Petenbrink Passengers on board the Ship Marianne

Here’s what Andy Petenbrink said in regard to the list on July 12, 2006: “I am enclosing an excerpt from the Ship Marianne Passenger Records that contain the Piepenbrink Family record. If you check the naturalization record for Christian and Peter, you will see that they indicated that they arrived in 1841(?). This is the only record I was able to find on the microfilm. The Piepenbrink/Peppenbrink/Petenbrink names are tied together through several public documents. I believe the family listed is our current Petenbrink Family.”

Here’s what Andy Petenbrink wrote on July 5, 2006: “As you may know, Christian came to America through the Port of Baltimore on July 20, 1842. He was traveling with his father - Peter, his mother - Barbara, his brother - Conrad and his sister - Anna. I have located a lot of public records to trace the history of Peter and Conrad. Peter lived and died in Cumberland, Md. Conrad lived in Cumberland, moved to Baltimore and died in Baltimore. Peter and Conrad used a variation of the original of their surname. The grave marker in the Baltimore Cemetery is marked with Pipinbrink. Peter and Conrad left no known children to pass on the family name. Christian changed his name to Petenbrink and has a lot better luck in the descendant race.”

L. Dietle July 12, 2006