

27 January 1996, birthday of Charles Henry Martineau
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STEPHEN AND ANNA MARTINEAU

FAMILY GROUP SHEET -- AF879 -- 05257 submitted by Louise T. Hess, (S.J.) Johnson Family Org. will be hereafter referred to as Sheet # 1. We will note some differences as per our studies.

Name change examples; our Francois Martineau is found under the following names; Francis Martineau; ffransisco Marteno; Francis Martinow; Martinoe; Martins; Martinees; Martion; etc. etc. I suppose these changes came as a result of different scribes and other reasons but the individual person remains the same. This applies to all other differences in names. During the sixteen and seventeen hundreds especially, the name is usually Martino. John Martineau, the father of James Henry seems to have changed it back to Martineau as it now stands, so far as our line is concerned. We shall try to use the spelling of names as we find them on records.

The about birth date of Stephen Martino is found in the will of Francis Martense, dated 1 Oct... 1706 and approved 5 Aug. 1707. "I leave to Stephen Martense, son of Stephen, late of Staten Island, deceased, 300 lbs. when he is of age. After my wife's decease I leave all the estate, one half to my grandson, Stephen Martense". It seems to be generally believed that our Stephen Martino was born about 1701.

In the book, DUTCH GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH by Charles M. Franklin, (Europe, 949.2 D27cf), we find the name Annetje, translated form Dutch to English is Ann. Recorded in the Dutch Reformed Church page 311 we find Cornelis Van Devender and Antje Van Thul, baptizing a child Annatje, born 4 Nov.. 1705. In the Van Devender family book (US/CAN 929.273 V28vc, p.229) we find that Annetje (Van Devender), bp 4 Nov.. 1705, R.D.Ch., New York; married Stephen Marteno; they had a child, Cornelis, bp. 26 May 1747, but we shall go with the church record which is Cornelia, to be mentioned later.

In a deed transfer from Stephen Martino Sr. and wife Anna to Stephen Martino Jr. as recorded in (libber E p.2530), the scribe wrote; "Stephen Martino and his wife Hannah"..... The deed was signed by "Stephen Martino and his wife Anne."

Stephen Martino born about 1701 of Staten Island, Rich. NY. Married Annetje, Hannah, or Anna Van Devender, born 4 Nov.. 1705.

Three different spellings are found in the writing, recording and proving of the will of Stephen Martino, (1779). (1) Stephen Martino; (2) Stephen Martene; (3) Stephen Martins. In all cases the dates are the same. In all cases the children are listed the same. (US/CAN 947.726 P2h).

From Stephen's will proved 4 Aug. 1779 we read".... and the remainder to my eleven children." The eleven children listed in order are; (1) ANN, (2) MARY, (3) CHARITY, (4) ELIZABETH, (5) CORNELIUS, (6) ABRAHAM, (7) BENJAMIN, (8) SUSANNA, (9) ELENOR, (10) CORNELIA, and (11) SARAH. Stephen, the oldest son, was arranged for some other way.

In a report on Staten Island by J.J. Clute page 554 we find one Benjamin Martino, born in 1742 and died 23 May 1824. As we have never found his actual birth record we accept that date. We do however find his death recorded in the Moravian Church records as 23 May 1824. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol. 4 p.215.) This Benjamin seems to have never married but perhaps was well to do as to earthly possessions. At his death he gives his wealth to his nieces and nephews. By following Uncle Benjamin's will very closely we can account for his brothers and sisters through their offspring. Here we quote extracts from said will.

File # 277, libber C p. 898, May 17, 1824, proved May 26, 1824
BENJAMIN MARTINO Southfield....to my nephew, Stephen Kettletas.. to my nephew, James Guyon...to my great nephew, Stephen Kettletas Jr.to my niece, Rebecca Corsen....to my niece, Ann, widow of Abraham Egbert....to the children of Conelius Martino....to the children of Stephen Martino....to Charity Beatty....to Catharine Kettletas, daughter of Stephen Kettletas Sr.....and to the remaining children of Stephen Kettletas Sr.....My negro man "York" \$75. The original hand writing document, was signed with his X mark.

Often we find that girls begin having children at about 20 years of age. On 18 June 1745, Jan Van Derbeck and his wife Annatje, maiden name Marteno, had a girl they named Dortje. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol. 4 p. 54.) From the year 1745 take away 20 years gives us 1725; take away 20 years takes us back to 1705 the year Annatje Van Devender was born, who married Stephen Marteno. Said Jan Van Derbeck and Annatje mn Marteno had four children; Dortje Van Derbeck born 18 June 1745, Mary Van Derbeck, John Van Derbeck and Rem Van Derbeck. At this point, Jan Van Derbeck seems to have died. We noticed that Dortje married one George Barns, 12 Nov.. 1766. (US/CAN 974.7 V28n p.16) Mary Van Derbeck never married but was almost universally present to witness deeds wills etc. closely knitted to the Martino clan. Mary Van Derbeck left a will mentioning her half brother John Beatty and half sister Charity Beatty. CHARITY BEATTY is BENJAMIN'S niece. See Benjamin's will. In the Moravian Church records, (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol. 4 p.74) we found one John Beatty and his wife Ann Beatty, had child Ann the first of about six more children. Inspiration told us that, Annatje Van Derbeck (maiden name Marteno) and Ann Beatty are one and the same person. John Beatty's will, dated 27 Aug. 1778, mentions, wife Ann Beatty, and children; Edward, John, Elizabeth, Ann, and Charity. Also four children of my daughter Isabel Vanderbilt deceased. So following

Stephen Martino's will (1779), Ann is the first child born about 1725 to Stephen and Ann Martino. As will be shown hereafter she is NOT child #12 on sheet #1.

Again J.J. Clute p. 554 states that Stephen Martino was born abt 1727 and died 9 May 1801. Like as with Benjamin, we find no record of Stephen's birth but we do find his death to be 9 May 1801. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol. 4 p. 211). Stephen Martino, born abt. 1727 who married Elizabeth Lee, born abt. 1723, according to our family records, is our direct line. (TO THE CHILDREN OF STEPHEN MARTINO), see Benjamin's will.

As mentioned above, Cornelia was bp. 26 May 1747 NOT MARY. Sheet # 1 states that Mary Martineau was married to Daniel Perine. The reference given is (NY. Marriages 974.7 V28n p. 257). That Mary Martineau was married to Daniel Perine 6 Oct... 1725, too early for our Mary. Our Mary Martinew, is found to have married, Jacob Barager, as found in (NY. marriages 974.7 V28n p. 508) also (974.7 B2n Vol. 25 p. 95 and 96), in 1756. We found them to have one son Henry who married Mary Tysen 9 May 1783, (974.7 V28n p. 478) and had five children, (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol.4). According to the wills they left, Jacob died first then Mary, both mentioning their son Henry and grand children.

Charity Martino married William Ward, 31 Dec. 1756. (NY marriages 974.7 V28n p. 257). (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol. 4 p.74) reveals that William Ward and Charity Ward baptized a daughter Anne, born 1 Nov... 1758, who married Abraham Stilwell 24 Nov... 1782. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol.4 p.169). ANN STILWELL is the niece of Uncle Benjamin. See Benjamin's will.

Sheet # 1 shows no marriage of any kind for Elizabeth. We found the Kettletas name associated with the Martino family as far back as Francois at least. J.J. Clute, (History of Staten Island), records that one Stephen Kettletas had in his possession, the *hand written* document from Gov. Thomas Dongan giving to Francisco Martion a grant of land adjoining the land which Francois had received earlier. Most all of the wills start out with,---" In the name of God, Amen." In the book, ABSTRACT OF WILLS, (US/CAN 974.7 B4n Vol.33 p. 105-6) we find, "In the name of God, Amen." I John Kettletas, of Staten Island, Sept. 4, 1779. I leave to my son John,....I leave to my son Stephen....to my sons John and Stephen....I leave to my wife Elizabeth.... my daughter Katharine Guyon. Cornelius Martino, (Elizabeth's brother) is named as one of the executors. An extract of Elizabeth Kettletas's will reads; Southfield....to my son John Kettletas....to Mary Van Derbeck....to granddaughter Elizabeth Kettletas....to my two sons Stephen and John. Executors- John and Stephen Kettletas and George Barns. Remember, *George Barns* is the grandson in law of Stephen and Annetje Marteno. Stephen Kettletas Sr. is the nephew mentioned in Benjamin's will. Records show Stephen Kettletas Sr. is the father of Stephen Kettletas Jr. mentioned in Benjamin's will. Also Katharine

Kettletas daughter of Stephen Kettletas Sr. and to the remainder of the children of Stephen Kettletas Sr. (see Benjamin's will).

Cornelius Martino married Rebecca Walton 19 Sept. 1761. (NY. marriages 974.7 V28n p.257). Their children are, Rebecca who married Daniel Corsen, 27 Feb. 1790. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol.4 p.171) Benjamin; and Cornelius. (will of Cornelius Martino dated 17 Nov... 1798. The son Conelius married Margaret Bird. Cornelius and Margaret had two sets of twins and two single births. Their descendants show up in 1890. (Martineau family Bible, Southfield). REBECCA CORSEN, is mentioned in Benjamin's will. Also in Benjamin's will, I give to the children of Cornelius Martineau.

Abraham Martino married Charity Simonson, 19 May 1767. (NY marriages 974.7 V28n p.257). Abraham Martino (mariner) died, 4 May 1799. (File # 44, Misc. A page 49) The will of Johannes Simonson, written 15 March 1777 and proved 24 March 1777 (abstract of wills liber 31).... to my wife Catharine....to my granddaughter Ann Martino, my negro wench....Abraham Egbert married Ann Martino, 31 May 1789. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol.4 p.171). Their first child, Abraham, born 29 May 1791. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol.4 p. 82). They ended up with 14 children in all. Benjamin's will.... To my niece Ann, widow of Abraham Egbert; Again, Ann Martino who married Abraham Egbert, is NOT a daughter of Stephen and Ann recorded as child # 12 on SHEET # 1. She is a granddaughter; daughter of Abraham Martino and Charity Simonson.

Benjamin is the same as mentioned above by J.J. Clute, born 1742, died 1824. He never married so far as we know.

James Guyon, born 16 March 1746, (History of Richmond Co.) married Susanah Martineaux 26 Sept. 1772. (NY marriages 947.7 V28n p.257). They had a son, James Guyon, the same as mentioned in Benjamin's will. Addra married Edward Perine. See File # 276, Libber C p.995, proved 26 Feb. 1824. Also see File # 390, Libber E p.8 proved 15 Aug. 1833. (See Benjamin's will).

Elenor Martino; So far we have found no more than a name.

Cornelia Martino, was born 26 May 1747. (D.R.Ch. p. 133)(Van Devender Family p.229). No more information as yet on these two sisters. So many times when girls marry their identity is lost. We assume that they were alive in 1779 as they were mentioned in their Father's will. If deceased family members are mentioned in a will, they are mentioned as such.

Sarah Martino, born 15 Oct... 1749, Father, Stephen Martino, Mother Anne Martino. (US/CAN 974.7 B4ne Vol.4 p.73). Sarah Martino married Peter Guyon 5 Oct... 1781. (NY. marriages 974. V28n p.258 and p.163). This was Peter Guyon's second marriage, the first being Katharine Kettletas, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kettletas, (NY. marriages 974.7 V28n p.212). married 19

Jan. 1777. Katharine lived about three years or so and died.
James Guyon married her aunt.

As children of Stephen and Ann Martino we have;

Ann -----	b.	abt. --	1725 -----	m	Jan Van Derbeck
				m	John Beatty
Stephen-----	b.	abt. --	1727 -----	m	Elizabeth Lee
Mary-----	b.	abt. --	1730 -----	m	Jacob Barager
Charity-----	b.	abt. --	1732 -----	m	William Ward
Elizabeth-----	b.	abt. --	1734 -----	m	John Kettletas
Cornelius-----	b.	abt. --	1736 -----	m	Rebecca Walton
Abraham-----	b.	abt. --	1739 -----	m	Charity Simonson
Benjamin-----	b.	abt. --	1742 -----		
Susannah-----	b.	abt. --	1743 -----	m	James Guyon
Elenor-----	b.	abt. --	1745 -----		
Cornelia-----	b.	26 May	1747 -----		
Sarah-----	b.	01 Oct.	1749 -----	m	Peter Guyon