

RESEARCH REPORT

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I was asked to analyze the family group record of Stephen Martineau and Annetje van Deventer as submitted to the Ancestral File by Louise T. Hess. I was given copies of will abstracts, transcriptions of church and vital records and pages from family and local histories.

The question was raised if all twelve children listed on the family group record were actually children of Annetje van Deventer? Since her christening date was given as 1705 and the last child Anne was said to be born about 1760 (a difference of 55 years), it certainly appeared that Stephen Mazrtineau had more than one wife.

The will of Stephen Martine was dated April 13, 1779 and was proved August 4 of that same year. All twelve children are named in the will, but in a different order than found on the family group record. It appears that Stephen is the oldest son. Arranging the children's birth order as listed in the will we have the following list:

Ann	b. abt 1725
Stephen	b. 1727
Mary	b. abt 1730
Charity	b. abt 1732
Elizabeth	b. abt 1734
Cornelius	b. abt 1736
Abraham	b. abt 1739
Benjamin	b. 1741 /1742
Susanah	b. abt 1743
Eleanor	b. abt 1745
Cornelia	chr 26 May 1747
Sarah	b. 1 Oct 1749

Exact birth information only exists for two children, namely Cornelia and Sarah. Sarah's mother is given as Anne and Cornelia's is listed as Annetje van Deventer. The witnesses at Cornelia's christening are Annetje's sister, Marijtje and her husband Johannes Tibouwt. Benjamin's and Stephen's birth years come from the History of Richmond County.

By studying the wills of Cornelius and Benjamin Martino, several relatives' names are learned. Benjamin's will is the most informative since he never married and therefore names many nieces and nephews.

We have Stephen Kettletas, nephew, James Guyon, nephew, Rebecca Corsen, niece and Ann, widow of Abraham Egbert, niece.

From this it is clear that the Ann who married Abraham Egbert was not the daughter of Stephen Martineau and Annetje van Deventer (as listed on the Ancestral File family group record), but rather their granddaughter. Rebecca Corsen is named in Cornelius Martino's will as his daughter. Further Rebecca Corsen mentions "the will of my uncle, Benjamin Martino" in her own will probated in 1837. From these documents we observe that Cornelius and Benjamin are brothers and that their sister Ann did not marry Abraham Egbert.

From genealogical abstracts of Staten Island it appears that Ann, daughter of Stephen Martineau and Annetje van Deventer was first married to Jan van der Beek, by whom she had a daughter Doritje (chr. 18 June 1745) and a daughter Mary. Ann married second to John Beatty. Mary van der Beek was a witness to Stephen Martino's will in 1779 and her own nuncupative will was probated in 1807. She mentions her half-brother John Beatty, and sisters Charity Beatty and Elizabeth Simonson. She also mentions Ann, wife of Abraham Egbert.

This latter Ann was apparently the daughter of Abraham Martino, by his wife Charity (Gertje) Simonson. Stephen Martineau and Annetje van Deventer's daughter Elizabeth was married to John Kettletas. Elizabeth Kettletas' will, which was proved in 1799, mentions Mary van der Beek and was witnessed by Benjamin Martino.

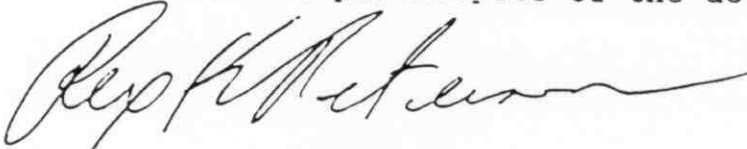
Wendell Martineau researched the deeds of Staten Island and did not find Stephen Martineau ever listed with a wife other than Ann.

In summary

By rearranging the birth order of the children and compiling available information about them, it appears that Annetje van Deventer was the mother of all twelve children born to Stephen Martineau. She would have been 20 years old at the birth of her first child and 44 at the birth of her last.

Finally. Stephen Martineau, grandson of Stephen Martineau and Annetje van Deventer, married Eleanor Haughwout. "The Haughwout Family Notes" mentions a source as Lewis S.I. This has been identified as Staten Island and its people, a history, 1609-1929 by Charles W. Leng and William T. Davis, originally published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., New York City, 1930. There are five volumes. This source will no doubt yield a wealth of additional information on these families.

All pertinent photocopies of the documents are attached.



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