

ANCESTRAL RECORD FOR JOSEPH MARTIN JR.  
Also a Copy of a Letter written by Danforth Rice  
to his sister Zeviah (Rice) Northway  
Copied by Eva Martin Creamer, Newport, Kentucky

INTRODUCTION, written by Flora Ribble Dunn:

The original that came to me by inheritance, passes from me to Edith Hunt, eldest great-grandchild of Clarinda Northway Martin.

THE LETTER:

Licester  
April 21st  
1852

Dear Sister

Your letter of the 11 inst was received by yesterday's mail. Your long absence from Mass. will render it impossible for me to give you much interesting news.

I will say then to begin this letter, That I and my family are enjoying our usual health. I am an old man not able to do much that is called work. Brother Asa and family are well. Asa has failed some in the last few years, he is now 76 years old. Brother Benjamin's widow and children are well. I called a few days ago on Uncle William at Brookfield, he is 93 years old. His wife died about 15 years ago. He is quite smart and talks as much as ever. Uncle Richardson's family are ALL DEAD.

Cousin Alfred died in Boston last Nov. the last of the family. He left a wife and family of children. Clarinda left 2 children they are all there are now left. You have heard from Harmony since I have. I can give you nothing new in regard to them. I propose to give you on the other page Our Family Record. I have given considerable attention for a number of years to trace the family line back to the time they came to this country and have at last succeeded in ONE UNBROKEN CHAIN. If I have room I will give it, it may interest your Grandchildren. We old people cannot be interested in those things long.

Dea. Edward Rice was born in Hartforshire Co. England in the year 1619, came to this country and settled in Sudbury 15 miles west of Boston in 1638. Died Aug. 15, 1712, age 93 years.

His son Benjamin was born Dec 22nd, 1666. Died Feb. 23, 1748, age 82 years.

His son Azriah, born Aug. 13, 1692 and came to Brookfield in 1720 and died 1780, age 88 yrss.

His son Benjamin (Our grandfather), born Feb. 1st, 1723 and died Feb. 8th, 1796, age 73. I can just remember him. His wife Sarah Upham born Oct. 17, 1721 and died March 31, 1804. They were married June 29, 1744. They had six children, as follows:

Zeviah born Dec. 24, 1747, died Apr. 29, 1775

Polly (Aunt Wilder) born Mar. 14, 1750, died age 97

Caleb (our father), born Nov. 2, 1754, died Nov. 1909, age

55

Benjamin Jr, born Aug 29, 1757, died 1771

William Jr. born Oct 18, 1759, now in 93 yr.

Callie (Aunt Richardson) born Sept 5, 1762, died Apr. 1846

You will recollect hearing father tell of the four old Rice's that came to Brookfield of which Azriah was one. I had

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good deal of trouble before I could connect him with Benjamin at Marlboro but now I am certain the line is correct. And on the other page for want of other matter I will give you:

OUR FAMILY RECORD

Caleb Rice, born Nov. 2, 1754, died Nov. 1809, age 55.  
Sarah Abbot, born May 15, 1755, died Nov. 1809, age 54.  
They were married Apr. 6, 1775. They had 11 children:  
Asa, born Mar. 8, 1776  
Lydia, born Feb. 2, 1778  
Chester, born May 2, 1780, died Oct. 1809, age 29.  
Jabez, born Feb. 11, 1782  
Benjamin, born May 9, 1784, died July 9, 1847  
Sarah, born Sept. 2, 1786  
Willard, born Oct. 6, 1788, died Sept. 1844 at Fulton  
Zeviah, born Oct. 24, 1790  
Danforth, born Nov. 10, 1792  
Nancy, born Jan. 23, 1795, died 1810  
Dwight, born March 25, 1798

I may be mistaken in the day or month of one or two. Brother Benjamin and I arranged the record some years ago as well as we could recollect. We have had a long cold winter no mistake. The snow is not all off here yet.

Licester,  
Worcester Co. Mass

Your affectionate brother  
Danforth Rice

Written by FLORA R. DUNN:

I will now copy the records that our family had, beginning with Zeviah Rice Northway to the present generation.

I do not know Great Grandfather Northway's first name or the date of marriage, but I know that there were but two living children and that Clarinda Northway (My Grandmother) was the oldest.

..... Northway married Zeviah Rice  
Zeviah Rice Northway, born Oct. 24, 1790, died .....

Their children:  
Clarinda Northway, born Aug. 11, 1811, died June 17, 1880  
Nancy Northway (Aunt Morton)

Joseph Martin and Clarinda Northway married Aug 3, 1835.

Their family record is as follows:

Joseph Martin, born Mar. 23, 1801, died Oct. 10, 1883  
Clarinda (Northway) Martin, born Aug 11, 1811 (?), died June 17, 1880

Their 10 children:

Nancy Jane (Ribble), born Apr. 10, 1836, died Dec. 13, 1893  
David, born Aug. 15, 1837, died Sept 21, 1842  
Augustus Jacobi, born Oct 20, 1842  
John Garner (or Garver), born Oct 22, 1844  
Margaret, born Aug. 10, 1846  
Oliver Ash, born Sept. 17, 1848  
Clarinda (Parrish) born May 8, 1850  
Daniel Morton, born Sept 15, 1852  
Charles, born Sept. 21, 1854, died Sept. 21, 1854

(The above) This is the genealogy of the Rice Family

#### OTHER RECORDS

Record of Great Grandfather Martin's family

James Martin, born 1756, died May 22, 1832, age 73

Margaret Martin, born June 1767, died Sept. 11, 1852, age 85

They were married June 8, 1786.

Their children:

Susan, born March 23, 1787, died Nov. 26, 1832

Mary, born June 28, 1789

Migel, born April 6, 1791

Delora, born Dec. 5, 1792, died June 8, 1821

Jane, born Apr. 9, 1795

James, born March 23, 1797

Thomas, born Nov. 5, 1798

Joseph, born March 23, 1801, died Oct. 10, 1883

Margret, born March 19, 1803, died Aug 22, 1829

John, born July 14, 1805

Elizabeth, born Nov. 15, 1809

Joaor, born March 23, 1812

George, born March 9, 1813

Genealogy of the Martin family continues from Joseph Martin in the Rice Records.

Written by Eva Martin Creamer Nov. 25, 1941, at Newport, KY.:

As you can see by the opening lines, the original of the material in the preceding pages, is - or was - in the possession of Flora Ribble Dunn (my first cousin). In 1895 she made a copy for me, and now in 1941, I am making a copy for you. I have copied it just as it came to me. (Typist's note: The notebook in which Eva Martin Creamer wrote all this, is dedicated to the Lyle Martin Creamer family, from Mother).

In the last few years I have come into possession of other information and I will add it on the next few pages.

Eva Martin Creamer

Tracing the family in a direct line, it would read like this for you:

Dea. Edward Rice, born 1619 in Hartfordshire Co. England

His son: Benjamin Rice, born Dec. 22, 1666

His son: Azriah Rice, born Aug 13, 1692

His son: Benjamin Rice, born Feb. 1, 1723

His son: Caleb Rice, born Nov. 2, 1754

His son: Zeviah Rice, born Oct. 24, 1790. She married .....

Northway

Their daughter: Clarinda Northway, born Aug. 11, 1811. She married Joseph Martin

The son of Clarinda and Joseph Martin: Joseph Martin (Jr), born May 2, 1841, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Larah Neighbour (Typist's note: this was his second wife).

The daughter of Joseph Martin (Jr) and Larah Neighbour: Eva May Martin, born July 2, 1881, in Clarinda, Iowa. She married John Rossmore Creamer.

The son of John and Eva (Martin) Creamer: Lyle Martin Creamer, born March 5, 1906, in Osbourne, KS. He married Vera Louise Frankenbery July 30, 1927.

The children of Lyle and Vera (Frankenbery) Creamer:

Eva Louise, born July 24, 1928, at Las Vegas, New Mexico

Evelyn Jean, born Dec. 14, 1929, at Las Vegas, New Mexico  
Lyle Ross, born Aug. 16, 1931, at Las Vegas, New Mexico

Nancy Jane Martin married David C. Ribble (My father called her "sister Jenny" usually.

Their children: Flora Ribble (Mrs. Finley Dunn), Lincoln, Neb.

Ora Ribble Hunt (Mrs. Cave (or Cane) Hunt, Oregon, Mo.

Eva Ribble Bracken, Pasadena, Calif.

Lura Ribble

Herman Elwood Ribble (usually called "El"), New Mexico

Bert Ribble, Chicago

Hattie Ribble Calfee (Mrs. John Calfee)

Nancy Jane Martin Ribble, died .....

Joseph Martin Jr., born May 2, 1841, Cincinnati, Ohio, died  
Aug. 23, 1909, Osborne, KSS

August Jacobi Martin, Dallas (or Dalles), Oregon

John Garver (or Garner) Martin, Calif

Margaret Martin, born Aug. 10, 1846, Muncietown Ind.,  
married Oct 21, 1896 (in McPherson, KS) to T.M. Wallace, died  
Jan 24, 1912, in McPherson.

Oliver Ash Martin, died Long Beach, Calif.

Clarinda Martin, born May 8, 1850, married John (?)  
Parrish, died in Enid, Okla.

Daniel Morton Martin, Oregon, Mo.

Anderson Porter Neighbour, a blacksmith, born 1808, died  
1882.

Mary Neighbour, his wife, died 1888, Lynn Co., Kansas

There were several children:

A daughter, Larah U. Neighbour, was born Feb. 14, 1857. (In  
later years she has spelled her name Laura.)

Joseph Martin Jr., born May 2, 1841, and Flora Ziegler were  
married in Maryville, Mo.

Their children:

Stewart, died in infancy

George Clarence, born Sept. 17, 1869 in Oregon, Mo., died  
Dec. 20, 1939 in Ft. Worth, Texas

Alva, born Nov. 19, 1873, died Aug. 31, 1885, in Odell, Neb.

Flora Ziegler Martin died May 18, 1876, at Maryville, Mo.

Joseph Martin Jr., born May 2, 1841, married Larah U.  
Neighbour (born Feb. 14, 1857). They were married Apr 27, 1880.

Their children:

Eva May, born July 2, 1881, at Clarinda, Iowa

Estella Ethel, born Oct. 27, 1884, at Clarinda, Iowa

Joseph Martin Jr. died Aug. 23, 1909, age 68, at Osborne, KS.

Mrs. Joseph Martin (Larah U. Martin) now lives at Lawrence, KS

#### CREAMER (or KRAMER)

came from Bellefonte, Center Co., Pennsylvania, to Kansas in  
1872, and settled in Smith County.

Their children:

John

Forrest

Will

Robert

George Franklin

Matilda, married .....Granimon (or Grammon)  
Maggie, married ..... Isey (or Ireys)  
Mary, married ..... Florea  
Frances

George Franklin Creamer married Emma Belle Phelps, whose family came from New York state near Syracuse. She was born in Iowa.

Their children:

John Rossmore , Newport, KY  
Maurice E., Emporia, KS  
Mabel (Mrs. Jas. Rife), Norton, KS  
Maud (Mrs. W.T. Pickering), Caldwell, Idaho  
Leo Vernon Creamer, Oklahoma City  
Pearl (Mrs. John Swendener) Ft. Collins, Colo.  
Ray Franklin, Pigott, Arkansas

COPY OF A LETTER FROM DANIEL M. MARTIN TO EESTELLA MARTIN  
BURGERT OF LAWRENCE, KS:

Dear Ralph, Estella and  
Dear Niece Estella-

Oregon, Mo.  
Nov. 29, 1937

I was thinking you might want to copy this Rice letter and am sending it to you with the clipping of the Lowell Courier Citizen. You may keep this and attach it to your copy but would like you to return the record when you get through with it. It might be if you would let your paper see these, he might give you a write up as they did me, as your father was one of the Blue Bloods. Now mother was Bernice Crurniseth (The first part of this sentence is indistinct and can only be guessed at) and her sister Nancy married Daniel Morton.

Daniel Morton was a partner of Fulton T. (?) Morton, ship builders and had a string of boats on the Ohio River. As your ..... lives it might be interesting for her to know that, while I don't think any of them live there now. I just thought that some of the children might want to keep your records from it. So you can keep it and get yours all in it. We want to thank you for your nice remembrance cards. Mother and I are both well. Pretty cold but we are well.

Love, Uncle Dan  
and Aunt Emma

(TYPPIST'S NOTE: From here, the next item in the Composition Book is the autobiographical account written in 1941 by Eva Martin Creamer, and typed as a separate document, for ease of reference)