

VON TRAPP FAMILY

Martina von Trapp (1921 to 1951)

Martina von Trapp (17 February 1921 – 25 February 1951) was the seventh child of Georg von Trapp and his first wife, Agathe Whitehead von Trapp. She was a member of the Trapp Family Singers, whose lives were the inspiration for the play and movie *The Sound of Music*. She was portrayed as the character "Gretl".

Martina Von Trapp

Birth - 17th February 1921

Death - 25th February 1951 (aged 30)

Parents - Agathe Von Trapp and Georg Von Trapp

Married - Jean Dupiere

Children - Still born daughter

Random Fact - She died during complications in child birth

Martina: Sang with the group until 1952, when she married. Died in childbirth the same year.

Martina (born in 1921) stayed with her family until she married in 1949. She died in childbirth in 1951.

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married 1949 to Jean Dupiere, died in complications of childbirth and had issue (a stillborn daughter)



Petition for Naturalization, 1948

Born	17 February 1921 Klosterneuburg, Austria
Died	25 February 1951 (aged 30) Stowe, Vermont, U.S.
Nationality	Austrian
Occupation	Singer
Spouse(s)	Jean Dupire
Children	1 stillborn daughter
Parent(s)	<u>Georg von Trapp</u> <u>Agathe Whitehead</u>

Early life

Named after the house she was born in, the *Martinsschlüssel*, Martina von Trapp had brown hair and brown eyes. She grew up in Klosterneuburg, and later in Salzburg with her siblings Rupert (1911–1992), Agathe (1913–2010), Maria Franziska (1914–2014), Werner (1915–2007), Hedwig (1917–1972), and Johanna (1919–1994). The family moved from Zell-am-See to Klosterneuburg after their home in Zell-am-See, a hotel called *Kitzsteinhorn*, was flooded. They also lived at one time on a farm called Erlhof near their maternal grandmother and aunts. When Martina was one and a half years old, her mother Agathe died of scarlet fever during an epidemic. Three years later, Georg von Trapp moved his family to the Aigen district of Salzburg.