

Martin Diller (1760 – 1845)

Martin Diller was born October 8th 1765 ¹ in Millerstown Lancaster County. This may not be accurate, but it was written that in 1772-1773 when Caspar Diller II came to Cumberland County, his 3rd child and son Martin was five years old. ²

Martin 1st married first Miss Immel (Samuel) of Chambersburg, and their only child was named Eliza. Martin then married Magdalena Jungen (Young ³) on April 11th 1792, in his father's home, and recorded at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ⁴

Martin died at 74 years, 4 months and 22 days old on March 2nd 1845. ⁵

Martin Diller and Miss Immel (Samuel) had one daughter.

- i. Eliza Diller married Mr. Bollinger of Missouri and had several sons. This is interesting. Martin's father, Casper Diller II, in his will, also identified a daughter Elizabeth Diller who married Abraham Pollinger (Bollinger). ⁶ It may be that this Eliza is Martin's daughter with his 1st wife, and when Martin married his 2nd wife, Martin gave Eliza to his father to raise, and she was most likely informally adopted by Caspar Diller II.

Martin and Miss Young had three sons and six daughters. Martin's brother David died in February 1825, and David identified Martin's children in the will. ⁷ The following details of the children were taken from a letter by Peter Diller dated 1877. ⁸

- i. Martin Diller was born July 2nd 1785. He married Mary Ann, who was born July 14th 1807. Martin died September 22nd 1860, and Mary Ann on May 5th 1884. ⁹ They were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Martin and Mary Ann had on daughter; Lucinda Diller one daughter
- ii. Peter Diller was a bachelor in 1877.
- iii. Joseph Diller had a son Edwin and other children.
- iv. Mary Diller married Mr. Leidich and has two sons Adam Leidick and Diller J. Leidich. She was not identified in David's will dated February 1825. ¹⁰ Page 33... Stewart Leidich, Esq., a member of the Cumberland County bar, is a son of Adam M., who was one of the sons of Mary Diller, descendant of Caspar, Jr., who married Mr. Leidich.
- v. Anna Diller married her 2nd cousin, Daniel Diller, from Hanover York County Pennsylvania. They married on June 11th 1821 at the family church; First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹¹ Ann was not identified in David's will dated February 1825. ¹² In 1877 Anna and Daniel Diller lived in Hanover, and they had a son, Dr. David Diller, of York Sulphur Springs. ¹³
- vi. Catharine Diller in 1877 is unmarried.
- vii. Rebecca Diller married Mr. Black and has one daughter, Salome
- viii. Leah Diller in 1877 is unmarried

ix. Juliana Diller married Mr. Gilbert

Joseph Diller

Joseph Diller, of Cumberland Count}-, son of Martin, who was the son" of Caspar Diller, Jr., had three sons: Edwin (married), Oliver (single), Augustus (dead), and fourteen daughters, whose names have not been furnished to me.

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Bibliography

1. 1840 Martin Diller Sr., and Sons: Martin Jr., David, Peter, and Joseph Diller Census: Monroe, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: 455; Page: 141; Image: 289; Family History Library Film: 0020543; Sixth Census of the United States, 1840; (NARA microfilm publication M704, 580 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

End Notes

¹ Martin Diller Birth Date: The date was calculated using his headstone inscription; died March 1st 1873, 77 years, 4 months and 22 days old, with a birth date calculator, ProGenealogists, Inc., 455 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. The 1901 inscription; Gravestones are no longer in the cemetery, only a single monument, which was erected by descendents; Old Graveyard at 325 Old Stone House Road in Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

² Martin Diller as 3rd Child, and 5 Years Old: The information came from 1877 letters from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, one of the descendants of the Caspar Diller who was the son of the original Caspar Diller; "... I received from him a letter in November, 1877, which embodied a revision and several important additions to a statement he had made in writing to George "W. Ringwalt in October, 1876...""; Page 8 and 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

³ Martin Diller 2nd Marriage and Children: Page 26, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

⁴ Martin Diller Marriage: Spouse's Name: Magdalena Jungen; Event Date: 11 Apr 1792; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Remarks: Martin Diller, widower, 3 miles from Carlisle, married Miss Magdalena Jungen, who lives 3 miles from Carlisle, in the minister's house. Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1709-1940, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

⁵ Martin Diller Death Date: The information came from the 1901 inscription listing. Gravestones are no longer in the cemetery, only a single monument, which was erected by descendents; Old Graveyard at 325 Old Stone House Road in Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

⁶ Elizabeth Diller Marriage to Abraham Pollinger: The name Pollinger was misspelled; and all information came from an abstract of Caspar's 1796 will; Will Book, F, Page 44 to 51; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

⁷ Martin Diller Children in February 23rd 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

⁸ Children Details of Marriage and Children: This came from page 30 and the Appendix, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

⁹ Mary Ann Diller Death Date and Burial: the information came from her headstone; Mt. Zion Cemetery, intersection of Rout 174 and 74, located in Churchtown, Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

¹⁰ Martin Diller Children in February 23rd 1825: This information came from an abstract of David Diller's will; Will Book, I, Page 395; Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Cumberland County Court House, 1 N Courthouse Avenue, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

¹¹ Ann Diller Marriage to Daniel Diller: Name: Daniel Diller; Spouse's Name: Ann Diller; Event Date: 11 Jan 1821; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1709-1940, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

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¹³ Martin Diller's daughter Anna Diller: The information came from 1877 letters from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, Martin's son, in a letter dated November, 1877, which embodied a revision and several important additions to a statement he had made in writing to George W. Ringwalt in October, 1876; Page 30 and the Appendix, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

¹⁴ Martin Diller's son Joseph: The information came from 1877 letters from Peter Diller, of Cumberland County, Martin's son, in a letter dated November, 1877, which embodied a revision and several important additions to a statement he had made in writing to George W. Ringwalt in October, 1876;"... this Caspar was my grandfather, who came across the river, after he had five children, and lived in this (Cumberland) County, and died at the age of fifty-six years...""; Page 9, The Diller Family, John Luther Ringwalt, November 1877, 1218 North 10th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Genealogy Collection, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Digital Copy, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.