



**Name:** Jose de san Martin

**Country of Birth:** Yapeyu, Argentina

**Country of Independence Movement:** Argentina

**Years alive:** 72 years ( February 25 1778-1850)

**Interests:** interested in Buenos Aires and the Lautaro Lodge's main mission

**Work Experience:** military Chanaral led a army of 15,000

**Education:** Seminario de Noble from 1785 until 1789

**Accomplishments (if any):** San Martin entered his first battle in South America, and managed to defeat a royalist force that came up the Parana River

**Key Contributions to the Independence Movement:** San Martin formally declared the independence of Peru on July 28, 1921, and became the "Protector of Peru".

**References:** <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/exhibits/portraits/index.php?img=337>  
<http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/argentina/sanmartin-knight.htm>