clack's Battalion of Louisiana troops-sometimes called (erroneously), the 31st. La.-and, on that day participated our company supporting the section (2 guns) of Capt. Semmes's battery, commanded by Lieut. Thomas T. Faunt Le Roy, -in that part of the battle of Labadieville, La. fought by artillery on the Eastern side of Bayou Lafourche. Retreating that day we went to Berwick's Bay and after two nights crossed said Bay, and then I left the command and going to Alexandria, La., entered, as a cadet, the Military Academy, established there in 1859 by Gen W.T. Sherman, where I remained until March 25th. 1863, and then resigned to enter the army. I reached Vicksburg, Miss., April 8th. 1863, and joined the 26th. La. Regt. Vols. C.S.A. as an "independent private" of Company C. I was not enlisted, because my brother Maj. William Whitmel Martin, (afterwards killed there, 21st. June, 1863), would not allow me to enlist, as I was only sixteen years old. I served as such private throughout the siege of Vicksburg, in the "pits", with my company, and with them was surrendered, 4th. July, 1863, and a few days thereafter was paroled as a private of said company C, 26th. La. Regt. as my parole, and the parole lists show. I was not exchanged until about September 1st. 1864. ^{in which with three brothers are having}

Attaining my 18th. birth-day, on April 16th. 1864, as required by law, I went, at Marshall, Texas, where I then was, before Capt. Pratt Hughes, Enrolling Officer, &c. C.S.A., and was duly sworn into the service of the Confederate States of America, and, pursuant to my choice, then expressed, I was assigned as a private of Capt. Charles Fenner's Light Battery of Artillery, (Louisiana), which I never joined, personally, as I was still on parole. ^{on examination}

In August, 1864, I passed-third on the list of over thirty applicants at Shreveport, La., as first lieutenant of Ordnance and Artillery, C.S.A., and, early in October, 1864, was by general orders of Lieut-Gen. E. Kirby Smith, Commanding Trans-Miss. Dept. assigned, as such lieutenant, to duty, at Tyler, Texas, under Lieut-Col. Geo. H. Hill, where I served until the surrender of the Trans-Mississippi Department, May 26th. 1865, and the following day, I was indefinitely "furloughed", with the rest of the officers and men who were serving under Col. Hill.

Early in June, 1865, I went to Marshall, Texas, and was there finally paroled. I have, ever since, been a citizen of Texas.

Dec. 7th 1900.

Fork Worth Texas.

To the Adjutant of R.E. Lee Camp. U.C.V.

Fork Worth Texas.

References: Joseph B. Littlejohn, Gen. Smith's Division
and R. M. Vandam

