

# Biographical Dictionary of Maryland.

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In collecting material for a biographical work, the labor of correspondence is greater than most persons suppose. Those who do not receive a written communication are desired kindly to fill up this blank form to the best of their knowledge, and return it, without delay, to the above address. The addresses of other members of the family, of prominence, are especially desired. In addition to answering the following interrogatories, each recipient is requested to forward sketches of any ancestor who may have attained distinction in the history of Maryland. Also forward obituaries, newspaper notices or sketches of other prominent Marylanders who are entitled to a place in the work. It is hoped the recipient will take sufficient interest in this meritorious work to fill out the enclosed blank, so that a correct history of his or her life may be handed down, not only for the benefit of the present, but also for the inquiring minds of future generations. Let every one who is proud of his or her lineage take a lively interest in the book, and send to the authors all information that may be in their possession. The main features desired are names, dates of birth, marriage, death, record of positions held, residence and business and matters of historical interest.

*The biographical sketches will be inserted in the work free of charge.*

Baltimore, *Apr. 1, 1889.*  
*Ed. J. Martenet Esq.*

Will you please fill out this blank, and forward it, at your EARLIEST CONVENIENCE to the above address.

1—Your entire name, including MIDDLE name in full. If the middle stands for nothing, say so. *Simon Jonas Martenet,*

2—If there can be doubt as to the pronunciation of your surname, indicate the true pronunciation.

3—Present legal residence and address. *Baltimore City* —

4—Full name of Father and Mother, with date and place of their birth. *Tomas Martenet - born May 22 1796 - Saint Blaise, near Neufchatel, Switzerland*  
*Catherine Margareta Johannes, born June 10 - 1796 at Hesse Cassel - Germany*

5—Names of ancestors, Paternal and Maternal, with sketches of each. *Paternal Grandfather & great Grandfather Simon Martenet <sup>of Switzerland</sup> - Maternal Grandfather Johann Conrad Johannes, cloth merchant of Hesse Cassel*

6—Maiden name of wife with her ancestry, and your date of marriage. *Philena L. Fussell, daughter of Jacob Fussell <sup>of Baltimore</sup> & grand daughter of Bartholomew Fussell, great grand daughter of William Fussell, the two last of Chester Beer Denmark - Married August 16 - 1853. -*

7—The place and exact date (day, month and year), of your birth. *Baltimore City - April 13 - 1832 -*  
*1832*

8—If born out of the State, please give the date of your removal to Maryland. \_\_\_\_\_

9—If the subject is dead, give date of decease and when buried. \_\_\_\_\_

10—Where were you educated, and give date of graduation.

Public Schools, finished at High School of Baltimore  
—more July 1847—

11—What has your profession been, and what is it now.

Business and changes. Surveyor and Civil  
Engineer;—

12—Religious connection and record. Member of  
Society of Friends since 1862—

13—Political connection and record. Democrat always  
Democrat Candidate for City Surveyor in Nov. 1855  
Defeated by Native American. Elected City Sur-  
veyor in Nov. 1867 for 2 years & again elected for  
2 years each time, in Nov. 1871-1873-1875-1877-1879.

14—Military record, if any, with dates. Belonged to  
Military Baltimore City Guards from July 1853  
till about the end of 1859.

15—Give connection with public enterprises, banks,  
orders, societies, etc., with dates. Ancient ~~Old~~ Free  
—low & Red Man, 1853 to 1862— Marine Lodge  
Salem Encampment, & Ottawa Tribe.—

16—What official positions you have held, at what dates.

City Surveyor 12 years See answer to  
13 question above.—

17—Inventions or achievements that ought to be mentioned in a sketch of your life.—

18—Exact titles of books you have written (or edited), with YEAR and PLACE of publication, or if an artist, names of notable pictures you have painted, with dates.

Published the first Complete and accurate large map of Maryland, that had been made in 1865—  
Published a new map of Maryland in 1885  
a beautiful work.

19—Any other information that you think should be included. Children living <sup>Sons</sup> Simon J. Mgr - farmer,  
J. Russell Martenet physician and Wm  
K. Martenet - Veterinarian, Surgeon, Clarissa J.  
married Edwin J. Mabbett <sup>Jan 1884</sup>

20—If your biography has been published, please state where it can be found, and add late record to date. See Page 447 of Biographical Cyclopaedia of representative men of Maryland & District of Columbia - published in 1879 - which gives a good sketch of your subscription's life.

NOTES.—The sketches will be placed, as far as possible, in family groups. To facilitate this, please mention the names of any relatives likely to be included, and their exact relationship to yourself.

If the person to whom this refers is dead, will the friend filling the blank kindly add date, (day, month and year), and place of death, and where buried.

Please write your address at the bottom, as we may wish to communicate with you again. If there is not room enough for answers on this sheet, another may be used, but answers should be numbered to correspond, with the questions.

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