

**THE DESCENDANTS OF
EDWARD HORTON AUSTIN
OF MAINE AND MASSACHUSETTS**

*by Helen Harriet Austin Baxter
and Raymond Francis Austin*

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S213-2515-1315. CHERYL ANN¹² AUSTIN (*Michael Edward*,¹¹ *Raymond Francis*,¹⁰ *Edward Horton*,⁹ *Frances E.*,⁸ *Peter Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Peter*,⁵ *Hezekiah*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Samuel*¹) was born 20 October 1969 at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. At the time her family lived on the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. Their small island had minimal medical facilities, so Cheryl's mother went with her two youngest children to live with their paternal grandparents in Weymouth until Cheryl was born. Cheryl's father and oldest brother remained on Kwajalein to work and attend school. In 1971 the family ended their first Kwajalein "tour" and returned stateside to Concord, Massachusetts. Her older sister drowned three months after their return, but Cheryl at age two was too young to remember her.

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This January 1971 photograph of Cheryl Ann Austin was taken on Kwajalein, which is the largest island in the Kwajalein Atoll, located in the Marshall Islands.

Having two older brothers and a neighborhood with all little boys (photograph next page), Cheryl became quite a tomboy. She loved dresses though, and often wore them with sneakers while playing cowboys and Indians, cops and robbers, and building forts for war. Her knees were skinned many a time. She was a little bossy, but being the only girl, she generally got her own way. Once she insisted that her older brothers and their friends had to yell "whoosh" before they hit the ball in street hockey. They all told her she was wrong, but before long they were all complying, mostly just to keep her quiet! Cheryl loved a stuffed pink poodle "Elizabeth." She carried it everywhere, and her parents sometimes had to drive back just to retrieve her favorite toy. Cheryl still recalls outings with her mother at Walden Pond, when she would beg for canned sardines and eat them like candy. Later in life Cheryl developed an aversion to sardines, and she now prefers nearly anything to seafood!

In 1975 the family returned to Kwajalein for a second "tour," the first that Cheryl recollects. She loved the freedom that came with the safety of a little island. She enjoyed biking to friends' houses, her school, and the "Surfway" grocery store. She fondly remembers her family's two large aquariums and their many tropical fish.

Her favorite sea creature was their pet octopus, Socrates, who possessed a personality all his own and changed colors with his moods. After Socrates died on Halloween, Cheryl recalls crying that she would never like Halloween again. One Christmas while babysitting her, Cheryl's brothers teased and scared her with tales from the *Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. To her satisfaction, the boys got in trouble when their parents returned. After being stung by a bee one evening, Cheryl woke up the next morning unable to open her swollen eyes... she thought she had gone blind! She remembers going on a

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Young Cheryl tries out the family's Wurlitzer organ.

AOA Photo 697-1**Cheryl Austin with her neighborhood friends Paul Shapiro, Jonathan Green and Jeffrey Walpole in 1974.**

fishing trip and catching a yellow tuna, which seemed huge at the time. She was very proud of herself when her mother served it for dinner that same night. The family was always rather active, and Cheryl swam, joined the Brownies, and took ballet and tennis lessons. She remembers her tennis coach "Ozzie," mostly because he was so very patient with her, but also because he was the first black person she had ever really spoken with.

After their second Kwajalein Tour ended in 1977, the family took a long vacation on the way back to Massachusetts. Cheryl fondly remembers it as the best vacation of her childhood. It began in Honolulu, where she got a charm bracelet with King Kamehameha to start off her collection of charms. In San Francisco, she remembers the trolley cars, large hills, and that her parents pointed out the famous Golden Gate bridge. They drove down the California coast, and Cheryl remembers visiting the Hearst Mansion with its impressive outdoor swimming pool. She also recalls visiting Lion Country Safari, a wax museum and Disneyland where she actually believed her father when he told her they were being shrunk as they rode inside the Dupont exhibit to see the world on an atomic level. It was neither the first nor last time that her father teased her like that! They later went on to see Las Vegas, Hoover Boulder Dam, and the Grand Canyon. She shudders to recall how her parents allowed her to sit on a cliff right at the edge of the Grand Canyon. Cheryl also recalls panning for gold, the heat of Las Vegas, and just having fun seeing so many new and exciting things.

Back in Concord Cheryl remembers the Blizzard of 1978 and how much fun it was building forts, and how it was the first and only time in her childhood that they ever missed Church. Her sly smile in the photograph on page 609 is because she had not helped much with shoveling. Her mother became expectant after the blizzard, and Cheryl recalls praying faithfully every night that she would be blessed with a baby sister. When her brother Mark came home from the hospital and announced that it was a girl Melissa Elizabeth and not a boy "Peter Amos," Cheryl was ecstatic! She remembers her love of Nancy Drew novels, Horatio Alger books, and her doll house. Cheryl collected pieces when her parents took her on vacation or for holidays. She remembers trying to make some furniture in the family workshop, pretend food, and a grocery store out of a cardboard box.

Cheryl also remembers receiving a small allowance for "dandelion" duty and how she accumulated five-dollar bills. She didn't go shopping much, so she created the "Borrow Bank" from a shoebox complete with loan papers. There her elder brothers could borrow money with stipulation that they sign for it and tell her their use intent. She remembers watching her brother Mark rave about their Buick Estate station wagon's 455 cubic-inch engine, and how he loved to read car magazines, and mess around with the engine. She recalls her time in middle school as a rather awkward time, but also as one where she first became aware of "cool" music and styles. Cheryl became quite interested in school plays and she performed in "Tom Sawyer", "Coming of Age", and a talent show where she and her best friend Jennifer danced to the song "New York, New York". She also loved roller-skating with her two brothers, and it was at

AOA Photo 697-2**Cheryl picking apples with her brother Mark Austin.**

the roller rink in sixth grade, that a boy asked Cheryl to her first dance. She remembers many vacations camping with the family in their Airstream travel trailer. She would play pool, bingo and swim with her brothers, and she watched them attempt to meet girls. When in the eighth grade, her parents asked how she felt about moving back to Kwajalein... Cheryl was eager at the prospect!

In August 1983 Cheryl eased into the laid-back lifestyle of the island and quickly made some close friends. There were dances every weekend, lots of giggling sleepovers, and the beginning of being boy crazy. Cheryl played on the soccer, softball, and basketball teams throughout high school, and was voted Most Athletic girl in both her Junior and Senior years. For Spring Break the family often flew to Honolulu, where Cheryl always went on clothes-shopping sprees. In Honolulu she saw her first concert by the "Iron Maidens," and thought it "rocked."

Back on Kwajalein, Cheryl enjoyed water-skiing, boating to nearby islands, and the countless parties she was not suppose to attend. She was considerably more adventurous than her older brothers and was often "grounded." She worked at the local outdoor movie theater in the snack bar, was a Lector at church, and remained socially active with her "partners in crime," girlfriends whom her father could never tell apart. Cheryl was very bright, but a mediocre student in school, often focusing more on the opposite sex than on her studies. In her junior year, she met Dave, a young man working temporarily on the island, and kept in touch with him after he returned to Hawaii. Cheryl reeled with disbelief one night when she learned he had died in a motorcycle accident. Her parents were unconditionally supportive, and allowed her to fly to Honolulu for the funeral. The same night Dave was buried, Cheryl received a phone call from her parents that her brother Mark had been killed in an auto accident. She flew on with her family to Massachusetts for her brother's funeral. Needless to say, her junior year was a sorrowful one.

Mainland Romance

After graduation from Kwajalein High School, Army regulations only permitted dependents to remain on island if they had full-time jobs. Cheryl was still undecided on a college major, so she took time to "figure things out" by moving in with her widowed sister-in-law Janice Kelliher Austin in Hanson, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. It was there she met her future husband, Neil James Akusis. She recalls they first met as she was returning from the beach with a boyfriend, when Neil and his cousin Ronnie

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Cheryl Ann Austin was voted Most Athletic girl in her class. She and Scott Thomas, Most Athletic boy, are shown with their award trophies at Kwajalein High.

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Cheryl Ann Austin and fiancée Neil James Akusis Jr.

invited her to “hang out” with them. Eventually Cheryl’s friendship with Neil turned to love. She recalls Neil took her down to the lake several months after they started dating and proposed marriage. She said “yes,” only to renege a few weeks later. Cheryl recalls thinking she was too young to make such a serious commitment. Neil persevered, however, and proposed again a few months later. Cheryl was more at ease this time with the idea of being a wife and said “yes” again, but with a year and a half engagement. Neil James Akusis II was born on 30 December 1969 in Brockton, Massachusetts, the son of Neil James and Jane Susan (Pierce) Akusis, but he prefers and uses “Jr.” rather than “II.” While engaged, Cheryl worked as a retail store manager, and Neil worked in house construction for his father. They were married 22 July 1989 at the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Rockland, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, with more than two hundred and fifty family and friends present. They drove with Cheryl’s parents, sister Melissa, and cousin Rachel Mullen to Washington, DC, and during their honeymoon their first child was conceived. Cheryl Austin Akusis’s parents still lived on Kwajalein, so they allowed the newlywed couple to move into in their Concord home at an affordably low rent.

After moving to Concord, Cheryl started working for BayBank, processing Visa and MasterCard complaints. A recession had depressed the local building industry, so Neil found work as Assistant Manager at a paint and wallpaper store in Waltham, Massachusetts. He took evening courses at the Wentworth Institute of Technology, working towards an Associates Degree in Computer Electronics. Cheryl’s grandmother Madeline Fitzgerald Austin (she was called “Nana” until she became a great-grandmother and became “Granny”) was ill with terminal cancer, and Neil somehow found time to drive her from Weymouth to Boston for her chemotherapy appointments.

On 5 May 1990 Cheryl was working overtime at the bank when her labor pains started. After nearly 24 hours of labor, she gave birth to Alicia Elizabeth Akusis on 6 May 1990. Cheryl remembers telephoning her parents and talking with her mother, and finally understanding the meaning of what a mother feels for her child. Both she and Neil were in awe of what they had created with God’s help, and they doted on Alicia. Cheryl recalls jumping at the least noise, and being quite disenchanted when she discovered babies do not actually “sleep like babies.” In August 1990 Alicia was put into family daycare, and Cheryl returned to work. That same month her parents and sister Melissa returned to the family home in Concord, and everyone doted on baby Alicia. Cheryl recalls that her father taught young Alicia to

yell out “Grandfather!” while raising her arms high in the air like a football referee declaring a touchdown. “Auntie”

Melissa and “Nana” Austin were constantly talking and playing with her as well. Alicia was very bright and able to sing her ABC’s by age eighteen months. By this time Cheryl and Neil were expecting their second child, an ultrasound indicated it would be a boy.

A Home of Their Own

Space was already limited in their parents home, so with a second child on the way, Cheryl and Neil asked her parents for help with a down payment on a small house. Soon thereafter her parents phoned her at work that they had just purchased a house for them in their neighborhood. It was a home that Cheryl and Neil could not yet afford themselves, nor had they dreamed of purchasing in such an affluent town, but they were ecstatic to say the least. They moved into the home on 24 July 1991. Grandmother Austin died two months later, and Cheryl’s grandfather Raymond Francis Austin moved up from Weymouth to live with her family in Concord, where he still resides today at age 80. Madeline Austin never saw Cheryl and Neil’s second child Michael Edward Akusis, born 5 April 1992 at the Emerson Hospital in Concord.

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Neil James Akusis Jr. loves fishing and hunting.

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Laurence W. Austin [CONTINUED FROM PAGE 695]

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forward and moving portrayals of the story of Christ. Laurence restored the film’s two-strip Technicolor opening and closing sequences, and presented it again in 1993.

Laurence W. Austin would personally greet his loyal silent movie fans at the ticket window, and would hand out “Fact Sheets” about the theater’s offerings. Before each film program began, “Larry” as he was known to many, would regally march down the aisle while the organist played “Pomp and Circumstance,” and it all seemed so right. Larry’s royal visage and regal bearing were magnetic as he took his place in front of the screen. With microphone in hand he would talk about the evening’s program. He was highly passionate about preserving and showing silent films. Laurence himself appears in the film “Keepers of the Frame,” which may still be purchased on video tape.

Laurence Austin was murdered at age 74 on 17 January 1997, during the 8:30 p.m. screening of shorts before the 1927 feature film *Sunrise* was to be shown, in what at first appeared to be a robbery. His female employee was shot in the chest but eventually recovered. Laurence was shot in the face at point blank range and died at the scene. It was reported that both victims cooperated with the gunman, but were brutally shot anyway. Witnesses state that they heard what was thought to be firecrackers going off and did not immediately realize what was occurring. The victims were discovered by the organist, who had heard the young woman scream and ran up the aisle to the lobby. The assailant escaped by going back into the screening area and fled out a back exit after firing shots over the audience’s heads. People crouched or dived under their seats. Two movie-goers said the gunman had been sitting in the back of the theater until he went into the lobby. Everyone was detained over two hours as police interviewed the crowd. “Everyone was very cooperative. No one was in a hurry to leave,” said one patron. “It was as if we didn’t want to go outside.”

The murder was covered on the television show *Hard Copy* on Friday 24 January 1997, and on *America’s Most Wanted* on Saturday 15 February 1997. Police released a composite sketch of the shooter, and Christian Rodriguez was arrested about eight weeks after the shooting. James Van Sickle, the theater’s projectionist, claimed to have found a handwritten will in which Austin left everything to him. He was arrested a few days later, charged with paying Rodriguez \$25,000 to commit the murder. Both men were convicted of murder and are serving life sentences without the possibility of parole. Laurence Austin was survived by a sister, a nephew, a niece Dian Austin Fentzel, and another nephew Dennis Hoerner who was named Administrator of his estate.

700-1. **Franklin Raymond Austin** was born 21 October 1888 in Ruggles Corners, Pennsylvania. He married on 20 June 1911 to Flossie Blanche Blight, born 30 August 1890 in Luzerne, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Thomas Blight b. in October 1865 in England and Endora Laphy b. in September 1868 in Pennsylvania. Endora died on 25 January 1933. Seeking the ancestors and siblings of Thomas Blight and Endora Laphy.

700-2. **Joseph Austin** married on 3 June 1800 to Jenny Alford in Amherst County, Virginia. The family may have moved to Davidson County and then Rutherford County in Tennessee. Seeking any information on Joseph.

700-3. **Thomas Austin** was born circa 1808 in Barbados. He emigrated to Stratford, Connecticut (see page 682 for them in the Connecticut 1850 census), where he and wife Elvira Reed had 13 children. Seeking descendants of his married children (born between 1837 and 1852), namely: Mary Elizabeth, Edmund Hayes, James Chapman, Francis Baynes, Lucy and Thomas Septimus Austin.



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NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

The 2001 National Austin Convention, jointly sponsored by the Austins of America Genealogical Society and the Austin Families Association of America, will be held on 27-29 July in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. The National Archives and Records Administration in Pittsfield has a microfilm reading room with over 70,000 rolls of film, mostly genealogical in nature including the census for the entire United States from 1790 to 1920; passenger arrival records (most begin in 1920) for the ports of Baltimore, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, along with a number of smaller ports such as Portland, ME and Providence, RI; military records beginning with the Revolutionary War, World War I draft cards for New England and New York, postmaster and presidential appointments, Indian census rolls for some tribes, and Bureau of Land Management correspondence. NARA's Reference Archivist, Jean Nudd, will explain the NARA collection and the 1930 Federal Census being opened next April. NARA hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday to Friday, and they are open until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

CONVENTION AGENDA

Friday 27 July: Registration is from 1 to 5 p.m., NARA Tour 2 to 4 p.m., "Let's Get Acquainted" Reception 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 28-29 July: Speakers and Workshops 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday evening: Reception 6 p.m. Banquet 7 p.m. includes a local Guest Speaker, followed by the presentation of the annual Austin Genealogical Research Award (the "Eagle") to an AOAGS member who has made some significant contribution towards publishing Austin historical or genealogical research. You can nominate someone for the award via e-mail at EagleAward@aoags.org or mail to the address on p. 728. Convention sessions still have open time slots. If you would like to present your own research or other topic, just write AOAGS or e-mail to Convention@aoags.org.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

The 2001 National Austin Convention registration fee of \$50 includes the Banquet on Sunday evening. Family members and friends who do not care to attend the Sessions and Workshops may attend the Banquet for \$30. A *Registration Form* is enclosed with this newsletter. It can also be found via: <http://www.aoags.org>.

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The Norman Rockwell Museum is one of the Berkshire area's popular "Culture in the Country" attractions.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Arrangements with the Crowne Plaza Hotel at One West Street in Pittsfield allow our Convention attendees to stay there between 22 July and 2 August for \$109 per night, except for 27 and 28 July, when our rate is \$139 per night. These rates are higher than we usually have, but the Berkshires area is popular with summer tourists, and normally \$209 is the hotel's lowest summer weekend rate. These rates are for two adults. Children stay free, additional adults are \$15 per night. Telephone 413-499-2000 before 29 June to reserve your room. Be sure to request the "National Austin Convention" room rate. For further information check out the enclosed flyer. If you have questions, contact the Convention Registrar Cheryl Austin Akusis.

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Shortly after Michael Edward Akusis was born, their family childcare provider moved to Canada. Faced with the expense and difficulty of finding childcare for two children, Cheryl decided to provide family childcare in her own home. Her new business was slow for the first two years, but has been consistently full since then, with a waiting list for accepting new children. Cheryl was able to stay home with her children during their preschool years and for their after-school hours. After graduating Wentworth in 1992, Neil took several more courses after he began installing and repairing photocopiers and fax machines for Andover Communicatons.

Cheryl and Neil spent many family vacations camping with their children in Maine, New Hampshire, and New Jersey. They also enjoyed staying with her parents at their Orange Lake Country Club timeshare condo near Orlando, Florida. Always adventurous, Cheryl tried bungee jumping and every other daredevil ride that she could with her family. One summer when the children were still small, Cheryl and Neil purchased a small boat and enjoyed many weekends water-skiing, knee-boarding, and tubing with friends. Neil's brother Paul and his wife Christine also had a small boat, and the two couples and their children spent many happy days with barbecues and swimming.

Cheryl had lost her engagement ring diamond, so Neil surprised her one day. He sent her to retrieve an item from the car, and there sat a little box with a new diamond ring. He also planned a getaway to a couples resort for her birthday, without telling her where they were going. After six years in the fax and copier field, Neil went back to his true passion, building homes. He formed a business partnership with his father called "Neil Akusis and Sons Construction." They take on other carpentry jobs, but their main business is framing houses.

Tenth Anniversary Trip

Cheryl and Neil took a trip via Las Vegas to Hawaii to celebrate their tenth anniversary. This was her best adult vacation, made even more exciting since Neil had never been to either place. The children were cared for by both sets of grandparents and "Auntie" Melissa. Cheryl and Neil had a marvelous time sightseeing and catching a show in Las Vegas. Next they spent three nights on Oahu, where they both learned to surf and tried bartering at the International Marketplace. They drove up the coast to the Polynesian Cultural Center where they were treated to a luau and a dazzling show with many native dances performed by islanders from all over the

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Neil and Cheryl Austin Akusis with Alicia & Michael heading to camp at Lake Sebago, Maine in July 2000.

Pacific Ocean. On Kauai, they boated to the Napali Coast and toured amazing caverns. They stopped to snorkel and saw a sea turtle and many tropical fish. Next they kayaked the Wailua river and hiked up to the "secret waterfalls" which were not all that secret! They chartered a fishing boat and caught a Mahi-Mahi and two yellow fin tuna.

That same summer, Cheryl and Neil drove her parents' Airstream to the factory in Ohio to be refurbished after several years of disuse. Her parents picked up the Airstream when it was completed a few weeks later, and the families started to make good use of it once again.

Cheryl and Neil's lives are now dominated by the many activities of their children. Like their mother, the children love sports, signing up for basketball, soccer, dance, ice hockey, softball, baseball, and other activities. Often their friends play or sleep over at their house. Alicia loves to dance, and Neil coached her softball team to a championship in 2000. Michael plays ice hockey, and last season achieved his first "hat trick." He also plays chess, and would love to beat his grandfather one of these days.

Cheryl and Neil Akusis have two children:

S213-2515-1315-1. ALICIA ELIZABETH, *b. 6 May 1990*

S213-2515-1315-2. MICHAEL EDWARD, *b. 5 April 1992*

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MISCELLANEOUS AUSTIN FAMILIES

by Bert Addis Austin

Editor's Note: The following are a few of the many records submitted to AOAGS by the author. Bert served as an Associate Editor with *Austins of America* from 1984 until his death in January 1994.

Nathaniel Austin was born circa 1639 in Cambs Parish, Conington, England. His wife Emons Munns was born circa 1643. Source: *Cambs Parish Marriages*, page 56.

John Austin was born circa 1715 in Wolstanton, Stafford, England, where he married on 20 January 1739 to Elizabeth Hancock. Elizabeth was born in Wolstanton circa 1719. Source: *Wolstanton Parish Records - Part 1*.

George Austin was b. circa 1742 in Altonfield, Stratfordshire, England. He m. there on 23 February 1767 to Sarah Harrison, b. circa 1746 in Altonfield. Their son John was b. 24 August 1777 in Altonfield. Source: Orpha G. Standifird of Mesa AZ.

Benjamin Austin was b. on 4 May 1754. He m. 28 June 1771 in Pittsfield MA to Anne Goodrich, b. ca. 1754, dau. of Elisha Goodrich and Rebecca Seymour. They had four children: Benjamin b. 15 June 1772; Anna b. 8 March 1774, Moses b. 26 December 1776, and Goodrich b. 1778 d. 4 January 1795. Source: *Miscellaneous Family Sheets* in Morman Library, Mesa AZ.

Alonzo Austin was b. ca. 1767 in Tompkins Corner, Putnam County NY, son of Job Austin & Mary Nelson. He m. Margaret A. Tompkins b. circa 1769 in Tompkins Corner, dau. of Elijah Tompkins & Jane Matilda/Martha Hadden. Three ch. b. in Tompkins Corner: Annie b. ca. 1793 m. — Wagant; Eva b. ca. 1795 m. — Knafen, and Ida b. ca. 1797. Source: Robert A. Tompkins, *Tompkins Genealogy*, pages 69 & 147.

Charles E. Austin was born 30 July 1793 in New Haven, CT, son of Elijah Austin and Esther Phelps. He m. 21 November 1821 to Ann H. Buckland, b. circa 1796 in Baltimore, MD. Their five children were b. in Baltimore: Nancy b. 24 October 1822 d. young; Henry Sanford b. 28 February 1826, m. Anna B. Robinson; Jane Buckland b. 16 April 1829; Mary Holley b. 4 November 1832, m. Charles R. Howard; William Buckland b. 11 March 1838, m. 8 July 1865 Mary F. Latimer. Charles E. Austin d. 2 November 1845 in Baltimore. Source: M. C. Phelps, *Phelps Family Genealogy*, Vol. 1 pgs. 303, 529.

Boyd Austin was b. ca. 1813 in NY. He m. Susan Dodge, b. 20 May 1817 in Coventry, Chemung County NY, dau. of Levi Dodge and Mary Roth. She d. 1897. Source: *Dodge Family Genealogy*, page 38, and Emanuel B. Willis of Mesa AZ.

John F. Austin was b. 14 April 1842 in Andover VT, the son of Franklin Austin & Lydia Clark. He m. 27 May 1864 to Nancy Jane Palmer, b. 23 December 1844 in Putney, Windham County VT, dau. of Renalds White Palmer & Mary Jane Jones. Their dau. Mary Frances b. 27 May 1872 in Putney. Source: Byron S. Palmer, *Palmer Family Genealogy 1621-1957*, page 3840.

Roy D. Austin was born 23 May 1890 in Natural Bridge, Rockbridge County VA, the son of John Henry Austin and Mary Elizabeth —. He m. in 1922 to Lizzie Ila Morris, b. 22 February 1898 in McDowell, NC, daughter of Zebulon

Vance Morris and Selina Ann Allen. Their children were born in Winston-Salem NC: Robert David Austin b. 21 October 1923 m. 7 January 1945 to Mary Bowling; Hilda Marie Austin b. 1 December 1925 m. 30 August 1946 to W. L. Highbill.

Jefferson Monroe Austin was b. 5 July 1894 in Mt. Airy, TN, son of Thomas Austin & Sarah Hale. He m. on 7 February 1918 in Chattanooga TN to Mary Magdaline Cagle, b. in Brockdell TN, dau. of Littleton Young Cagle Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth Sutherland. They had five children: Earl Wayne Austin b. 18 February 1919; Sarah Will Austin b. 29 August 1921; Betty Benn Austin b. 18 August 1923; Winona Austin b. 1 January 1925; Froba Jean Austin b. 26 October 1931.

AUSTIN MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM WHITE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1816-1865

by Carol Austin Bournstein

BOOK 1 Box 2

Benjamin Austin to Lucinda Emerson	23 February 1837
Patsy Austin to James Frier	26 August 1842
Alexander Austin to Polly Ann Frier	11 September 1842
Elisha Austin to Charity McBride Brown	13 September 1846

BOOK 2 Box 3

Jesse Austin to Catherine Miller	6 January 1848
William F. M. Austin to Letha Ann Hart	20 August 1848
Jesse Austin to Peggy Bryant	8 July 1849
Hugh Austin to Ann Wheelock	20 January 1850
Hugh Austin to Eliza Jane Hoskins	14 February 1850
Mary Austin to William P. Spence	28 November 1850

BOOK 3 Box 4

Mary E. Austin to John J. Matsell	8 February 1856
Charles Austin to Mary Hoskins	17 February 1856
Catherine Austin to Daniel Bryant	19 March 1856
Benjamin Austin to Susan A. Kello	24 July 1856
Hugh Austin to Mary Ann Austin	16 April 1857
Mary Ann Austin to Hugh Austin	16 April 1857

BOOK 3 Box 5

Charity Austin to John J. Ball	10 November 1859
Elisha Austin to Mrs. Susanna Potter	1 February 1860
Catherine Austin to Matthew Barnett	7 March 1861

BOOK 4 Box 6

Hugh Austin to Mary Ann Hammontree	10 August 1862
Jesse Austin to Elizabeth Holderby	7 January 1863
Sarah Jane Austin to William W. Stephens	23 January 1863
Benjamin F. Austin to Frances A. Wrenwick	24 January 1864
Hugh Austin Sr. to Lurana Smith	18 February 1864
Elizabeth Austin to James H. Bruce	28 February 1864
Andrew J. Austin to Martha C. Hale	1 September 1864
Emily A. Austin to Wiley W. Smith	21 August 1865

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Country Singer Sherrié Austin was sixteen when she moved with her family from Australia to Los Angeles.

Some people are born Austins, some acquire the Austin name through marriage, but the beautiful country singer Sherrie Veronica Krenn chose to adopt the Austin name!

Sherrie was born on 28 August 1970 in Sidney, Australia. She grew up listening to Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris and other Nashville classics, and aspired to a career in music as a song writer and performer. At age 14 Sherrie opened for Johnny Cash's 1985 Australian tour, and at age 16 her supportive family moved to Los Angeles to help her career. At age 17 Sherrie played the Australian exchange student "Pippy McKenna" on the popular NBC show *The Facts of Life* during its 1987-1988 season.

Sherrie Krenn appeared in movies as Jacqueline in *Call from Space* in 1989, as Betsey in *Exile* (on the *Wonderful World of Disney*) in 1990, as Indy Fargo in *Shadows of the Heart* in 1990, and as Cari in *An American Summer* in 1991. Meanwhile she continued writing songs and taking keyboard and vocal lessons. In 1993 Sherrie set off for Nashville with only a suitcase, a guitar and enough money to last two months. She became "Sherrié Austin."

Sherrié has several country hits: *Lucky in Love* in 1997, *One Solitary Tear* in 1997, *Put Your Heart Into It* in 1998 & *Never Been Kissed* in 1999 (which topped the country sales charts). She was nominated for Best New Female Artist at the Academy of Country Music Awards in May 1999. Sherrie has three albums: *Words* in 1997, *Love In the Real World* in 1999, and *Followin' a Feelin'* in 2001.

AUSTIN MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO, 1806-1919

by Elaine Faye Burr McCreary

Adeline Austin to Henry Farnsworth	27 May 1867
Annette Austin to Timothy P. Alvord	9 August 1862
Betsey B. Austin to Ephraim Sackett	24 December 1846
Charlotte E. Austin to James Strong	25 January 1855
Chloe Austin to John Henderson	22 July 1806
Della Austin to Charles C. Gates	8 October 1893
Dotha A. Austin to Lewis M. Dutton	31 December 1867
Elizabeth Austin to John G. Somers/Summers	21 Feb. 1848
Emeline Austin to Seth Stevens	31 October 1839
Emma Austin to Gilson S./L. Hart	3 July 1864
Flora E. Austin to Arthur W. Tuttle	8 December 1886
Florella Austin to Joab Austin	23 May 1810
Hattie Austin to Philo Boughton	8 December 1878
Jennie Austin to Fred Tuttle	2 July 1893
Laura M. Austin to Albert W. Arnold	22 April 1847

Lorinda/Lorenda Austin to Spencer Smith	15 June 1835
Lottie I. Austin to E. C. Miller	14 February 1894
Lucy A. Austin to Samuel Hale	17 October 1839
Mable (-) (-) Austin to William B. Linton	24 February 1904
Martha J. Austin to Lenas M. Strong	14 January 1855
Minerva H. Austin to Major J. Leland	10 April 1859
Nellie A. Austin to Aaron Heflick	20 September 1888
Rose B. Austin to Edward L. Mankin	26 July 1909
Sophia Austin to Chauncey Hawley	12 December 1810
Andrew Austin to Sarah A. Miller	11 December 1849
Archibald Austin to Laura Alderman	7 July 1853
Boyd Austin to Kittie Nutt	31 December 1896
Charles F. Austin to Anna Keopke	2 October 1916
Charles F. Austin to Katherine E. Tippin	19 May 1909
Daniel Austin to Martha Irish	11 January 1844
Dwight Austin to Mattie L. Whitney	21 December 1886
George W. Austin to Luthina Felton	11 June 1843
J. W. Austin to Laura Brockway	29 December 1871
Joab Austin to Florella Austin	23 May 1810
John A. Austin to Adaline Multer	17 January 1861
Lawson D. Austin to Emily Lee	29 September 1836
Lorenzo D. Austin to Elizabeth Andrews	9 November 1839
Milton Austin to Alice Blakeslee	21 December 1906
Newton Austin to Amerett E. Stevens	17 November 1853
Orson Austin to Mary Ann Isrig	19 September 1850
Seymour Austin to Eunice Bissell	8 January 1818
Sherman Austin to Mabel Pardee	1 October 1897
Stuart N. Austin to Lucille E. Goodrich	30 December 1917
Walter S. Austin to Laura C. Lyman	25 March 1858
William Austin to Charlotte Alchin	8 December 1851
William Austin to Fielda Richmond	13 September 1877
William Austin to H. H. Benson	18 April 1869
William Austin to Margaret Ann Wilcox	20 February 1866

NOTE: Pages 705 and 706 complete the 1850 US Census for Connecticut (continued from page 684). These pages deleted here and are available elsewhere on the web site.

QUERIES

707-1. **Louis Thomas Austin** was born in Caldwell County NC. His son Gather Hill Austin was b. 30 November 1903, and m. Hazel Ledford. Their son Ledford L. was b. 8 April 1933 in Lenoir NC. Would like to learn anything about Louis Thomas Austin: his ancestry, birth, wife and children.

707-2. **Jake Austin** was born in 1823, he m. Elizabeth —, b. 12 January 1826. She d. 23 October 1906, he died in 1916. Their daughter Beedie Ann Austin was b. 18 August 1862, m. circa 1882 to Serenus Cecil Cherry, b. 27 September 1860. Beedie d. 25 September 1903, Serenus d. 9 June 1935, both are buried in Cabo Cemetery in Chester County TN. Seeking any information on Jake and Elizabeth Austin's family and ancestry.

707-3. **Harriet Austin** was b. in England, she immigrated to the United States between 1815 and 1835. She married John Cooper, who was born 26 August 1815 in Maidstone, England. He died on 20 April 1900 in Waukesha, Waukesha County WI. Harriet died on 3 July 1903. Both are buried in the Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha. They had six children, only two of whom are known: Betsy Elizabeth Cooper b. 27 September 1835 and George E. Cooper. Need Harriet Austin's ancestry.

707-4. **Stephen Austin** was born in 1797 in Georgia. He was married circa 1832 in Boone County MO to Emily J. Austin, b. circa 1819 in Mercer County KY, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bradley) Austin. Stephen d. on 27 February 1872 in Linn County MO at age 75. He and Emily had eight children b. in MO: Angeline Austin b. 3 February 1833 in Livingston, Linn County; James Austin b. in October 1850 in Chillicothe, Livingston County, he d. 4 May 1871 in Linn County; John Austin b. circa 1838; Joseph Austin b. circa 1839; Sarah E. Austin b. circa 1841; Benjamin F. Austin b. circa 1843; John B. Austin b. circa 1846; and James L. Austin b. circa 1849. Seeking Stephen Austin's parents.

707-5. **Thomas Austin** was born in New York in 1797, and died in 1824 age 26. His son Orestes O. Austin was b. circa 1821 in Fulton County NY, he was age 34 in the 1855 census for Mindon, Montgomery County NY. His first wife Mary (Wagner) Austin was age 33 in that census, born in Montgomery County. He married second on 1 October 1862 to Emma Josephine Austin, b. 28 March 1840 in Wallingford, Connecticut. Orestes had daughters Minerva b. 16 January 1845, and Emma Brockway b. 25 January 1879. He died on 21 June 1889 in Mindon. Residing near him in the 1855 census were Benoni and Mary (—) Austin,

both were 74 and b. in Massachusetts. Would appreciate anything on Thomas Austin's ancestry.

707-6. **John Austin** was b. ca. 1785 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He m. circa 1805 in Chester County to Mary Pyle, b. 1785 in Chester County, dau. of Ebenezer Pyle (1760-1834) and Sarah Clark. Their children b. in Chester County: William Austin b. 1807, Ebenezer Pyle Austin b. 1807, Elizabeth b. 1810, James b. 1814, John b. 1819 and Mary Ann b. 1822. John was listed on tax rolls of West Caln Township in Chester County as a "plasterer" in 1807, 1814 & 1821. The family moved "from Coatesville PA" to Wayne County, Indiana in 1826 and settled in Richmond IN with Quakers in 1835. Family notes state that John Austin was one of five boys whose red-headed father was known as "Jersey Red." One boy went to VA, another to Meigs Station OH, two to NY, and John to Harrisburg PA. Would like to identify John Austin's parents, siblings and ancestors.

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
HENRY AND ELIZABETH AUSTIN
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

*by Anne Laurie Austin Smith
Pauline Lucille Cackler Israel
and Richard Troy Hobgood Jr.*

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H155-7251. WILLIAM THORTON⁸ AUSTIN (*Jesse Hobart*,⁷ *Thornton Christian*,⁶ *William Dickerson*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 4 April 1913 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He graduated in 1931 from Bowen High School in Chicago, where he served as Class Treasurer, participated in several clubs, football, track and swimming. William went to the University of Chicago, and at the "Century of Progress" Exhibition in Chicago in 1933-34 he worked as a "Rickshaw Boy." He was married on 26 June 1937 in Chicago to Anne Yale Welch, who he had met on a blind date while in high school. Anne was born on 21 July 1912 in Chicago, the daughter of Dudley Robinson and Gertrude L. (Loux) Welch. She graduated from Hyde Park High School and attended the University of Rhode Island for a year.

Married during the depression, William first worked in a Steel Mill. Anne worked at the Merchandise Mart in the mail room and was a personal shopper at Marshall Fields & Co. After their twins were born, the family lived with Anne's mother for a while before moving to a four-room apartment at 74th and Yates. Laurie still recalls the second floor apartment right above the building's coal bin. Every time her mother cleaned they delivered coal! There was a narrow backyard where the children from the apartment played. Laurie attended Bryn Mawr School some blocks away. In 1947 they moved to Homewood, Illinois, one of Chicago's southern suburbs.

They also had a cottage at Harbert Woods, Michigan on the east shore of Lake Michigan where Anne and Laurie went to spend the summers, and William came on the weekends from the city. Laurie's toy collie named Laddie went with them. Laurie recalls the cottage had three rooms, and an ice box in the kitchen. She learned to swim in Lake Michigan and remembers the call of the mourning doves, the sandy roads and piney woods and most of all the sunsets over the water that they would watch from the high dunes. She remembers they were at the lake when World War II ended, and an old man down the lane gave all of the children Hershey bars! Laurie Austin sometimes played with a little boy John Sandburg, a grandson of the author Carl Sandburg. She remembers that the Sandburgs had a few goats, and that their cottage on the dunes overlooked Lake Michigan.

In 1953 William Austin was transferred to Cleveland, and

the family moved to Rocky River, Ohio. They rented the top apartment of a duplex and Laurie started attending High School there. Just before her senior year the family moved back to Homewood, and she finished up High School at Bloom Township in Chicago Heights. Laurie also had one year at DePauw University.

William Austin worked in Chicago as a salesman for Blue Cross and then got into the airline industry. He became an Assistant District Sales Manager for United Airlines. In 1959 he became the Eastern Regional Sales Manager for Continental Airlines, and was working for Trans-World Airlines when he retired in 1973. They sold their home and moved to Leesburg, Indiana, just a

AOA Photo 708-1

William Thornton Austin is shown here working as a "Rickshaw Boy" at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, held to commemorate Chicago's 100th anniversary and to celebrate a great "Century of Progress."

AOA Photo 708-2

**Poster of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair
"A Century of Progress"**

AOA Photo 709-1

William Thornton Austin (1913-1986)

few minutes drive from their daughter's home in North Webster, Indiana. William renewed his lifelong hobby of photography, and was the official volunteer photographer for the local mental health treatment center.

He was also very involved in the local Art Association, winning several prizes for his photographs. William Austin died on 12 April 1986 in Leesburg, Anne died on 9 July 1990 in North Webster, where both were buried in the Mock Cemetery. Their twins were born in Chicago:

H155-7251-1. RICHARD, *b. and d. 14 December 1938*
 H155-7251-2. ANNE LAURIE, *b. 14 December 1938 +*

H155-7254. JOHN KENNETH⁸ AUSTIN (*Jesse Hobart,*⁷ *Thornton Christian,*⁶ *William Dickerson,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Samuel,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born 23 September 1920 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He attended Hirsch High School in Chicago, where he played center on the football team. He graduated from high school in 1939 and enrolled in September as a Physical Education major at the University of Illinois. John Austin scored third among the 1400 applicants to the university's Civil Authority flying course. He completed the course in February 1941, then applied for the Army Air Force's eight-month Air Cadet Training Program. John resided at 7631 Creiger Avenue in Chicago when he passed the examination for entry into the program. He entered the program in October 1941, graduating first in his class of 400 cadets on 24 April 1942, receiving his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant, and was assigned as a pilot instructor. That same day he was married in Phoenix to Miss Ruth DeSwartz of Chicago (see photograph on next page).

Two weeks later on 8 May 1942 John Kenneth Austin was undergoing training at the Instructors School at Luke field, when he was killed in the collision of two airplanes 5000 feet above Phoenix, Arizona. He had been engaged in instrument flying with Lieutenant Jack Scott as the safety observer. They did not see a plane approaching from beneath until just before the collision.

John had written the following letter to his brother H155-7251 William Thornton Austin on 9 January 1942, just four months before his untimely death:

AOA Photo 709-2

Anne Yale (Welch) Austin (1912-1990)

Sorry, I couldn't write sooner but the way they have things flying around here we don't have much else to do but what is on our schedule & letter writing isn't on our schedule. Thanks loads for the tie - but the thing will rot before I get a chance to wear a civilian tie, so I sent it back with Ruth. Probably one of these days the tension will let up a wee bit and we can get back into civies, but until then you had better keep that tie. You can use it, I can't. I have been meaning to get Annie Laurie something all the time, but we are just getting

AOA Photo 710 -1

2nd Lieutenant John Kenneth Austin and his bride Ruth DeSwartz on his graduation and commissioning day. It was also their wedding day, 24 April 1942.

organized about now. I'm trying to learn the International Morse code. That plus meteorology, navigation, engines, flying & company business keeps these darn gray hairs coming out on my head.

Flying now is really getting interesting. They put me under a hood so I can practice blind flying. I fly by instruments. You would be surprised how insensitive our bodies are as far as accuracy is concerned. I get into a steep bank to the right & know I'm going to the right, but it feels like I'm swinging around in the opposite direction.

And next Monday night we start night flying. Boy! Never a dull moment. Yesterday we broke thru the fog & went up into the overcast. It was so darn thick I could hardly see the end of the wings. We fooled around in the soup for about an hr. & when we let down we found that it had rolled in from 600' ceiling to about 75' ceiling. Gad! Don't think I wasn't a wee bit squirmy. We didn't know where the heck we were. And the only place that was safe was right along the ground. So that is where we flew. He scared hell out of me. We flew about a foot off the ground for over 20 miles except to clear a few cars & some telegraph wires. Imagine going about 180 along the highway – then swooping up so that your wheels just barely miss whatever you are going over. Boy you should have seen the sheep and cattle scatter. We have shot a few stages & my 20 hr. check is coming up tomorrow or Monday, I think. Pretty soon comes formation flying, then tactics. Boy they sure cover things & fast.

They didn't hardly give us any time off Xmas or New Years. In fact, no one was allowed off any post in the west coast area at all. Consequently my visit with Ruth out here was certainly limited. But it was fun while it lasted.

I guess I sure like her & I guess I can't help what a lot of people think about her. I sure missed out here & I hated to see her go, but it was the best thing darn it.

Bob Zimonick – the Phi Psi at Beloit – still has his girl out here. She came out with Ruth. I don't imagine that was a very comfortable ride back for Ruth all alone especially.

The weather has been fairly cold out here. We have fur lined pants shoes & jackets but we still get cold in that wind. Then too, it gets cold up around 10,000' too. Do you notice how jerky this last paragraph is? We had a brawl; 9 guys and I was on the bottom. I guess you can't notice. All my writing is pretty raunchy. Well I had better quit. Thanks for everything.

John

Ruth and John had been married only two weeks when she received this letter from the War Department:

AOA Photo 710-2

John Kenneth Austin (1920-1942)

Mrs. John Kenneth Austin
17 East Vernon
Phoenix, AZ

May 15, 1942

My dear Mrs. Austin,

It is with deep regret that I have learned of the death of your husband, Second Lieut. John Kenneth Austin, May 8, 1942, in an airplane accident near Phoenix, Arizona.

Lieut. Austin served the Army Air Forces with courage and intelligence, and his colleagues sincerely mourn his death.

Among the characteristics which made him outstanding were his self-reliance, sincerity, and genuine loyalty to his command.

My deepest sympathy to you and to other members of the family, and if there is anything we can do to help, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very sincerely,

H. H. Arnold

Lieut. General USA

Commanding General, Army Air Forces

The young widow Ruth Austin remarried, and had four daughters by her second husband. She married third to Warren Tengblad. In 1989 she had five grandchildren, she was divorced and living in Colorado.

H155-7431. CHARLES O.⁸ AUSTIN (*Charles Oliver,*⁷ *William Newton,*⁶ *William Dickerson,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Samuel,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 26 December 1914 in Decatur, Illinois. He married on 6 May 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Mary Louise Ablard, born 30 January 1915 in Williamsburg, Iowa. She was the daughter of Roy R. and Altha (Lortz) Ablard. Mary was a school teacher in Iowa, Texas, and North Carolina. She died on 18 May 1982 in Iowa City, Iowa. In 1989 Charles resided in Rock Island, Illinois. Charles and Mary had two sons:

H155-7431-1. CHARLES O. III, *born on 9 March 1949 in Springfield, Illinois. He m. on 30 July 1971 in Rock Island to Ann Lynn Osborn. They had two children: Julie Ann and John Charles.*

H155-7431-2. STEPHEN J., *m. 12 November 1983 in Rock Island to Lee Ann Jones.*

H161-6122. GILBERT K.⁸ AUSTIN (*Belfield Kirtley,*⁷ *John H.,*⁶ *John Willis,*⁵ *Henry,*⁴ *Henry,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 28 January 1886 in Henry County, Missouri. Gilbert was married on 6 February 1907 to Nancy Vella McLaughlin, who was born on 5 November 1887 in Shelby County, Illinois. They resided in Tower Hill, Illinois. Gilbert died on 21 October 1965 in Shelby County. He and Nancy had four children:

H161-6122-1. HERBERT, *b. and d. in 1908.*

H161-6122-2. HALDEN, *d. 17 October 1937*

H161-6122-3. ELDON DEAN, *b. on 20 May 1927, m. 4 July 1948 to Mariann Chamberlain. They reside in Shelbyville, Illinois, where he owns and manages a downtown copy store and print shop. They had three boys: Cameron, Bret, and Brock.*

H161-6122-4. MELDEN K., *b. 1929 d. 1950*

H161-6125. CLARENCE⁸ AUSTIN (*Belfield Kirtley,*⁷ *John H.,*⁶ *John Willis,*⁵ *Henry,*⁴ *Henry,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 18 July 1891 in Henry County, Missouri. He married Florence Montonye. Clarence was in defense work. He died in 1962 in Shelby County, Illinois. He and Florence had four children:

H161-6125-1. ROBERT

H161-6125-2. RUBY

H161-6125-3. VANITA

H161-6125-4. BETTY

H161-C455. ELWOOD AUGUSTUS⁸ AUSTIN (*Henry Tazewell,*⁷ *Felix Houston,*⁶ *Henry Tazewell,*⁵ *Henry,*⁴ *Henry,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 10 July 1909 in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma. He was married on 11 May 1931 to Bertha Imogene Black. Elwood served in the U. S. Navy Sea Bees in the Pacific. He was a first class carpenter's mate on Bougainville Island, largest of the Solomon Islands. Elwood died in January 1984 in Oklahoma, Bertha died 30 November 1988 in Oklahoma. They lived in Altus, where their two children were born:

H161-C455-1. BETTY JOYCE, *b. 20 January 1935, finished school in Oklahoma. She m. in Los Angeles to David Campfield, who served in the Air Corps overseas near Spuenon (sic) Island. In 1966 they resided in San Francisco, expecting a transfer to Tinkerfield in Oklahoma City. David d. 16 May 1981. Two sons: Larry b. August 1953 and Ray Robert b. 1955.*

H161-C455-2. ROBERT GLENN, *b. 1 February 1937, m. 3 July 1960 at Lawton, Oklahoma to Rachel Romona Pedigo of Lawton. He attended four years of college part time, majoring in math education. He is an engineer at the Norman Airport and lives in Norman, Oklahoma. Rachel works at the college. They had two daughters: Cheryl Kay b. 27 March 1961 in Lawton, Stephanie Lyn b. 6 May 1962.*

H161-C457. JOHN DAVID⁸ AUSTIN (*Henry Tazewell,*⁷ *Felix Houston,*⁶ *Henry Tazewell,*⁵ *Henry,*⁴ *Henry,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 13 March 1918 in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma. He graduated from North Texas State College. He was married in January 1945 to Peggy O'Neil, who was a registered nurse of Holdenville, Oklahoma. John graduated in March 1949 from the Oklahoma State University. He served as pharmacist mate first class in the Pacific, where he was stationed in Hawaii. John Austin owned and operated the Pleasonton Hospital in Pleasonton, Atascosa County, Texas. Like his

**SOME AUSTIN MARRIAGES IN
INDIANA BETWEEN 1811 AND 1856**

by Pauline Lucille Austin

Editor's note: These records are from the "Index of Indiana Marriages through 1850," an indexing project initiated 20 years ago by Dorothy Riker. Cards were made for both bride and groom names for all counties where marriage records exist through 1850. Clay, Jasper, Madison, Newton, Noble, Starke, and part of Sullivan County records were unavailable. Marriages appearing in the *Abstracts of Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana* compiled by Willard Heiss were included, along with those noted in St. Francis Xavier parish church in Vincennes, Indiana which date from 1749. The complete database is available on line at the Indiana State Library web site. Original records are in the county seat where the marriage took place.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

Francis S. Austin m. Phebe Mapes 18 February 1845
Mary Aston m. James McLaughlin 7 April 1850

CARROLL COUNTY

John Austin m. Elizabeth McCulley 7 March 1844

CASS COUNTY

Charlotte Hannah Austin Alexander M. Porter 29 Nov 1840

CLARK COUNTY

Millington Astens m. Mark Trueblood 14 October 1811
John Austin m. Nancy Epler 6 October 1813
William Aston m. Mary Phipps 7 July 1814
John Aston m. Priscilla Hoke 25 June 1815
Sibel Austin m. Joseph Corey 1 November 1822
Alfred Austin m. Charity Riggle 15 December 1831
Albert G. Austin m. Mary Zellings 15 January 1832
Alles Austin m. Isaac Slider 9 February 1832
Angeline Austin m. John D. Rodgers 17 December 1834

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Susan E. Austin m. Albert Yates 28 September 1850
Enoch N. Austin m. Cassa Yates 9 November 1850

DAVISS COUNTY

Presly S. Austin m. Rogers Candas 8 August 1846

DEARBORN COUNTY

John T. Austin m. Isabella Oxley 11 May 1834
John T. Austin m. Margaret Todd 2 April 1835
Lucinda Austin m. George Stanley 28 October 1838

DE KALB COUNTY

Eliza Ann Austin m. Edward D. Johnson 5 September 1845
Alonzo D. Austin m. Elizabeth Closson 17 August 1850
Myron Austin m. Mary June Closson 5 July 1851
Elvira Austin m. A. G. Coats 14 January 1855

Henrietta Austin m. John C. Ward 20 June 1856

FAYETTE COUNTY

Frances Elizabeth Austin Ephraim Samuel Frazer 9 Mar 1847
Mary Josephe Austin m. William F. Holstead 25 Dec. 1849
Martha B. Austin m. Henry B. Lucas 16 May 1850

FLOYD COUNTY

Jesse Aston m. Elizabeth Graham 15 June 1823
Amna (Nanma) Aston m. John S. Livingston 10 Dec. 1826
Elizabeth Aston m. Daniel Mayall 25 December 1828
Elizabeth Aston m. William Morrison 30 October 1831
William Aston m. Susannah Clark 11 June 1836
Samuel P. Austin m. Sarah Ann Sarles 20 October 1836
Mahala Aston m. Evan Deviney 1 January 1837
Eliza Ann Austin m. Owen Gathright 10 February 1838
Catharine Austin m. Allen Redman 30 July 1839
Emelin J. Austin m. Joseph Miller 3 December 1840
George H. Austin m. Martha Clark 1 August 1844

FOUNTAIN COUNTY

Roda Austin m. John Anderson 9 July 1837

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Kesziah Austin m. Francis Kelley 2 May 1825
Jane Austin m. Hugh Finley 28 December 1828
Naomi Austin m. Reuben Warren 30 September 1831
Susan Austin m. John Couner 18 December 1834
Alfred Austen m. Eleanor Obyrne 17 November 1836

GIBSON COUNTY

Mariah Austin m. Thomas Payne 17 February 1848

GRANT COUNTY

Telitha Ann Austin m. Henry Peirce 7 March 1841

GREENE COUNTY

Elizabeth W. Austin m. William H. Cole 20 July 1848

HANCOCK COUNTY

Emily Austin m. Warren Church 13 April 1841

HARRISON COUNTY

Frances Austin m. Casper Eslinger 1 January 1827
Mahulda Austin m. William Buckhanon 11 October 1832
John Austin m. Frances Buckanan 27 December 1832
Elizabeth Austin m. Joseph Totten 20 October 1836
Eliza Austin m. Thomas Hitchcock 16 March 1837
Lucinda Austin m. John Kay 11 November 1837
George W. Austin m. Mary Jane Finley 26 December 1842
Joycy I. Austin m. Henry W. Totten 1 February 1844
Sarah Austin m. Jonas Hon 14 April 1845

Thomas R. Austin m. Jane Mccauley 17 November 1847
George W. Austin m. Rebecca Ann Clarke 15 January 1848
Frances Austin m. Isaac Ransom 30 November 1848

HENRY COUNTY

Rebecca Austin m. Samuel Leonard 13 March 1842
Johnson Austin m. Susannah Lutz 6 April 1844

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Melinda Austin m. John H. Scott 23 August 1827
Jonathan Austin m. Almyra Driggs 17 July 1838
Jane Austin m. Jackson Temple 9 January 1840
Elizabeth Austin m. Henry Ferris 19 April 1849
Caroline Austin m. John Ferris 3 August 1849

KNOX COUNTY

Ruby Austin m. Samuel Conaway 14 May 1822
Joseph Austin m. Sarah Dickson 28 June 1827
Levina Austin m. John Edwards 12 May 1837
Thomas Austin m. Mary Edwards 28 April 1838
Rufus Austin m. Eunic Boyne 31 December 1838
Calvin Austin m. Ann Purcell 5 April 1841

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

Rebecca Austin m. Daniel Dunwiddie 19 December 1844

LAGRANGE COUNTY

John W. Austin m. Louisa Fothergill 4 June 1841
Richard Austin m. Charity J. Dunbar 1 July 1849

LAPORTE COUNTY

Ruth Austin m. John Cissne 22 March 1838
Ruth Austen m. John Cessne 22 March 1838
Anna Austin m. Merit Smith 5 May 1839
Mercy Ann Austen m. William Spear 24 November 1840
Mary Ann Austin m. William Spear 26 November 1840
Polly Austin m. James M. Hartford 3 November 1842
Sarah Austin m. Joseph Winch 22 November 1844
Clarissa Austin m. Jonathan Hyatt 4 August 1846
Stephen B. Austin m. Mary A. Rankin 25 July 1847
Harriet C. Austin m. John D. Smith 8 August 1847
May Austin m. Henry H. Poorman 23 September 1850

LAWRENCE COUNTY

David Aston m. Rebecca Ward 1 February 1831
Albert G. Austin m. Mary A. Guthrie 19 September 1844
Almeda Austin m. James D. McAfee 5 October 1848
Elizabeth Austin m. Charles R. Nowland 13 January 1850

MARSHALL COUNTY

Joseph P. Austin m. Abbey E. Jackson 4 June 1848

MIAMI COUNTY

Nancy Austin m. William Bowman 28 March 1844
Smith M. Austin m. Eli W. Hook 5 December 1850

MONROE COUNTY

Yancy Aston m. Susannah (Hannah) Sheets 5 April 1846
Westwood A. Aston m. Nancy Branum 12 December 1850

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Martha Ann Austin m. Charles Shanklin 9 April 1835
Mary Austin m. James Mckinley 15 October 1837
Catherine Austin m. John B. Ashenhust 30 April 1840
Samuel Austin m. Nancy Beever 6 January 1842
Nancy Austin m. John M. Nicholson 9 December 1844
Harriett Austin m. William Campbell 9 February 1849

ORANGE COUNTY

Mahala Aston m. Isaac Ballington 11 September 1833

PORTER COUNTY

Joseph C. Austin m. Katharine Adams 22 February 1843
Jane Austin m. William F. Sprague 16 November 1843

POSEY COUNTY

Samuel Austin m. Eliza Ann Dukes 15 August 1834
Nancy Austin m. John Ballard 12 March 1836
Kizy Austin m. Jesse Wilkins 23 April 1843
Mary Austin m. John C. Caselberry 8 June 1846
Mary Austin m. Henry Harris 19 March 1849

RIPLEY COUNTY

Martha Austin m. Silas Wicks 18 January 1822
Charlotte Austin m. Timothy Ransom 7 August 1822
William Austin m. Elizabeth Grimsley 3 October 1840
John Austin m. Thelisman Putnam 10 May 1841
Samuel Austin m. Amelia Ann Lewis 3 October 1843
Maria Austin m. William Graves 17 September 1846
Heman Austin m. Druzilla Hodges 11 November 1846
Mary Austin m. Charles Ent 24 May 1847
William C. Austin m. Martha J. Richardson 24 Nov. 1849
Silas Austin m. Permelia Hancock 12 December 1849

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

Deborah Austin m. John Williams 16 April 1836
Elizabeth Austin m. David Washburn 30 June 1836
James Austin m. Lucy Lord 5 September 1836
Daniel Austin m. Margaret M. Cooper 13 June 1841
Cain Austin m. Mary T. Bowker 7 December 1843
Huldy Austin m. Jacob Primer? 6 June 1850

STEBEN COUNTY

Hiram P. Austin m. Betsy Mick 9 July 1844

SWITZERLAND COUNTY

Theron Austin m. Philena Cunningham 4 March 1826
Marinda Austin m. Silas P. Richmond 29 August 1839
Valentine Austin m. Hannah Monroe 18 April 1843
Mariah Austin m. Joseph H. Myers 17 April 1845

TIPPECANOE COUNTY

John Austin m. Cyrena Clark 31 October 1850

UNION COUNTY

Ailsey Austin m. Josiah Bradway 20 October 1824
Nathaniel Austin m. Hetty Dubois 20 September 1832
John O. Austin m. Amy Rose 27 February 1834
Polly Austin m. Joel McMahine 31 December 1835
Elizabeth Austin m. Jehu Stanly 13 April 1837
Dutee Austin m. Eleanor Brown 24 June 1846
Nathaniel Austin m. Sarah Ann Davis 14 April 1847

VANDERBURGH COUNTY

David Austin m. Nancy Dickerson 4 December 1825
George Austin m. Alesana Shelton 17 June 1831
William Austin m. Sally Tickner 29 November 1833
Asly Austin m. Adam Willson 27 July 1837

VERMILLION COUNTY

Ure Aston m. Abigail Gardner 18 August 1831
Ure Aston m. Mary Albin 16 October 1846

VIGO COUNTY

Mary Austin m. Hezekiah R. Stout 1 May 1851

WARREN COUNTY

John M. Austen m. Sarah Jane Webb 28 March 1847

WASHINGTON COUNTY

David Austin m. Isabella Loftin 18 March 1833
Harvey S. Aston m. Frances Mary Harmon 21 Dec. 1841
David Austin m. Elizabeth Gilesen 16 November 1844
Matilda Aston m. Jonathan Owens 7 April 1845
Nancy C. Austin m. John H. Duncan 21 September 1848
Stewart Austin m. Mary Wells 22 July 1849

WAYNE COUNTY

William Austin m. Lavina Ashby 14 February 1828
Elizabeth Austin m. Robert Jones 31 December 1829
Margaret Austin m. Jacob White 9 February 1832
Harriett Austin m. Hugh Slaven 28 July 1839
Isaac Austine m. Mary Moore 15 April 1841
Christopher Austine m. Hannah Wallick 27 March 1842
Mary Ann Austin m. James Dunham 3 November 1842
Elizabeth Austin m. Daniel Roberts 25 May 1848

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(Map of the Island of Barbados)

Barbados is divided into eleven parishes. "Oistin" and Oistins Bay are corruptions of Austin, an early settler.

Those tracing their Austin immigrants should consider the possibility they came via Barbados. Portuguese settlers gave the island its name "Los Barbados," or the bearded ones, after the abundant fig trees whose aerial roots resemble a man's beard. The English settled there in 1626, it became a British colony in 1652, and achieved its independence in 1966. The Austins in Barbados records range from wealthy landowners to transported rebels.

Some Austin records from Barbados are found on *Austins of America* pages 280-282, and the AOAGS files hold numerous other records. Austins often moved on from Barbados to other parts of the British Empire. Robert Nanny of Boston – whose family is entwined with the earliest known records of the Samuel and Hopestill (—) Austin of Boston line – mentions the "houses and land I have at Barbados" (see *Austins of America* page 588).

Roger Brian Austin of Cambridge, England, points out (see his "Corrections to Silent Film Austins" on page 722) that early silent film actor William Austin of Hollywood fame (see *Austins of America* page 694) descends from a Barbados Austin line. Roger and others have researched that Austin line, and have documented it in a book. The early generations of their Austin line appear on page 715 in "Some Descendants of Thomas Austin of Barbados."

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS AUSTIN OF BARBADOS**

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Authors' notes: The antecedents of Thomas Austin are not yet known. Surviving registers of Barbados parish churches and censuses show that there were several, probably unrelated, families of Austins on the island before Thomas was born. Many early registers of Barbados parish churches have been lost or destroyed, and it is also likely that in those times not all births, marriages and deaths were recorded in church registers. Thomas, his father or grandfather may have arrived on the island as a bachelor, a settler, a servant or even a "transported" political rebel. Alternatively, his parents or grandparents may have arrived as a married couple. There is as yet no evidence on any of these possibilities, so the antecedents of Thomas Austin may never be established with certainty. His descendants now live in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the West Indies. The authors encourage any descendants to contact them via their Thomas Austin web site at <http://www.rcr51.dial.pipex.com/ThomasAustin>.

T. THOMAS¹ AUSTIN was born in 1727, and resided on the island of Barbados. He married three times, first on 27 June 1755 at St. James Parish in Barbados to Mary Williams, daughter of Major Hugh Williams of Andrews Plantation in the parish of St. Andrew, Barbados. They had four children before her death. She was buried on 7 March 1767 in Christ Church Parish. Thomas married second on 3 June 1769 at St. Thomas Parish, Barbados to Mary Barker, daughter of Major Barker of Andrews Plantation, St. George Parish, Barbados. They had four children before her death. Mary was buried on 11 December 1774 at St. Thomas Parish. Thomas married third on 21 October 1775 at St. Thomas Parish to Alice Henery of Barbados, by whom he had eight children. Alice was buried on 5 April 1799 in St. James Parish, Barbados. Thomas Austin died on 17 April 1806, and was buried in Barbados. Children:

- T1. MARY ANN WILLIAMS, *bp. 13 March 1756 at St. James Parish, d. young.*
- T2. HUGH WILLIAMS, *bp. 12 October 1757 +*
- T3. WILLIAM, *bp. 1 April 1759 +*
- T4. THOMAS, *bp. 14 January 1762 +*
- T5. RICHARD, *bp. 6 May 1770 +*
- T6. JOHN, *bp. 31 October 1771 +*
- T7. JOSEPH GIBSON, *bp. 11 July 1773 +*
- T8. MARY BARKER, *b. 1774 bp. 2 July 1776, she died 7 November 1807. Unmarried.*
- T9. ANNA LETITIA, *b. 16 November 1776, bp. 17 November 1776 in St. Thomas Parish. She d. in 1818 of tuberculosis. Unmarried. The will of Anna Letitia Austin, Parish of St. Michael, spinster, dated 9 January 1818 proved 1 May 1818 mentions brother Edward Austin, Esq.; her sisters Frances Austin, Sara Jane Thorne, and*

Mary Ewing Austin; nieces Alice Henery Hendy, Anna Maria Austin; and her brother in law Benjamin Harris Thorne.

- TA. ELIZABETH ALICE, *bp. 9 August 1778 at St. Thomas Parish. She m.(1) to James Hendy, m.(2) in 1811 to Thomas Whitfoot Greaves, who lived to the leeward of Barbados. Ch: Alice Henery Hendy, Elizabeth Grace Greaves, & Edward Austin Greaves who d. unmarried.*
- TB EDWARD, *b. 20 August 1779 +*
- TC. FRANCES, *b. 26 March 1781, bp. same day. Unmarried, she d. in Demerara, British Guiana. She was buried in Bourda Walk Cemetery in Georgetown, British Guiana.*
- TD. TIMOTHY HENERY, *b. 2 December 1782 bp. 10 May 1783, d. 2 January 1786.*
- TE. SARAH JANE, *b. 8 December 1786, she m. Dr. Benjamin Harris Thorne, who was lost at sea. Two children: Benjamin & a girl Jemmott.*
- TF. MARY EWING, *b. 1788, she m. in 1811 to Rev. James Lugar, b. 1786 d. 1853, he received a B.A. from Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge. He owned Three Friends estate in Essequibo, British Guiana. The couple had no children.*
- TG. HENRY TIMOTHY THORNHILL, *b. 1790, bp. 4 April 1799, he m. Miss Otterbein, d. 28 June 1838, buried in Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana. Henry's only child Henrietta m. Mr. Van Nooten, they had a son who died young. Henry's widow m.(2) to J. Forrester of Demerara.*

AOA Photo 715

**Thomas Austin (1727-1806), Colonel in the
Barbados Militia**

SECOND GENERATION

T2. HUGH WILLIAMS² AUSTIN (*Thomas*¹) was baptised on 12 October 1757 at St. James Parish, Barbados. He must have had a good education, for he took Holy Orders. He married first on 26 February 1781 to Sarah Cookson, by whom he had eight children. In 1783 Hugh became first the curate, and in 1787 the Rector of St. Peter's Parish in Speightstown, Barbados. After Sarah died, Hugh married second on 27 August 1798 to Mary Forster Hendy. A deacon and priest, he went to England, where he died in Clifton, Bristol County, England. His will in St. Peter's Parish dated on 27 April 1799 mentions his estate in Barbados and Demerara, British Guiana; half of Lowlands in Demerara; Mariesburg on the East Coast of Demerara; wife Mary Forster Austin (now pregnant with child), residuary legatee. The will also mentions his children by his first wife: Eliza Robinson Austin, Henry Hinds Austin, Sarah Austin, Ann Austin, Hugh Williams Austin; brother William Austin, executor. The will was proved in Barbados 8 April 1802. His widow Mary married second to Major Coffin of Bath and had issue.

A transcript of a floor marble in the Bristol Cathedral reads: "Hugh Williams Austin of Barbados, died 1st February 1802, aged 43 years. Private Chaplain to Earl of Clanricarde." Hugh Austin fathered ten children:

- T21. ELIZA ROBINSON, *b. 24 December 1781, bp. 26 February 1782, m. 23 January 1807 in Bath to Maj. John Goldfinch of the Oxfordshire Militia of Chewton Priory, Somerset. Their seven children's names are unknown.*
- T22. MARY WILLIAMS, *b. 18 August 1783, bp. 21 September 1783, died young.*
- T23. HUGH WILLIAMS, *b. 21 November 1785, bp. on 17 March 1786. He died an infant.*
- T24. HENRY HINDS, *b. 22 September 1787, bp. 6 December 1787, was educated at Charterhouse, London. He was an officer in the York Rangers. He d. in Bermuda.*
- T25. SARAH, *b. 16 December 1788, m. on 5 May 1807 m. John Bruce-Pryce of Duffry. They had twelve children: John Wyndham Bruce who went blind; Henry Austin Bruce (who was created Baron Aberdare in 1873), Col. Robert Bruce, the others may be found in Burke's "Landed Gentry."*
- T26. MARY FRANCES, *b. 3 October 1790, bp. 22 March 1791, d. young.*
- T27. ANN, *b. 1 March 1793 in Demerara, British Guiana, m. Dr. George Saunders of Demerara.*
- T28. HUGH WILLIAMS, *bp. 29 April 1794, he was educated at Charterhouse, London. An officer in the 77th British Regiment, he died on 4 February 1814 in Cork, Ireland, a few days after he returned home from the war in Spain.*
- T29. WILLIAM, *b. 27 August 1799 +*
- T2A. THOMAS, *b. 27 January 1801 +*

T3. WILLIAM² AUSTIN (*Thomas*¹) was baptised on 1 April 1759 in St. Thomas Parish, Barbados. He was the first of the family to leave Barbados for Guyana, possibly even before it became a British colony, for the Dutch encouraged settlers. He acquired land in Essequibo and Demerara, and named his estate in the former "Land of Plenty" and in the latter "Lowlands." Land of Plenty was about eight miles west along the coast from the township of Suddie, capital of the county. The only way of getting to Georgetown in those days was by coastal schooner, a tedious journey through the muddy water of the river deltas. Lowlands was more accessible, being only a few miles out of Georgetown on the East Coast of Demerara. Another estate in Essequibo named "La Belle Alliance" was owned by William's half-brother Edward.

It appears that other members of William's family had helped him buy the land as an investment, and were co-owners of the properties. These partners included his brothers Hugh Williams Austin and Thomas Austin, his half-brother John Austin, and in later years even his wife's half-brothers, the young Gardiners. When there was a slump in sugar after emancipation in 1834 of the slaves, and the estates failed to pay, this led to a certain amount of unpleasantness and recrimination in the family.

William did not marry young, and it was not until after his elder brother's death that he did so. Perhaps there were no suitable young ladies in the colony, while in England in 1807 he stayed in Bath, a favourite holiday resort for West Indians, near the sugar port of Bristol. Here he met and married on 26 February 1807 Mehetabel Piercy, one of the 'Belles of Bath' and daughter of Jeffrey Piercy of Cork and Mary Gardiner. Mehetabel was born 14 June 1782. William died on 3 November 1819 at Land of Plenty and was buried in a plot behind the estate house. His widow returned to England with her young children. She died in 1852 in Bonn, Germany, where she is buried. William and Mehetabel had eight children:

- T31. WILLIAM PIERCY, *b. 7 November 1807 +*
- T32. MARY, *b. 5 September 1809 at Bath, she m. William Pierrepont Gardiner who was a Capt. in an East India Company. One child: Charles William Pierrepont Gardiner who was lost in the Australian bush.*
- T33. ELIZABETH, *b. 11 October 1810 at Lowlands, she d. unmarried on 28 October 1864 at Bonn.*
- T34. JOHN GARDINER, *b. 7 August 1812 +*
- T35. MEHETABEL ANN, *born 20 April 1814 at Lowlands, d. unmarried 30 August 1897 in Bonn.*
- T36. SARAH LOUISE, *b. 24 February 1816 at Lowlands, d. unmarried in July 1878 in Bonn.*
- T37. CHARLOTTE, *b. 24 May 1818 at Bath, she d. 10 November 1818 at Bath.*
- T38. HUGH WILLIAMS, *b. 20 July 1819 +*

T4. THOMAS² AUSTIN (*Thomas*¹) was baptised 14 January 1762 in the Parish of St. Thomas, Barbados. In March 1790 he married Charlotte Payne of Barbados, sister of John Alleyne Payne of Bissex Hill Plantation, Barbados. He was a 'Practitioner of Physick.' His will dated 6 July 1794 was proved in the Parish of St. Michael, Barbados in 1797. This seems to show that he practised there, but on the other hand, he died and was buried at the family's Lowlands estate in Demerara, Guiana. Possibly he was on a visit to his brother T3 William Austin who was not yet married, and fell victim to a tropical disease. Thomas and Charlotte had two children:

T41. WILLIAM, *b. 1794*

T42. CHARLOTTE

T5. RICHARD² AUSTIN (*Thomas*¹) was baptised on 6 May 1770 in the Parish of St. Thomas, Barbados. He was said to have been promoted to care for a respectable school within the limits of the Parish of St. Thomas. He took Holy Orders and from 1796 to 1804 he was Rector of St. Joseph Parish. He married first to Sarah Stanton on 24 May 1792. She did not long survive, leaving him with two small children. Richard married second on 19 December 1796 to Mary Jane Wentworth, by whom he had three children. She had come to Barbados with her parents from New Hampshire, and seems to have been a close relative of Paul Wentworth, a relative of Governor Wentworth of New Hampshire. Paul was rich, owned plantations in Surinam, was a benefactor of Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, and had a grand house in Hammersmith, where he entertained lavishly. It seems that his plantation Kleinhoop in Surinam was passed on to Mary Jane, and on her death in 1806, inherited by her husband Richard Austin. The plantation was of 500 Dutch akkers (similar to British acres) and had 150 slaves (a very high ratio of slaves to land, possible an indication of the owner's sympathetic treatment of his slaves) and produced sugar. By this time Richard had accepted a Cure at Kleinhoop, Surinam, where he married a Dutch lady, widow Grear, née Poppelman. She died childless in 1823 in Holland, and is buried in Kleinhoop. Richard died in 1838 at Plantation Catharina Sophia in Surinam, and is also buried in Kleinhoop. Richard Austin had five children by his first two wives:

T51. WILTSHIRE STANTON, *b. 11 March 1793 +*

T52. SARAH, *b. 8 June 1794, d. an infant.*

T53. WILLIAM PAUL, *b. 23 December 1797, bp. 16 February 1798, d. in Surinam unmarried.*

T54. MARY JANE, *b. 15 September 1802, m. Rev. Benjamin Tuckners on 21 December 1833 in St. Andrew parish. Issue: Richard and William.*

T55. CHARLES AYDE, *b. 10 September 1808 +*

T6. JOHN² AUSTIN (*Thomas*¹) was baptised 31 October 1771. A medical doctor, described as an ordnance surgeon, he must have been attached to the army in Barbados at

some time during his career. He was co-owner with his half-brother William of the "Land of Plenty" estate in Essequibo, British Guiana. John married Letitia Whitfott née Dear. She died in Barbados, and John remarried to Miss Carpenter, who died without issue. He married third widow Mary Parkinson. John was buried on 28 December 1837 in St. Peter's Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mary died in 1838 age 90 in Clifton, England. Children:

T61. JAMES DEAR, *b. 9 October 1795 +*

T62. THOMAS, *b. 1797 in Barbados +*

T63. LETITIA, *b. 1799, m. to Jonathan Armory, M.D., who practiced in Barbados.*

T64. SARAH ELIZABETH, *m.(1) to Joseph Beale, m.(2) to Charles Bean*

T7. JOSEPH GIBSON² AUSTIN (*Thomas*¹) was baptised 11 July 1773. He married 12 September 1799 to Susanna Gill, daughter of Dr. Gill of Barbados and Demerara, British Guiana. Joseph died on 31 August 1801, leaving a baby son named after his uncle the clergyman. His will, signed the day before he died, left his brothers William, Richard, and John as executors for Susanna "now pregnant with child." The child was a daughter whom her mother named Joseph Gibson despite her sex. Children:

T71. RICHARD BARKER, *bp. 5 October 1801 +*

T72. JOSEPH GIBSON (female), *b. 12 March 1802, Josephine m. William Edward Pierce, they had ten children: Mary Elizabeth b. 1828, Josephine Wilhelmina Jacoba b. 1829, Susannah b. 1830, Harriet b. 1832, Anna Mercer b. 1833, Helen b. 1835, Josephine Austin b. 1837, William Edward b. 1839, William Edward b. 1840, and Sarah Millicent b. 1842.*

TB. EDWARD² AUSTIN (*Thomas*¹) was born 20 August 1779, and baptised on 18 June 1786 in the Parish of St. Thomas, Barbados. He was known as "The Black Prince." He was owner of the plantation "La Belle Alliance" in Essequibo, British Guiana, and co-owner with his half-brother William of "Lowlands" in Demerara, British Guiana. He also owned property in Georgetown, British Guiana, that later became Government House. He was the wealthiest of his generation of Austins, and was described by a contemporary as a handsome man and always well dressed. He married on 31 July 1801 to Anna Maria Skeete, daughter of Reynold and Rebecca Skeete of Holetown, Barbados. Anna died shortly after giving birth. Edward remarried in 1811 to Mary Pauline Piercy, sister of Mehetabel Piercy. Mary died in 1811 at age 21 in British Guiana without issue. Edward married third in Essequibo to Maria Miller, described as a 'very handsome woman.' Whether they had children is unknown. Edward died 25 June 1825 and was buried with several brothers and sisters in Bourda Walk Cemetery in Georgetown. Edward had but one child:

TB1. ANNA MARIA, *b. 7 May 1802, she m. her cousin T29 William Austin +*

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NOTE: Pages 718 to 721 and part of this page contain the 1850 US Census for Georgia which is been deleted. This census is available elsewhere on the web site.

CORRECTIONS TO SILENT FILM AUSTINS

Editor's note: The corrections below from AOAGS member Roger Brian Austin concern the "Early Silent Film Actors" articles on *Austins of America* pages 650 and 694. His information comes from an Austin family history titled *An Old Colonial Family*, which was originally published by Dora Burslem and Audrey Manning in 1972. A revision by Roger Brian Austin and Timothy John Smellie was printed in May 2000, and another printing is planned for May 2002.

William Crosby Piercy Austin was born in 1884, son and seventh child of Charles Piercy Austin (1839-1892) and Rosalie Ann Sarah Crosby (1845-1888). Charles was the fourth child of British Guiana Bishop William Piercy Austin (1807-1892) and his cousin Eliza Piercy Henderson.

Although born in British Guiana, William Crosby Piercy Austin, whose parents died when he was a boy, grew up in Barbados and then in England before joining the firm of Jardine Matheson (probably in the Far East). He was threatened with tuberculosis, so the firm sent him to Los Angeles, generously paying all expenses. William was cured and about to return when the 'talkies' came along, and anyone with an English accent was at a premium. Bill had not only the accent, but also good enunciation and an attractive manner. He joined Paramount Studios in Hollywood, and was a passable actor. He quickly made a good deal of money, much of which went to helping his family with the education of its younger members, especially a lame child of his brother Hugh Piercy Austin, who was a baby when his parents died in 1892.

Bill was tall and straight, and in 1929 he was married to a sweet little American, Dora Mae Howe, who had been in silent films. They had a large, Spanish-style bungalow on Beverly Hills and Bill was a 'feature' so that trippers would stroll across the front lawn and tick him off in their little books when they had done the 'stars.' He lived latterly in Corona del Mar, 75 miles north of San Diego, California. Bill and Dora had no children. William Crosby Piercy Austin had no brother named Albert (see page 650), and I am *very* skeptical of the claim by Lawrence Austin (see page 695) that he was a son of William Crosby Piercy Austin. – *Roger B. Austin*

SOME AUSTIN NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES PUBLISHED BETWEEN 1910 AND 1996

by Walter E. Styles

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- Mr. L. W. Austin** d. in Rifle CO
Meeker Herald, Meeker CO 4 June 1910
- E. Lee Austin** age 46 d. in Meeker CO
Meeker Herald, Meeker CO 18 April 1925
- Alfred James Austin** age 67 d. ENG d. Victoria BC
Peace River Block Daily News, Dawson Creek BC 6 January 1949
- Hilda May () Austin** d. Anoka MN
Peace River Block Daily News, Dawson Creek BC 15 August 1962
- Audley (Hill) Austin** age 53 d. Roanoke VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 20 August 1968
- Diane Elizabeth Austin** age 7 d. Concord MA
The Boston Globe, Boston MA 30 November 1971
- Diane Elizabeth Austin** age 7 d. Concord MA
The Concord Journal, Concord MA 2 December 1971
- Lloyd Taylor Austin** age 54 b. Roanoke VA d. Franklin Co. VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 27 December 1975
- James Owen Henry Taylor Austin** age 90 d. Franklin Co. VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 22 September 1976
- Lee Dudley Austin** age 47 b. in Roanoke VA d. Franklin Co. VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 27 January 1978
- James B. Austin**
Sedona Red Rock News, Sedona AZ 15 March 1978
- Dora Alice () (Douglas) Austin** age 75 b. in Skelly d. Albany OR
The World, Coos Bay OR 1 March 1982
- Fannie Belle (Austin) Feemster** age 75 d. Wellington TX
The Banner of Love, Lubbock TX 15 August 1982
- Agnes Lee (Langley) Austin** age 64 d. Roanoke VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 9 November 1982
- Helen (Davison) (Jensen) (Grieb) (Austin) Bradford** age 75
d. Grand Junction CO *Meeker Herald*, Meeker CO 8 November 1984
- Richard Crockett Austin** age 67 b. Dayton OH d. Roanoke VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 30 May 1985
- Hattie (Nieboer) Austin** age 94 d. Fremont MI
Fremont Times-Indicator, Fremont MI 8 January 1986
- Larry Wayne Austin** age 33 d. Roanoke VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 11 May 1986
- Mark Edward Austin** age 23 b. Quincy MA d. W. Bridgewater MA
The Patriot Ledger, Quincy MA 22 December 1986
- Alexander Austin** age 62 d. Jacksonville FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 29 May 1987
- Randolph Austin** age 69 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 16 October 1987
- Ranson Austin** age 59 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 20 October 1987
- William R. Austin** age 83 b. Herald's Prairie Twp IL d. Ypsilanti MI
The Christian Baptist, Atwood TN 20 October 1987
- Ranson Austin** age 59 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 22 October 1987
- Octavia Austin** age 77 b. in GA d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 31 January 1988
- Eunice H. Osteen** age 60 b. in Orangeburg SC d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 14 June 1988
- J. B. Austin** age 69 b. AL d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 15 July 1988
- Winnie L. Osteen** age 83 d. Perry FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 6 October 1988
- Zela Austin** age 83 b. GA d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 30 November 1988
- Marilyn J. Austin** age 48 d. Longwood FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 1 July 1989
- Pleasant Austin** age 81 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 31 August 1989
- Rossie B. Austin** age 69 d. Quincy FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 20 October 1989
- Clarence Austin** age 74 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 25 January 1990
- Marita Elizabeth (Koch) Austin** age 66 d. Grass Valley CA
The Union, Grass Valley CA 20 February 1990
- Nazareth Austin** age 92 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 19 April 1990
- Marquis Marquis Austin** d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL +4 October 1990
- Helyn (Pace) Osteen** age 80 b. Elizabeth NJ d. Jacksonville FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 27 December 1990
- Loren Austin** age 45 b. Donalsonville GA d. Tempe AZ
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 10 May 1991
- Grover W. Austin**
Sedona Red Rock News, Sedona AZ 26 June 1991
- Madeline Catherine (Fitzgerald) Austin** age 70 b. E. Weymouth MA
d. Concord MA *Patriot Ledger*, Quincy MA 18 September 1991
- Madeline Catherine (Fitzgerald) Austin** age 70 b. E. Weymouth MA
d. Concord MA *Concord Journal*, Concord MA 19 September 1991
- Mary (Smith) Austin** age 76 b. Mount Carmel IL d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 25 September 1991
- James T. Austin** age 75 b. Marietta GA d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 11 October 1991
- Daniel Weaver Austin** age 81 d. Lake City FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 25 November 1991
- Herbert Lee Austin** age 39 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 4 June 1992
- Cebren L. Austin** age 82 b. Tallahassee FL d. Mount Vernon GA
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 3 July 1992
- Verlin (Peterson) Austin** age 65 b. OK d. Merced CA
Los Banos Enterprise, Los Banos CA 8 August 1992
- Emma Payne Austin** b. Tallahassee FL d. Boston MA
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 12 August 1992
- Madge Shaw Austin** age 91 d. Orange Park FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 29 September 1992
- Lois Austin** age 71 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 30 September 1992
- Lamar Osteen** age 58 d. Shady Grove FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 20 March 1993
- Donald N. Austin** age 72 d. South Lebanon Twp PA
Juniata Sentinel, Mifflintown, Juniata County PA 9 June 1993
- John William Austin, Jr.** age 64 b. Tallahassee FL d. Washington DC
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 9 September 1993
- John Franklin Austin Sr.** age 76 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 6 January 1994
- Robert Elexander Austin** age 79 b. Roanoke VA d. Franklin Co. VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 7 January 1994
- Isaac Lucius Austin Sr.** age 67 b. Wilcox AL d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 16 March 1994
- Charles H. Austin** age 87 b. Painesville OH d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 17 April 1994
- Merle L. Austin** age 73 d. Platteville WI
Wisconsin State Journal, Madison WI 29 May 1994
- Joseph W. "Jody" Austin** age 38 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 13 October 1994

- Edna Harris Austin** b. Oakfield GA d. Fort Myers FL
Ft. Myers News Press, Ft. Meyers FL 22 October 1994
- Juanita Irene Austin** age 85 b. Washington DC d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 5 November 1994
- Douglas E. Austin** age 70 b. Webster NY d. Fort Myers FL
Ft. Myers News Press, Ft. Meyers FL 21 November 1994
- Mary Etta (Bowden) Austin** age 90 b. TX d. Dos Palos CA
Los Banos Enterprise, Los Banos CA 30 November 1994
- Dennis Austin Jr.** age 39 d. Los Banos CA
Los Banos Enterprise, Los Banos CA 28 December 1994
- Jean E (Kavanagh) Austin** age 78 b. Grand Forks BC d. Sacramento CA
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento CA 5 January 1995
- James Doyle "J. D." Austin** age 78 d. Roanoke VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 10 January 1995
- Nina C. () Austin** age 87 d. Newmarket ON
The Toronto Star, Toronto ON 12 January 1995
- Almeda L. (Speas) Austin** age 78 d. near Melbourne IA
Des Moines Register, Des Moines IA 18 May 1995
- Edward C. Austin** age 76 d. near Melbourne IA
Des Moines Register, Des Moines IA 18 May 1995
- Isaac A. "Ike" Austin** age 80 b. Hotham ON d. Moncton NB
Times & Transcript, Moncton NB 1 June 1995
- Norman Allan Austin** age 72 b. Minot ND d. Arroyo Grande CA
The Tribune, San Luis Obispo CA 3 June 1995
- John E. Austen** age 79 b. Toronto ON d. Riverview NB
Times & Transcript, Moncton NB +21 July 1995
- Juanita Evette Austin** age 34 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 27 July 1995
- Thomas Austin** age 81 b. Belfast, N. IRE d. Moncton NB
Times & Transcript, Moncton NB 10 August 1995
- Jess Fredrick Austin** age 39 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL +27 August 1995
- Madeline C. (Connaughton) Austin** d. St. Louis MO?
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 8 September 1995
- Ethel M. (Titus) Austin** age 65 d. Tazewell VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 14 September 1995
- Norine A. Austin** age 96 d. San Rafael CA
Marin Independent Journal, San Rafael CA 14 September 1995
- Dale R. Austin** d. St. Louis MO?
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 19 September 1995
- Ernest R. Austin** age 91 d. St. Louis MO?
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 20 September 1995
- Frances E (Cooper) Austin** d. Alger MI
The Detroit News, Detroit MI 21 September 1995
- James Doyle "J. D." Austin** age 78 d. Roanoke VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 1 October 1995
- Margie (Vest) Austin** age 93 d. Check VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 1 October 1995
- John Rayford Austin** age 84 d. Frisco TX
Dallas Morning News, Dallas TX 4 October 1995
- Martha L. Mark () Austin** age 72 d. San Antonio TX
San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio TX +4 October 1995
- James Michael Austin** age 38 d. Blacksburg VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 11 October 1995
- Randall Thomas Austin** age 71 b. New Haven CT d. Los Osos CA
The Tribune, San Luis Obispo CA 11 October 1995
- Leslie L. Osten** age 83 d. Des Moines IA
Des Moines Register, Des Moines IA 12 October 1995
- Carole Austin** age 44 d. St-Hubert QC
Le Journal de Montreal, Montreal QC 13 October 1995
- Mr. L. M. Austin** d. Atlanta GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 13 October 1995
- Richard D. Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 15 October 1995
- Roy Austin** age 76 d. Detroit MI
The Detroit News, Detroit MI 19 October 1995
- Frances L. (Anderson) Austin** age 85 d. San Antonio TX
San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio TX 23 October 1995
- Donna Louise (Austin) Thomas** age 41 d. San Anselmo CA
Marin Independent Journal, San Rafael CA 24 October 1995
- Jeremy Allen Austin** d. Birmingham AL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 25 October 1995
- William E. Austin** d. Oshawa ON
The Globe and Mail, Toronto ON 28 October 1995
- George Andrew Austin Jr.**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 28 October 1995
- Mary L. (Israel) Austin** age 66 d. Cassville MO
Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi TX 1 November 1995
- Shawna Marie Austin** age 14 d. Edmonton AB
The Edmonton Journal, Edmonton AB +2 November 1995
- Pearl (Alexander) Austin** d. Hiram GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 4 November 1995
- George Austin Jr.** d. St. Louis MO?
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 6 November 1995
- Joanne E. (Pitcher) Austin** age 49 d. Kinnelon NJ
Daily Record, Morristown NJ 6 November 1995
- James Powell Astin** age 87 d. Jefferson City MO
Citizen Journal, St. Louis MO 8 November 1995
- Malcom E. Austin** age 84 d. Stoneham MA
Vero Beach Press Journal, Vero Beach FL 8 November 1995
- Malcome E. Austin** age 84 d. Vero Beach FL
Vero Beach Press Journal, Vero Beach FL 8 November 1995
- George Austin Sr.** age 76 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL +9 November 1995
- James Astin** age 87 d. Laurie MO
Jefferson City News Tribune, Jefferson City MO 10 November 1995
- Stephen Everett Austin** age 17 d. Walker LA
The Advocate, Baton Rouge LA 16 November 1995
- Preston Austin** d. Baltimore MD
The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore MD 19 November 1995
- Joanna () Austin** age 82 d. Pontiac MI
The Oakland Press, Pontiac MI 21 November 1995
- Karen (Capezera) Austin** age 39 d. Columbus GA
Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus GA 21 November 1995
- Ronald Austin** age 84 d. Venice FL
Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Sarasota FL 22 November 1995
- Velma Osteen** age 75
The Advocate, Baton Rouge LA 24 November 1995
- Anthony Woodley Austin**
The Star-Ledger, Newark NJ 26 November 1995
- Thomas K. Austin** age 70 d. Worcester MA
Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester MA 27 November 1995
- John Dan Austin** age 82 d. Truro NS
The Chronicle-Herald, Halifax NS 28 November 1995
- Daisy (Austin) Beasley** age 89 d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 28 November 1995
- Dorothy Minnie () Austin** age 75 d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 1 December 1995
- Elsie L. () Austin** d. Seattle WA
The Seattle Times, Seattle WA 3 December 1995
- Margaret Ellen () Austin** age 75 d. Fairfax VA
The Potomac News, Dale City VA 5 December 1995
- Dottie (Austin) Denton** age 67 d. Carrollton TX
Jefferson City News Tribune, Jefferson City MO 8 December 1995
- John J. Austin** age 73 d. Suffield CT
The Hartford Courant, Hartford CT 9 December 1995
- Gary E. Austin** age 40 d. Arroyo Grande CA
The Tribune, San Luis Obispo CA 11 December 1995
- Weltha M. (Osteen) Bowers** d. Stuart FL
The Washington Post, Washington DC 12 December 1995
- Williamette (Patton) Austin** age 80 d. St. Albans VT
The Recorder, Greenfield MA 18 December 1995
- Janet A. (Austin) Grabitske** age 78 d. Leon WI
The Sparta Herald, Sparta WI 18 December 1995
- Ruth L. () Austin** age 93 d. Winton CA
The Modesto Bee, Modesto CA 19 December 1995
- Larry Austin Jr.** age 51 d. Mt Lebanon PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 19 December 1995
- Jeane (Austin) Cornelius** age 68 d. E Granby CT
The Hartford Courant, Hartford CT 19 December 1995
- Mary Elizabeth (Austin) Allison** age 38 d. St. Petersburg FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 22 December 1995
- Earvin Austin** d. Houston TX
Houston Chronicle, Houston TX 22 December 1995

- Joyce C. (Austin) Sullivan** age 67 d. Buffalo NY
The Buffalo News, Buffalo NY 22 December 1995
- Phyllis (Nelums) Austin** age 79 d. Pontiac MI
The Oakland Press, Pontiac MI +23 December 1995
- William M. Austin** age 70 d. Santa Maria CA
The Oregonian, Portland OR 24 December 1995
- Howard R. Austin** age 65 d. North Port FL
Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Sarasota FL 28 December 1995
- Cynthia Austin** d. Buffalo NY
The Buffalo News, Buffalo NY 29 December 1995
- Nelson Mitchell Austin** age 71 d. Goochland VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 29 December 1995
- Thomas M. Austin** age 86 d. San Jose Costa Rica
Times Transcript, Costa Rica 30 December 1995
- Viola M. (Gill) Austin** age 69 d. Penn Hills PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 31 December 1995
- William M. Austin** age 70 d. Santa Maria CA
The Oregonian, Portland OR 31 December 1995
- Dorothy (Drew) Austin** age 93 d. Vassalboro ME
Central Maine Morning Sentinel, Waterville ME 1 January 1996
- Adella Mae (Kirkman) Austin** age 70 d. American Fork UT
The Deseret News, Salt Lake City UT 3 January 1996
- Gene Austin** age 69 d. Livingston CA
The Modesto Bee, Modesto CA 3 January 1996
- Gerald W. Austin** age 72 d. Kansas City MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 3 January 1996
- Billie Joyce (Triggs) Austin** age 59 d. Fort Worth TX
Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth TX +4 January 1996
- Donna Lou Austin** age 58 d. Carthage MO
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield MO 4 January 1996
- Melissa Hannah (Johnson) Austin** age 82 d. Buchanan VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA +7 January 1996
- Gladys V. (Austin) Amden** age 100 d. Laconia NH
The Union Leader, Manchester NH 9 January 1996
- Lillian (Austin) Casey** age 78 d. Colorado Springs CO
Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph, Colorado Springs CO 9 January 1996
- Maynard Whitney Austin** age 90 d. Wallingford CT
Central Maine Morning Sentinel, Waterville ME 11 January 1996
- Georgianna B. () Austin** age 99 d. Brentwood NH
Eagle Tribune, Lawrence MA 17 January 1996
- Lloyd Albert Austin** age 82 d. Roanoke VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA +17 January 1996
- Hilda (Austin) Hamlett** d. Woodbridge VA
The Washington Post, Washington DC 19 January 1996
- Lillian Adele (Yates) Austin** age 76 d. Austin TX
Austin American Statesman, Austin TX +20 January 1996
- Marie (Sowers) Austin** age 77 d. Floyd VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 20 January 1996
- Pearl Austin** age 89 d. Guntersville AL
The Huntsville Times, Huntsville AL 20 January 1996
- Pamela Ann (Lavorini) Austin** age 45 d. Guerneville CA
San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco CA 21 January 1996
- Faye (Austin) Black** age 84 b. Yreka CA d. Redding CA
Siskiyou Daily News, Yreka CA 23 January 1996
- Helen A. (Austin) Brown** age 97 d. Greenfield MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 23 January 1996
- Helen A. (Austin) Brown** age 97 d. Greenfield MA
The Recorder, Greenfield MA 23 January 1996
- Leon Milton Austin** d. Silver Spring MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC +28 January 1996
- Lonnie L. Austin** age 55 d. Jacksonville FL
Times Union, 29 January 1996
- John Austin** age 84 d. Perth Australia
The West Australian, Perth WA Australia 30 January 1996
- David A. Austin** age 51 b. Rocky River OH d. San Francisco CA
Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland OH 31 January 1996
- Elsie G. (Holliday) Austin** age 74 d. Clinton IA
Quad-City Times, Davenport IA 31 January 1996
- Milford D. "Red" Austin** age 78 d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 31 January 1996
- John J. Austin** age 71 d. Slidell LA
The Advocate, Baton Rouge LA 2 February 1996
- Leon M. Austin** age 77 d. Olney MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 2 February 1996
- Daniel F. Austin** d. St. Louis MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 4 February 1996
- Harold L. Austin** d. Saginaw MI
Traverse City Record Eagle, Traverse City MI 4 February 1996
- Ida Bell Austin** d. St. Louis MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 5 February 1996
- Annyce Austin** d. Ft. Belvoir VA
The Washington Post, Washington DC 6 February 1996
- Alvin J. Austin** age 78 b. Pollock LA d. O'Fallon IL
Belleville News Democrat, Belleville IL 11 February 1996
- Clarence H. Austin** age 91 b. NH d. Bradford MA
Eagle Tribune, Lawrence MA 12 February 1996
- William Roy Austin** age 85 d. De Land FLPA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 12 February 1996
- Georgianna Austin** age 99 d. Haverhill MA
Eagle Tribune, Lawrence MA 13 February 1996
- Charles William Austin Jr.** age 76 d. Tucson AZ
Arizona Star, Tucson AZ 14 February 1996
- Ralph Austin** age 80 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 15 February 1996
- Frank M. Austin** age 66 d. Lebanon NH
The Union Leader, Manchester NH 16 February 1996
- Elizabeth L. Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 18 February 1996
- Verba Eulas (Austin) Crisp** age 81 d. Independence MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 18 February 1996
- Verba Eulas (Austin) Crisp** age 81 d. Independence MO
The Examiner, Independence MO 19 February 1996
- Richard G. Austin** age 73 d. Flint MI
The Flint Journal, Flint MI 20 February 1996
- David Austin** age 43 d. Tucson AZ
Arizona Star, Tucson AZ 21 February 1996
- Ivan Vincent Austin** age 90 d. Chipman NB
Saint John Evening Times Globe, St. John NB 22 February 1996
- Raymond Edwin Austin** age 84 d. Boones Mill VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA +22 February 1996
- Evelyn (Brogdon) Austin** age 86 d. Arlington TX
Dallas Morning News, Dallas TX +25 February 1996
- Ann V. () Austin** age 74 d. San Diego CA
The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego CA 28 February 1996
- Marian Alice (Hagen?) Austin** age 72 b. Eau Claire WI d. Bay Point CA
Contra Costa Times, Contra Costa County CA 28 February 1996
- Mary D. "Dot" (Foley) Austin** d. Spfld MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 2 March 1996
- Christopher P. Austin** d. Gaithersburg MD
The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore MD 4 March 1996
- Christopher P. Austin** d. Gaithersburg MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC +4 March 1996
- Dr. Ona Mae (Lee) (Kuga) Austin** age 81 d. Plano TX
Dallas Morning News, Dallas TX +5 March 1996
- Leonard E. Austin** d. Dallas TX
Dallas Morning News, Dallas TX 6 March 1996
- Norman Austin** age 65 d. Edenville MI
The Oakland Press, Pontiac MI 6 March 1996
- Robert Austin** age 87 b. NY d. Wolfeboro NH
The Union Leader, Manchester NH 6 March 1996
- Leda Grace (Austin) (Spence) Baty** age 68 d. Mesquite TX
Dallas Morning News, Dallas TX 7 March 1996
- Lorraine Louise Austin** d. Baltimore MD
The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore MD 8 March 1996
- Thomas L. Osteen** age 86 d. Jacksonville FL
The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville FL 8 March 1996
- Helen () Austin** d. Courtenay BC
Comox Valley Record, Comox BC 8 March 1996
- Helen () Austin** d. Courtenay BC
The Times Colonist, Victoria BC +9 March 1996
- Daniel R. Austin** age 83 d. Rocky Mount VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA +12 March 1996

- Helen Jane Austin** age 62 b. Summit NJ d. Glen Burnie MD
The Capital, Annapolis MD 12 March 1996
- Helen Jane (McCloy) Austin** age 62 d. Churchton MD
Maryland Gazette, Annapolis MD 13 March 1996
- Alexander Fred Austen** age 83 d. Greens Norton ENG
The Daily Telegraph, London ENG 14 March 1996
- Lillie Mae (Ashburn) Austin** age 79 d. Ruchanan VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 15 March 1996
- William Austin Jr.** age 81 d. FL
The Lake Sentinel, Lake County FL 15 March 1996
- William F. Austin Jr.** age 81 d. FL
Leesburg Daily Commercial, Leesburg FL 15 March 1996
- Lillie Mae (Ashburn) Austin** age 79 d. Buchanan VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 16 March 1996
- Donald E. "Pete" Austin Sr.** age 73 b. MA d. Leesburg FL
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 17 March 1996
- Alice B. () Austin** d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 18 March 1996
- Gloria J. () Austin** age 39 d. Troy OH
Dayton Daily News, Dayton OH 19 March 1996
- Helen () Austin** age 99
Foothill Leader, Glendale CA 20 March 1996
- Marjorie Joan (VanFleet) Austin** age 53 d. Auburn CA
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento CA 20 March 1996
- Veronica C. (Borucki) Austin** age 67 d. Orlando FL
Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester MA 21 March 1996
- Barbara Jean (Austin) Adams** age 38 d. Painesville OH
The News-Herald, Willoughby OH 22 March 1996
- Brandon John Michael Austin** age 19
The Deseret News, Salt Lake City UT 22 March 1996
- Robert Franklin Austin** age 41 d. Buena Vista VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA +22 March 1996
- Patrick Austin** age 31 d. Daly City CA
San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco CA 25 March 1996
- Doris M. () Austin** age 66 d. Menomonie WI
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram, Eau Claire WI 26 March 1996
- Harold August Austin** age 86 d. Walnut Creek CA
Contra Costa Times, Contra Costa County CA 26 March 1996
- Harold August Austin** age 86 d. Walnut Creek CA
San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco CA 26 March 1996
- Harold August Austin** age 86 d. Walnut Creek CA
The San Mateo County Times, San Mateo CA 26 March 1996
- Marguerite M. (Ward) Austin** age 91 d. Yakima WA
Yakima Herald-Republic, Yakima WA 27 March 1996
- Frances J. () Austin** age 85 d. Anaheim CA
The Orange County Register, Orange County CA 30 March 1996
- Florence C. Austin** age 88 d. Bloomfield CT
The Hartford Courant, Hartford CT 31 March 1996
- Lynn Buck-Osteen** d. metro Chicago IL
Chicago Tribune, Chicago IL 31 March 1996
- Ida (Bell) Austin** d. Silver Spring MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 3 April 1996
- Nora (Austin) Carr** d. St. Louis MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 3 April 1996
- Maggie Elizabeth (Austin) Dunford** age 79 d. Austinville VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 4 April 1996
- Andrew S. Austin Sr.** age 75 d. St. Charles MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 5 April 1996
- Alma Mae Austin** age 80 d. Woodlawn VA
The Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke VA 6 April 1996
- Andrew Austin** age 79 d. St. Charles MO
St. Peters Journal, St. Peters MO 7 April 1996
- Eddie Lee Austin** age 91 b. SC d. Eatonville FL
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando FL 7 April 1996
- Viola May () Austin** age 76 d. Flint MI
The Flint Journal, Flint MI 7 April 1996
- Vera Elizabeth () Austin** age 80 b. MN d. Mesa AZ
Arizona Republic, Phoenix AZ 10 April 1996
- Dr. Ruben Vargas Austin** age 80 d. Dubuque IA
Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Dubuque IA +11 April 1996
- Sister Mary Christina Austin** age 79 d. Baden PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA +13 April 1996
- Elbert Austin** age 46 d. Pittsburgh PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 14 April 1996
- Virginia Ruth (English) Austin** age 71 d. Derby KS
The Wichita Eagle, Wichita KS 15 April 1996
- Ursula (Austin) Clancy** d. Westwood MA
The Boston Globe, Boston MA 15 April 1996
- Ursula (Austin) Clancy** age 74 d. Westwood MA
The Recorder, Greenfield MA 16 April 1996
- Jonas Austin** d. Dorchester MA
The Boston Globe, Boston MA 17 April 1996
- Nona R. () Austin** age 83 d. Merced CA
The Modesto Bee, Modesto CA 17 April 1996
- Henry Austin** d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA +19 April 1996
- Wilfred A. Austin** age 67 d. Goderich ON
The London Free Press, London ON 19 April 1996
- Marion M. Austin** age 82 d. Riviera TX
Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi TX 20 April 1996
- Minnie W. () Austin** d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 21 April 1996
- William James Austin** age 83 d. Preston ID
The Herald Journal, Logan UT 22 April 1996
- Zella () Austin** age 93 d. Bolivar MO
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield MO 22 April 1996
- Zella (McCown) Austin** age 93 d. Bolivar MO
Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar MO 24 April 1996
- James Maxwell Austin** age 80 d. Bedford TX
Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth TX 23 April 1996
- Minnie (Williams) Austin** age 72 d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 23 April 1996
- Beth (Motley) Austin** age 78 d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA +29 April 1996
- Mary L. (Bowers) Austin** age 57 b. PA d. Baltimore MD
Maryland Gazette, Annapolis MD 1 May 1996
- Jimmy L. Austin** age 61 d. O'Brien FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 4 May 1996
- Reuben I. Austin** age 95 b. Washington Co TN d. Keosauqua IA
The Hawk Eye, Burlington IA 11 May 1996
- Rosetta Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 14 May 1996
- Jack Austin Jr.** age 61 d. Mission Viejo CA
The Orange County Register, Orange County CA 14 May 1996
- Sammie Austin** d. Baltimore MD
The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore MD 15 May 1996
- Glenn E. Austin** age 64 d. Calhoun KY
Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville IN 16 May 1996
- Laura (Austin) Elswick** age 43 d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 18 May 1996
- Davie Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 19 May 1996
- Reginald Edward Austin** age 92 d. Edmonton AB
The Edmonton Journal, Edmonton AB +19 May 1996
- Cleo Austin Sr.** age 72 d. Fort Worth TX
Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth TX 23 May 1996
- Mohea Virginia (Whitcomb) Austin** age 90 b. Selma AL d. Lafayette LA
The Advocate, Baton Rouge LA 28 May 1996
- Mohea Virginia (Whitcomb) Austin** age 90 b. Selma AL d. Lafayette LA
The Daily Advertiser, Lafayette LA 28 May 1996
- George Austin** d. Baltimore MD
The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore MD 29 May 1996
- Elbert Vernon Austin** age 91 d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 30 May 1996
- Nola () Austin** age 88 d. Lebanon MO
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield MO 2 June 1996
- Howard D. Austin** age 85 d. Olean NY
The Buffalo News, Buffalo NY 5 June 1996
- Earldeen (Austin) Crocker** age 85 d. Petoskey MI
Petoskey News-Review, Petoskey MI 11 June 1996
- Ruby (Chambers) Austin** age 98 d. Indiantown FL
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando FL 12 June 1996
- Arthur James Austin** age 81 d. Blountstown FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 13 June 1996

- Corinne (Austin) Ashcraft** age 89 b. Columbus MS d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL +16 June 1996
- Sarah Jane Austin** b. Alexandria VA d. Carmichael CA
The Washington Post, Washington DC 18 June 1996
- Claude Wesley Austin** age 87 d. Coeur d'Alene ID
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento CA 19 June 1996
- Elizabeth Cassidy (Babchak) Austin** age 93 d. Honesdale PA
The News Eagle, New Stroudsburg PA 20 June 1996
- Helen Arlene () Austin** age 72 d. Minneapolis MN
Minneapolis Star Tribune, Minneapolis MN 26 June 1996
- Doris (Smith) (Honea) Austin** age 67 d. Bridgeport TX
Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth TX 27 June 1996
- Henry E. Chaplain Austin** age 77 b. Baltimore MD d. Del Mar CA
The Tribune, San Luis Obispo CA 27 June 1996
- Susan Ethel (Green) Austin** d. Kingston ON
Kingston Whig-Standard - Kingston ON 28 June 1996
- Anna Laura () Austin** age 88 b. Carsonville VA d. Longwood FL
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando FL 30 June 1996
- Alice Louise Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 3 July 1996
- Nettie (Austin) Bolick** age 101 d. Lenoir NC
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC 3 July 1996
- John W. Ostin** age 85 b. Lakewood NJ d. Sanford FL
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando FL 7 July 1996
- Mildred M. (Jaeger) Austin** age 76 d. Grand Rapids MN
Duluth News Tribune, Duluth MN 10 July 1996
- Olie E. Austin** age 81 d. Liberty TX
Beaumont Enterprise, Beaumont TX 10 July 1996
- Opal E. () Austin** age 70 d. Modesto CA
The Modesto Bee, Modesto CA 12 July 1996
- Henry A. Austin Sr.** d. Cheverly MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 16 July 1996
- Helen () (Holman) Austin** age 86 d. Amarillo TX
Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo TX 17 July 1996
- Jane A. (Chereene) Austin** age 54 b. Grand Cane LA d. Kissimmee FL
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando FL +22 July 1996
- Sara Moxlow () Austin** d. Upper Marlboro MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 24 July 1996
- Patsy Ann (Burdette) Austin** d. Waldorf MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 24 July 1996
- Patsy Ann (Burdette) Austin** age 59 d. Clinton MD
Maryland Independent, Waldorf MD 31 July 1996
- Herman Paul Austen Jr.** age 75 d. CA
The Mercury News, San Jose CA 25 July 1996
- Fermon Austin** age 59 d. Buena Park CA
The Orange County Register, Orange County CA 1 August 1996
- Joe B. Austin** age 73 d. Athens GA
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC 1 August 1996
- Margaret A. (Evans) Austin** age 72 d. Springfield MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 1 August 1996
- Matthew Lawrence Austin** age 4 d. Grand Rapids MI
Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids MI 1 August 1996
- Willie Bess () Austin** age 71 d. Burlison TX
Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth TX 1 August 1996
- Angel Paige () Austin** d. Dalton GA
Chattanooga Free Press, Chattanooga TN 6 August 1996
- Bonnie (Austin) Finlay** age 78 d. Manchester CT
The Journal Inquirer, Vernon CT 6 August 1996
- Eldyn Austin** age 86 d. North Bergen NJ
The Record, Hackensack, NJ 8 August 1996
- Harry "Smokey" Clifford Austin Jr.** age 79 d. Rossville GA
Chattanooga Free Press, Chattanooga TN 12 August 1996
- Stella Mays () Austin** age 90 d. Arlington TX
Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth TX 13 August 1996
- Alice L. Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 19 August 1996
- Iva Osteen () Deitlaf** age 97 d. Modesto CA
The Modesto Bee, Modesto CA 19 August 1996
- James M. Austin** age 63 b. NY d. Orlando FL
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando FL 20 August 1996
- Beverly P. (Austin) Banks** age 46 d. Milwaukee WI
Chattanooga Free Press, Chattanooga TN +20 August 1996
- Michael Austin** d. Vallejo CA
The Press Democrat, Santa Rosa CA 25 August 1996
- Elizabeth (Moore) Austin** age 87 b. Louisville KY d. DeSoto TX
Dallas Morning News, Dallas TX +26 August 1996
- Joseph Andrew Austin Sr.** age 35 b. DC d. Mechanicsville MD
Maryland Independent, Waldorf MD 4 September 1996
- Joseph Andrew Austin Sr.** d. White Plains MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 4 September 1996
- Adelina () (Pierre) Austin** age 67 b. HTI d. Orlando FL
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando FL 6 September 1996
- W. D. Austin** age 82 d. Gainesville TX
Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth TX 8 September 1996
- Loyal B. Austin** age 57 d. Lyons CO
Longmont Times-Call, Longmont CO +11 September 1996
- Nell Cloud Austin** age 81 d. Conyers GA
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 12 September 1996
- Claude Lester Austin** age 87 b. Lincoln NE d. Denver CO
Denver Post, Denver CO 14 September 1996
- Mildred L. (Bowlin) Austin** age 71 b. RI d. Palmer MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 14 September 1996
- Gloria Mae () (Jones) Austin** age 71 d. Tustin CA
The Orange County Register, Orange County CA 17 September 1996
- Edith (Macomber) Austin** age 89 d. Franklin NH
The Union Leader, Manchester NH 1996 18 September
- Yong Nan (Ku) Austin** age 45 b. Seoul KOR d. Antelope CA
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento CA 1996 20 September
- Thomas R. Austin** age 53 d. Dayton OH
Dayton Daily News, Dayton OH 25 September 1996
- Murray Thomas Osten** age 82 d. Chilliwack BC
Regina Leader Post, Regina SK 25 September 1996
- Jimmie Dell Austin** d. Laurel MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC +26 September 1996
- Carol Ann Austin** d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA +27 September 1996
- Margaret (Walker) Austin** d. OH
Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland OH 2 October 1996
- Maxon H. Austin** age 81 b. Portland OR d. Gulfport FL
The Dodgeville Chronicle, Dodgeville WI 3 October 1996
- Virta Leona (Blake) Austin** age 48 d. Central Point OR
The Mail Tribune, Medford OR 6 October 1996
- Chloe (Hinson) Austin** age 75 d. Marshville NC
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC 7 October 1996
- Donald Bradford Austin** age 69 d. Albemarle NC
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC 7 October 1996
- Mozelle (Pendleton) Austin** age 84 d. Cramerton NC
Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC 7 October 1996
- James A. Austin** age 76 d. Medford OR
The Mail Tribune, Medford OR 9 October 1996
- Samuel L. Austin** age 96 d. Cherry Hill NJ
Burlington County Times, Burlington NJ 10 October 1996
- Usasveus Austin** d. Houston TX
Houston Chronicle, Houston TX 10 October 1996
- Beulah L. () Austin** age 85 b. Los Angeles CA d. Wheat Ridge CO
Denver Post, Denver CO 11 October 1996
- Alma (Austin) Graves** age 78 d. La Porte CA
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento CA 12 October 1996
- Ashley Christian Austin** d. Atlanta GA
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 18 October 1996
- J. Dean Austin** age 62 d. Stockton MO
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield MO 18 October 1996
- J. Dean Austin** age 62 d. Independence MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 18 October 1996
- Marilyn Louise () Austin** age 69 d. Cranberry Butler Co PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 21 October 1996
- Marilyn Louise (Kelly) Austin** age 69 d. Cranberry Twp PA
The Butler Eagle, Butler PA 21 October 1996
- Marilyn Louise (Kelly) Austin** d. Cranberry Twp PA
Dayton Daily News, Dayton OH 22 October 1996
- Irene Rebecca () (Austin) Easton** d. DC
The Washington Post, Washington DC 23 October 1996
- Thomas Lindsay Austin** age 71 d. Central Point OR
The Mail Tribune, Medford OR +24 October 1996

- Lois Anna (Austin) Craine** age 86 d. Pentland Twp MI
Newberry News, Newberry MI 30 October 1996
- Ethel M. (Moore) Austin** age 90 b. Scottish NB d. Saco ME
Portland Press Herald, Portland ME 31 October 1996
- Eva M. Austin** age 84 d. Ayer MA
The Union Leader, Manchester NH +2 November 1996
- Joan C. N. () Austin** age 57 d. Meriden CT
The Hartford Courant, Hartford CT 2 November 1996
- Ruth Eileen (Austin) Grubbs** age 65 d. Clarkston MI
The Oakland Press, Pontiac MI +4 November 1996
- Emma (Craig) Austin** age 81 d. Swissvale PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 5 November 1996
- Johnathan R. Austin Jr.** age 75 d. Mars PA
Dayton Daily News, Dayton OH 5 November 1996
- Johnathan R. Austin Jr.** d. Cranberry PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 5 November 1996
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The Hartford Courant, Hartford CT 16 November 1996
- Frederick George Austin** age 89 d. Victoria BC
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Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids MI 23 November 1996
- Charles Austin** age 35 d. Fern Park FL
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Skagit Valley Herald, Mt Vernon WA 7 December 1996
- Dale Austin** age 75 d. Black River Falls WI
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The Flint Journal, Flint MI 8 December 1996
- L. Anthony Austin, M.D.** age 64 d. Richmond VA
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- Daniel Kenneth Austin** age 73 d. Vegreville AB
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The State, Columbia SC 23 December 1996
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The Tampa Tribune, Tampa FL 27 December 1996
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AUGUST 2001 NEWSLETTER NOT PUBLISHED

You did not miss an issue... the August 2001 issue of this newsletter was never published. Active members who would have received the August 2001 issue have been credited with a free six-month extension to their *Austins of America Genealogical Society* memberships.

2001 CONVENTION IN PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

The 2001 National Austin Convention was held on 27-29 July in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, jointly sponsored by the Austins of America Genealogical Society (AOAGS) & the Austin Families Association of America (AFAOA). Friday afternoon a group of attendees were given a tour of the new National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) facility in Pittsfield by Jean Nudd, NARA's Reference Archivist. On Saturday morning Jean explained the *Holdings at the National Archives Facility in Pittsfield*, followed by a second talk on *Preparing Yourself to Use the Unindexed 1930 Federal Census*. Arthur Sikes Jr. then discussed some of the resources available at the Bennington Museum in Bennington, Vermont. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Mike Austin discussed the new *AOAGS Austin-Austen Research Center (AARC)* that went operational on the Web in July 2001 (see page 755). Cheryl Austin Akusis next explained how one might best go about *Using the AARC to Search Your Austin Family Roots*. Dr. Mike Austin then described the *Advantages of the New JPEG 2000 Format* for compressing your photographs, and Liz Austin Carlin presented a talk *Using the Internet to Find Reliable Sources for Your Family History*. Sunday began with second talk by Art Sikes Jr. of special interest to the Richard Austin descendants entitled *Who Is Anthony Austin?* Jim Carlin reported on the *AFAOA Austin Databases* and Joy Davis discussed the renovated *AFAOA Web Site*. Carol Robinson Austin discussed the *Special Collections of the Berkshire Athenaeum* in Pittsfield, then Liz Austin Carlin spoke about recent *Progress in Southern Austin Research*. Workshops each morning and afternoon helped people to research their Austin roots and to scan their old Austin photographs.

2002 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN DENVER

After the AOAGS and AFAOA business meetings on Sunday afternoon, Convention attendees voted to hold the 2002 National Austin Convention in Denver, Colorado on 12-14 July at the Downtown Holiday Inn. See enclosed flyer and Convention Registration Form for more details.

AOA Photos 729-1, -2, -3

Top: Arthur Maynard Sikes lecturing.

Middle: Cheryl Austin Akusis with George William Austin.

Bottom: Pat Austin in Pittsfield with "Dead People's Stuff."

NOTE: Page 730 and one half of page 731 contains personal photos of the convention participants. Page 730 has been deleted and page 731 follows with the rest of the convention description.

AUSTINS OF AMERICA VOLUME 2 COMING

The debut of *Austins of America – Volume 2* is finally on the horizon. Once again we want to thank those who indexed this volume: Cheryl Austin Akusis of Concord MA, Glenn Matthew Austin of Mountain Home ID, Dr. Margie Ray Crawford Austin of Arlington TX, L. Scot Austin of Cupertino CA, Carol Robinson Austin of Garden Grove CA, Lois and Robert Cody of Cincinnati OH, Melissa Elizabeth Austin of Boston MA, and Patricia Biebuyck Austin of Concord MA. It is anticipated that this well-indexed hardcovered edition of the AOAGS newsletters between August 1989 and February 1999 (covering pages 321 through 620) will be available in time for the July 2002 National Austin Convention.

THE 1850 CENSUS PROJECT

The AOAGS “Austins in the Federal Census of 1850” project progress continues. In this issue Elizabeth Austin Carlin publishes MARYLAND, and Charles Ward Austin publishes RHODE ISLAND. Carol Ann Decker completed DELAWARE, Carol Robinson Austin completed NEW HAMPSHIRE and Gay Gaston Martin (having taken over for his wife Alice) completed LOUISIANA. These will be published in future newsletters. Betty Shelhamer is doing MISSOURI, and Paul Nelson Winslow is tackling one of the larger states, MASSACHUSETTS. Some volunteers have been unable to complete their adopted states, so volunteers are still needed for ARKANSAS, the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA and PENNSYLVANIA.

CONVENTION BANQUET

The Sunday Evening Convention Banquet was held on the top floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Pittsfield, which provided a gorgeous view of the Berkshire mountains. A spectacular sunset was anticipated, but failed to occur due to lack of clouds. Author-historian Dr. Carole Owens of Stockbridge, Massachusetts was the guest speaker and a dramatic one indeed. She has authored a number of books, among them *The Berkshire Cottages - A Vanishing Era*. Her banquet topic “*The Guilded Age – The Wings and Turrets Of Outrageous Fortune*” was enjoyed by all. The Banquet Program and Convention concluded with the presentation of the annual AOAGS Austin Genealogical Research Award to Gay Gaston Martin Jr. (see page 745).

AOA Photo 731

Uncaptioned view of convention banquet participants.

NOTE: Pages 732-734 contain the 1850 US Census for Maryland. These content has been deleted but is available elsewhere on this web site.

QUERIES

734-1. **Moses Austin** was perhaps born 1765-1775, had a son Isaac Austin b. on 17 December 1791 in Dutchess County, New York. Isaac Austin died 28 March 1871 in Brighton, Ontario, Canada. Seeking anything on Moses.

734-2. **Cynthia Austin** was born in 1782, most likely in Washington County, New York. She married in 1803 at Cambridge, Washington County, to Joshua Easton Jr. She died on 25 August 1869 in Castile, New York. Her nine children were Peter, Joshua, Edward, John, Slocum, Elizabeth, Lorenzo, Stephen, and Waldron Easton. Seek information on Cynthia Austin's parents, or any other type of information pertaining to her family.

734-3. **Samuel Arthur Austin** was born 1 August 1856, he married Sarah Elizabeth Bentley who was born on 25 November 1857. Samuel died on 20 December 1931, Sarah died 6 April 1937. They had ten children: Texas Austin b. 24 October 1878 d. 31 December 1904; William Henry Austin b. 12 October 1881 d. 14 December 1953 m. Susan Exer Jeffares b. 25 July 1879 d. 19 May 1963; Thomas Lemuel Austin b. on 15 November 1888 d. on 16 March 1961; Lihu E. Austin b. 17 March 1885 d. 18 May 1893; Trellis May Austin b. 8 May 1886 d. 28 April 1899; Jim D. Austin b. 14 May 1888 d. 12 November 1957 m. Ruth Craig; Effie Austin b. 4 November 1890 d. 6 May 1920 m. L. W. Wilkerson; Missouri-Le Austin b. 17 April 1893 d. 8 November 1985 m. Lemma Moses Hooten; Samuel Bentley Austin b. 23 April 1899 d. 11 March 1976; Dewitt Talmadge Austin b. 6 May 1903 d. 11 September 1970 m. Nena Nail. Seek Samuel's parents.

734-4. **Nancy Melvira Austin** was born 8 January 1827 in Shelby County, Illinois. She was married on 7 January 1848 in Shelby County to Edward Reed, son of Moses Reed. They had a son Moses born on 12 March 1858 in Shelby County. Nancy died on 4 February 1901 in Benton County, Arkansas. Seeking Nancy's ancestry.

734-5. **Eliza Austin** was born circa 1798 in New York (per 1850 and 1860 Illinois census). She married circa 1815 in New York to Knight Ramsdell, born in 1795 in Whitestown, Oneida County, New York. They resided in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York (per 1830 and 1840 census) before moving to McHenry County, Illinois. Eliza died in May 1877 in Huntley, Grafton Twp. In McHenry County. Their son James Van Rensselaer Ramsdell, was born 29 March 1820 in New Hartford, New York. He was of Ellisburg when he married on 30 August 1841 in Sandy Creek, New York, to Cynthia Naomi Snow. I would like to find Eliza Austin's parents.

**AUTOGRAPHS BOOK OF
MISS ABBIE MAY AUSTIN
OF DODGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

by Ashley Britten

Editor's Note: Ashley Britten of Stafford, Texas, bought a charming autographs book in an antique store, and brought it to our attention. Her web site "From Here to Eternity" (www.geocities.com/fhte2001) tries to reunite keepsakes of the past with descendants of those who once owned them. We thank her for making it available to AOAGS.

In the late 1800's it was common to have an Autographs book which your friends and family would sign when you graduated from high school or college. The tradition continues today, except now friends sign yearbooks. The autographs book shown at the right was owned by Abbie May Austin, born 19 November 1863 in Portland, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Her father was Samuel McConnell Austin, Jr., a descendant of Samuel and Hopestill Austin of Boston, Massachusetts, who had married her mother Philena Adams on 18 July 1854. Abbie's friends signed individual pages in 1882-83, and her younger sister Anna Isadora Austin signed it in 1884 and once again in 1888.

**AOA Photo 735-1
Example of Penmanship**

The book's entries exhibit beautiful penmanship. The fine handwriting style commonly practiced back then has long since been lost, and is unlikely to be recovered now that the computer keyboard has displaced the pen. Some of the entries from Abbie's Autographs book:

January 7, 1882

*My Friend Abbie,
Hearts that are true Hearts never grow old;
Hearts that are fond Hearts never grow cold;
Hearts that are worthy of bearing the name;
In sorrow or sunshine beat ever the same.
My best wishes and regards for you my Friend.
From your Friend and Schoolmate
Elba, Wisconsin* *Cora M. Wood*

March 5th 1882

*Miss Abbie
Remember this and bear in mind
A Handsome feller is hard to find
But when you find one handsome and gay
Hang to his coat tail night and day.* *W. H. Cole*

**AOA Photo 735-2
Cover from Abbie's Autographs book shown half size.**

To Abbie *May 21st 1882*
*Beautiful home where my childhood was spent
Beautiful skies where the rainbow oft bent
Beautiful hills echoing whipperwill's song.
Beautiful streams running zigzag along.
From your friend*

E. E. Wilcox

Danville, May 9, 1883

*Miss Abbie:
Friendship, Love and truth,
May these three words be
The guide and blessing of your life.
Is the wish of your teacher*

Lizzie E. Burns

*Miss Abbie
May the wing of your happiness
never lose a feather.
Yours to command*

Chas. B. Wright

Danville 2-4-82

December 3rd

*My Dear Friend Abbie
Always kind loving and true
no matter what life may bring to you.*

Aunt Abbie

**AOA Photo 735-3
Photo of another autograph poem**

**SOME AUSTIN NEWSPAPER
OBITUARIES PUBLISHED IN 1997**

by Walter E. Styles

Note: Walter Styles is the Final Editor & Moderator of the *Obituary Daily Times*, a service of Gen-Obit on Rootsweb. Based on inputs from volunteers from around the world, this daily index of published obituaries is freely distributed by e-mail. You can subscribe to this service or search their database at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~obituary/>. The actual obituaries are not on-line, but Gen-Obit is an easy way to determine the newspaper and publication date of an obituary, so you can request a copy of it from a library or directly from the newspaper itself. The dates shown are not the death date, but rather the first date the obituary was published. A "+" precedes the date if the obituary appeared on multiple days. Errors are sometimes corrected or information added to the obituary when it is printed for a second or third time.

- James Astin** *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Atlanta GA 1 January 1997
- Don Austin** age 49 d. Atlanta GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA +1 January 1997
- Rebecca E. () Austin** d. Highland Springs VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 3 January 1997
- Jack Paul Austin** age 64 b. MI d. Las Vegas NV
Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas NV 4 January 1997
- Robert Joseph Austin** age 54 d. Englewood CO
Denver Post, Denver CO 4 January 1997
- Vicky () Austin** d. Philadelphia PA
The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego CA +4 January 1997
- Oneida Englade Austin** age 90 d. Reserve LA
The Daily Advertiser, Lafayette LA 6 January 1997
- Glenn M. Austin** age 85 d. Penn Hills PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 7 January 1997
- Ruth B. (Boyle) Austin** d. St. Louis MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 7 January 1997
- William S. Austin** age 81 d. MO
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 7 January 1997
- William S. Austin** age 87 b. Pittsburgh PA d. St. Louis MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 7 January 1997
- Horace Austin** age 56 b. Tallahassee FL d. San Diego CA
The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego CA 8 January 1997
- Joyce A. (Porter) Austin** age 81 d. Madison WI
The Dodgeville Chronicle, Dodgeville WI 9 January 1997
- Sid Austin Sr.** age 59
Omaha World-Herald, Omaha NE 9 January 1997
- Sid Austin Sr.** age 59 d. Omaha NE
Quad-City Times, Davenport IA 10 January 1997
- Summer Rae () Austin** age 20 d. Redlands CA
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Ontario CA 10 January 1997
- Lorraine () Austin** age 48 d. Westgate PA
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- Jonathan Austin** age 50 d. Atlanta GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA +16 January 1997
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- Manuel R. Austin** age 75 d. San Jose CA
The Mercury News, San Jose CA 18 January 1997
- Delmer Lee Austin** age 55 b. Jefferson City MO d. Winter Haven FL
The Tampa Tribune, Tampa FL 20 January 1997
- Lawrence Austin** d. Los Angeles CA
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- Charles Utah Austin** age 68 d. Wentzville MO
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau MO 21 January 1997
- Eric Daniel Austin** age 24 d. Independence MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 21 January 1997
- Howard A. Austin** age 74 d. Etowah TN
Polk County News, Benton TN 22 January 1997
- C. Merrill Austin** age 77 d. Simsbury CT
The Hartford Courant, Hartford CT +26 January 1997
- Anna (Felter) Austin** age 88 d. Harveys Lake PA
The Citizen's Voice, Wilkes-Barre PA 28 January 1997
- Charles W. Austin** age 80 d. Flat Rock MI
Monroe Evening News, Monroe MI 28 January 1997
- Charles W. Austin** age 80 d. Trenton MI
Monroe Evening News, Monroe MI 28 January 1997
- Chester L. Austin** age 87 b. Fairway KS d. Bemidji MN
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 28 January 1997
- Evelyn (Vashaw) Austin** age 66 b. Berlin NH d. Lebanon PA
Lebanon Daily News, Lebanon PA 28 January 1997
- O. J. Austin** age 69 d. Moline IL
Quad-City Times, Davenport IA 28 January 1997
- Louis N. Austin** age 42 d. Pittsburgh PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 31 January 1997
- Al Austin Jr.** age 54 d. HI
Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu HI 1 February 1997
- Evelyn (Vashaw) Austin** age 66 d. Lancaster PA
Eagle Tribune, Lawrence MA 2 February 1997
- Kathryn (Osborne) Austin** age 90 d. NJ
Quad-City Times, Davenport IA 2 February 1997
- Charlene (Munfrada) (Austin) Bryan** age 54 b. CO d. Las Vegas NV
Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas NV 2 February 1997
- Linda L. (Whelan) Austin** age 45 d. Geneva OH
The News Herald, Geneva OH 2 February 1997
- Linda (Whelan) Austin** age 45 d. Weston WV
Ocala Star-Banner, Ocala FL 4 February 1997
- W. Ray Austin** age 71 b. Stone Mountain GA d. Austin TX
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 4 February 1997
- Kenneth W. Austin** age 69 d. Ozark MO
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield MO +6 February 1997
- Stella Mae Austin** age 87 d. Norcross GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 6 February 1997
- Jessie Austin** age 71 d. Ball Ground GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 10 February 1997
- Elizabeth () Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 12 February 1997
- Delmer Lee Austin** age 55 d. Winter Haven FL
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield MO 13 February 1997
- Thomas L. Austin** age 51 b. Middleboro MA d. Bath ME
Middleboro Gazette, Middleboro MA 13 February 1997
- Audrey (Osteen) Scheffling** age 69 d. Andrews SC
The State, Columbia SC 18 February 1997
- Ferrel Austin** age 79 b. Atkins AR d. Sikeston MO
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau MO 21 February 1997
- Dorothy Claire (Walker) Austin** age 65 d. Hancock MD
The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown MD 22 February 1997
- Dorothy Claire Austin** d. Hagerstown MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 23 February 1997
- Bettie L. () Austin** age 91 d. Toledo OH
The Blade, Toledo OH 23 February 1997
- Ward J. Austin** age 55 d. Easthampton MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 24 February 1997
- Edith M. (Austin) DeJordy** age 87 b. NH d. Chicopee MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 25 February 1997
- Prince Albert "Mike" Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 28 February 1997
- Audrey Bell () Austin** d. McDonough GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 2 March 1997
- James Clifford Osten** age 88 b. Pelican Rapids MN d. Springfield OR
The Register-Guard, Eugene OR +4 March 1997
- Annetta M. (Austin) Austin** age 88 d. Black River Falls WI
Banner Journal, Black River Falls WI 6 March 1997
- Annetta M. (Austin) Austin** age 88 d. Black River Falls WI
La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse WI 7 March 1997
- Edwin H. Austin** age 100 d. Auburn MA
Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester MA 7 March 1997
- Diedra Caprice (Palmore) Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC +9 March 1997
- Veroncie H. Austin** age 86 d. Leewood WV
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV +9 March 1997
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Akron Beacon Journal, Akron OH 10 March 1997
- Nye W. Austin** age 84 b. VT d. West Springfield MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 14 March 1997

- Charles H. Austin** age 52 d. Grants Pass OR
Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee AZ 15 March 1997
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The Washington Post, Washington DC 15 March 1997
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The Idaho Statesman, Boise ID 16 March 1997
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The Daily Register, Harrisburg IL +24 March 1997
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The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego CA 26 March 1997
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The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO +29 March 1997
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Newsday (Nassau County Edition), Long Island NY 30 March 1997
- Dorothy L. (Pietrewicz) Austin** age 68 d. W Thompson CT
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Quad-City Times, Davenport IA 4 April 1997
- Lonnie William Austin** age 92 d. Eden NC
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV 5 April 1997
- Gertrude Gail (Wilson) (Bishop) (Austin) Cobb** age 92 b. McNairy Co. TN
d. Altus OK *Altus Times*, Altus OK 7 April 1997
- Olive (Mang) Austin** age 71 d. Syracuse NY
The Palladium-Times, Oswego NY 8 April 1997
- Dorothy A. (Hitchcock) Austin** age 76 d. Fort Myers FL
Fremont Times-Indicator, Fremont MI 9 April 1997
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The Tribune, Fort Pierce FL 9 April 1997
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Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA +12 April 1997
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The Star-Ledger, Newark NJ 16 April 1997
- James Virgil "J. V." Austin** age 60 d. Fayetteville WV
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV 18 April 1997
- William C. Austin** age 67 d. Springfield MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 19 April 1997
- William C. Austin** age 67 d. Springfield MA
Springfield Sunday Republican, Springfield MA 20 April 1997
- Raymond Austin** age 79 b. Jacksonville IL d. Webster WI
The Fargo Forum, Fargo ND 21 April 1997
- Ben Cleveland Austin** age 93 d. Gaston SC
The State, Columbia SC +23 April 1997
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- L. Viola (Timmerman) Austin** age 65 d. Ottawa ON
The Kingston Whig-Standard, Kingston ON 30 April 1997
- Minerva Jo (Austin) Fielder** age 88 d. Raymore MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 4 May 1997
- Nola Ernestine (Wilson) Austin** age 92 d. Lebanon OR
Albany Democrat-Herald, Albany OR +5 May 1997
- Robert J. Austin** age 76 d. Smyrna GA
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The Washington Post, Washington DC 6 May 1997
- Alice () Austin** age 85 d. Crystal Beach FL
St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg FL 8 May 1997
- Myra B. () Austin** age 76 d. Fox River Grove IL
Barrington Courier-Review, Barrington IL 8 May 1997
- Myra B. () Austin** age 76 d. Barrington Hills IL
Cary Grove Countryside, Cary IL 8 May 1997
- William C. Austin Sr.** age 84 d. Boyds MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 8 May 1997
- Bernard Austin** age 78 d. Royal Palm Beach FL
Newsday (Nassau County Edition), Long Island NY 9 May 1997
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The Star-Ledger, Newark NJ 12 May 1997
- Selina (Brown) Austin** age 94 d. Jaffrey NY d. Gardner MA
The Gardner News, Gardner MA 13 May 1997
- Holly Sue Austin** age 14 d. Columbus OH
Coshocton Tribune, Coshocton OH 14 May 1997
- James R. Austin** age 58 d. Battle Creek MI
Battle Creek Enquirer, Battle Creek MI 14 May 1997
- Jean Turner () Austin** age 80 d. Stockton CA
The Record, Stockton CA 16 May 1997
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Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV 23 May 1997
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The Kingston Whig-Standard, Kingston ON 26 May 1997
- Cove H. () Osteen** age 99 d. Greenville SC
The State, Columbia SC 27 May 1997
- Ila Susannah (Wiida) Austin** age 89 d. Saint Ignace MI
Newberry News, Newberry MI 28 May 1997
- Mary Luella (Austen) Woodcock** age 87 d. Cattaraugus NY
Olean Times Herald, Olean NY 29 May 1997
- Kathryn (Austin) Conlon** age 49 b. South Sioux City NE d. Baldwin MI
Sioux City Journal, Sioux City IA 30 May 1997
- Bill G. Austin** age 66 d. Olton TX
Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo TX 30 May 1997
- Bill Austin** age 66 d. Olton TX
Texarkana Gazette, Texarkana TX 31 May 1997
- George Elton Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 1 June 1997
- Jessie Ruth () Austin** age 62 d. Pittsburg TX
Longview News-Journal, Longview TX 1 June 1997
- Jessie Ruth (Carter) Austin** age 62 d. Pittsburg TX
Texarkana Gazette, Texarkana TX 1 June 1997

- Edwin Calvin Austin** age 86 d. Grand Junction CO
The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction CO 2 June 1997
- Lura (Austin) Farr** age 75 d. Brooksville ME
Portland Press Herald, Portland ME 4 June 1997
- Lura A. (Austin) Farr** age 75 d. Deer Isle ME
Bangor Daily News, Bangor ME +4 June 1997
- Lura A. (Austin) Farr** age 75 d. Deer Isle ME
The Ellsworth American, Ellsworth ME 5 June 1997
- Margaret H. (Smith) Austin** age 79 d. St. Thomas ON
The London Free Press, London ON 5 June 1997
- Elwin L. Austin Sr.** age 83 d. Pittsfield ME
Bangor Daily News, Bangor ME 5 June 1997
- Edna Lee () Osteen** age 69 d. Gainesville FL
The Gainesville Sun, Gainesville FL 5 June 1997
- E. Harriet (Green) Austin** age 75 d. Erie PA
The Erie Times News, Erie PA 6 June 1997
- Frank Austin**
Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles CA 6 June 1997
- Johnny Austin** d. Newark NJ
The Star-Ledger, Newark NJ 6 June 1997
- Jeff Austin Sr.** age 83 d. Frankston TX
Longview News-Journal, Longview TX 7 June 1997
- Elfie () Austin** d. Newark NJ
The Star-Ledger, Newark NJ 8 June 1997
- Jean Winnifred (McBryan) Austin** age 86 d. Arkona ON
The London Free Press, London ON 9 June 1997
- Frances P. Austin** age 85 d. Ligonier PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 11 June 1997
- Sandra K. (Herriott) Austin** age 48 d. Wauseon OH
The Blade, Toledo OH 11 June 1997
- Jeanette () Austin** age 71 d. Liberty TX
Houston Chronicle, Houston TX 12 June 1997
- Murldean Emily (Troth) Austin** age 77 d. Independence MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 12 June 1997
- Anna E. (Austin) Ford** d. Swissvale PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 12 June 1997
- Pauline L. (Scholl) Austin** age 78 d. Morence MI
Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor MI 14 June 1997
- Mildred Mae S. () Astin** d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA +15 June 1997
- Sandra K. (Herriott) Austin** age 48 d. Wauseon OH
Fulton County Expositor, Wauseon OH 17 June 1997
- Kenneth Austin** age 86 d. Stinnett TX
Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo TX 20 June 1997
- Janice (Osteen) Figueroa** age 43 d. Augusta GA
Augusta Chronicle, Augusta GA 20 June 1997
- Bill Austin** age 76 d. Augusta KY
Lexington Herald Leader, Lexington KY 23 June 1997
- Inez Elizabeth (Osteen) Pritchard** age 86 d. Sumter SC
The State, Columbia SC 23 June 1997
- Charlotte Austin** age 91 d. Paradise CA
Chico Enterprise Record, Chico CA 24 June 1997
- Joseph Astin** age 77 d. Lake of the Pines CA
The Union, Grass Valley CA 25 June 1997
- Jeff Austin** age 92 d. Pontiac MI
The Oakland Press, Pontiac MI 25 June 1997
- Inez Elizabeth (Osteen) Pritchard** age 86 d. Sumter SC
The State, Columbia SC 25 June 1997
- Dr. Thomas David Austin** age 63 d. Winston-Salem NC
Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem NC 26 June 1997
- Norma Lee (Buckner) Austin** age 63 d. Trotwood OH
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV 26 June 1997
- Norma Lee (Buckner) Austin** age 63 b. Trotwood OH d. Charleston WV
Dayton Daily News, Dayton OH 26 June 1997
- Elizabeth L. () Austin** age 95 d. Delmont PA
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh PA 27 June 1997
- Alice E. () Austin** age 89 d. Seneca KS
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 28 June 1997
- Annie G. Austin** age 94 d. Lynch KY
Lexington Herald Leader, Lexington KY 28 June 1997
- Thad Austin** age 72 d. Bristol TN
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV 29 June 1997
- Norma L. Austin** age 70 d. Exeter NH
The Union Leader, Manchester NH 30 June 1997
- Norma L. Austin** age 70 b. MA d. Exeter NH
Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover NH 1 July 1997
- Margaret "Peggy" () Austin** age 69 d. Sedro-Woolley WA d. Detroit MI
Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon WA 2 July 1997
- Mitchel Ernest Austin Jr.** age 65 d. Murfreesboro TN
Florida Today, Melbourne FL 3 July 1997
- Richard Paul Austin** age 34 d. Victoria BC
The Times Colonist, Victoria BC +4 July 1997
- Ruth M. Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 6 July 1997
- Edwin C. Austin** age 77 d. Boscobel WI
Wisconsin State Journal, Madison WI 7 July 1997
- James E. "Eddie" Austin** age 64 d. Philadelphia PA
The Daily Register, Harrisburg IL 7 July 1997
- Robert L. Austin** age 60 d. Granite City IL
Belleville News Democrat, Belleville IL 7 July 1997
- Keith E. Austin** age 64 b. Manville AB d. Spokane WA
The Spokesman-Review, Spokane WA 8 July 1997
- Earl L. Austin** age 85 d. Albany NY
The Daily Gazette, Schenectady NY 10 July 1997
- Eugene V. Austin** age 85 d. Silver City NM
El Paso Times, El Paso TX 10 July 1997
- Susie R. Austin** age 80 d. Mableton GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 11 July 1997
- Harold E. Austin** age 72 d. Sylvan Beach NY
The Observer-Dispatch, Utica NY +12 July 1997
- Charles B. Austin Jr.** age 71 b. Fall River MA d. Lima OH
The Lima News, Lima OH +13 July 1997
- Rosemary (Davis) Austin** age 88 d. Manteca CA
Yakima Herald-Republic, Yakima WA +13 July 1997
- Ernest N. Austin** age 71 b. Waltham MA d. Las Vegas NV
Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas NV 14 July 1997
- Mary Julalia Austin** age 81 d. Anamosa IA
Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids IA 15 July 1997
- Raymond Oscar Austin** age 87 d. Riverside CA 1997
The Press-Enterprise, Riverside CA 15 July 1997
- Walton C. Austin** age 73 d. Modesto CA
The Modesto Bee, Modesto CA 15 July 1997
- Laura Ann (Asten) Landis** age 82 b. Danville IL d. Fayette OH
Fulton County Expositor, Wauseon OH 15 July 1997
- Alice (O'Hara) Astin** age 64 d. West Babylon NY
Newsday (Nassau County Edition), Long Island NY 21 July 1997
- Emmit Austin** age 67 d. Dayton OH
Dayton Daily News, Dayton OH 23 July 1997
- Emmit Austin** age 67 b. Eunice WV d. Dayton OH
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV 24 July 1997
- Gladys V. (Shanks) Austin** age 96 b. NB d. Visalia CA
Portland Press Herald, Portland ME 25 July 1997
- Richard Jack Osteen** age 72 d. Columbus GA d. Green Cove Springs FL
Florida Today, Melbourne FL 25 July 1997
- Elaine Marie () (Clark) Austin** age 78 d. Garden Grove CA
The Orange County Register, Orange County CA 26 July 1997
- Grace (Farr) Austin** age 76 d. Beaufort SC
Augusta Chronicle, Augusta GA 26 July 1997
- Grace (Farr) Austin** age 76 d. Beaufort SC
The State, Columbia SC 26 July 1997
- Iris Marguerite (Austin) Halliday** age 74 d. Springhill NS
Halifax Daily News, Halifax NS +26 July 1997
- Iris Marguerite (Austin) Halliday** age 74 b. Springhill NS d. Pinecourt QU
The Chronicle-Herald/Mail Star, Halifax NS +26 July 1997
- Dale Leslie Austin** age 35 d. Junction City KY
Lexington Herald Leader, Lexington KY 28 July 1997
- Hector Monroe "Hec" Austin** age 84 d. Sarnia ON
The London Free Press, London ON 28 July 1997
- Joseph Maynard Austin** age 74 d. Vero Beach FL
Vero Beach Press Journal, Vero Beach FL 29 July 1997
- Lanette (Austin) Adams** age 29 d. Hemet CA
The Hemet News, Hemet CA 2 August 1997
- Robert O. Austin** age 66 d. Shrewsbury MA
The Recorder, Greenfield MA 4 August 1997

- Robert W. Austin** d. Mercer Island WA
The Spokesman-Review, Spokane WA 5 August 1997
- Ruth V. (Goddard) Austin** age 88 d. Andover MA
Eagle Tribune, Lawrence MA 7 August 1997
- Judith (Phelps) Austin** age 57 b. Miami FL d. Garrett Park MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC +8 August 1997
- Lillian Austin** age 81 d. E St. Louis IL
Belleville News Democrat, Belleville IL 8 August 1997
- Mary () Austin** age 87 d. Largo FL
St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg FL 8 August 1997
- Alta Jean () Austin** d. CO
Denver Post, Denver CO 9 August 1997
- Mary Ellen () Austin** age 74 d. Liberty KY
Lexington Herald Leader, Lexington KY 9 August 1997
- Gladys "Billie" (Brindley) Austin** age 69 b. Beloit OH d. Melbourne FL
Florida Today, Melbourne FL 10 August 1997
- Walter Freeman Austin** age 69 d. Marine City MI
The Macomb Daily, Mount Clemens MI 10 August 1997
- Andrea M. (Austin) Flack** d. Baltimore MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 10 August 1997
- Edith L. (Austin) Beals** age 69 b. Catlin NY d. West Burlington PA
The Evening Times, Sayre PA 11 August 1997
- Allen Austin** d. Luthersville GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 13 August 1997
- S. C. "Jack" Austin** age 74 d. Little Rock AR
Texarkana Gazette, Texarkana TX 14 August 1997
- Virginia L. "Dixie" () Austin** age 75 d. Kansas City MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 14 August 1997
- M. Ruth () Austin** age 85 d. Knob Noster MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 15 August 1997
- Loleta V. (Austin) Atkinson**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 17 August 1997
- Allen Austin** d. Luthersville GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 17 August 1997
- Alice L. Austin**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 19 August 1997
- Becca Lynn () Austin** d. Sacramento CA
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento CA 19 August 1997
- Claire Elizabeth Austin** d. Dallas TX
Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo TX 19 August 1997
- Mae () Austin** age 91 d. Butler MO
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City MO 22 August 1997
- Delores F. "Lois" Austin** d. Bowie MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 24 August 1997
- Madeline C. () Austin** age 86 d. Delta CO
The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction CO 28 August 1997
- Clara M. (Austin) Akaszewska** age 70
Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia PA 31 August 1997
- Alta Jean () Austin** age 74 d. Denver CO
Denver Post, Denver CO 2 September 1997
- Grace Beatrice (Carroll) Austin** d. Oakville ON
Hamilton Spectator, Hamilton ON 2 September 1997
- Perry J. Austin** age 80 d. Harrisburg IL
The Daily Register, Harrisburg IL 2 September 1997
- Sylvia (Nibert) Austin** age 74 d. Gallipolis Ferry WV
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV 2 September 1997
- Katherine G. (O'Connell) Austin** age 53 b. Washington DC
d. Pennington NJ *The Times*, Trenton NJ 3 September 1997
- Marion C. (Whiteman) Austin** age 78 d. Olympia WA
The Daily World, Aberdeen WA 4 September 1997
- Arthur C. Austin** age 64 d. Tonawanda NY
The Buffalo News, Buffalo NY 6 September 1997
- Arthur C. Austin** age 64 d. Buffalo NY
The Tonawanda News, North Tonawanda NY 6 September 1997
- Gladys M. Austin** age 74 d. Twin Falls ID
Elko Daily Free Press, Elko NV 8 September 1997
- Nora M. () Austin** age 97
The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City OK 10 September 1997
- Henry M. "Puggie" Austin Sr.** d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 12 September 1997
- Merrill Joseph Austin** age 79 d. Whitesboro NY
The Observer-Dispatch, Utica NY +14 September 1997
- Gordon Lawrence "Phil" Austin** age 88 d. Arkona ON
The London Free Press, London ON 15 September 1997
- Mary Ann (Cheney) Austin** age 69 b. Northfield VT d. Melbourne FL
Florida Today, Melbourne FL 16 September 1997
- Opal () Austin** age 87
The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City OK 17 September 1997
- Opal (Weddle) Austin** age 87 d. Altus OK
The Lawton Constitution, Lawton OK 17 September 1997
- Cecil Edward Austin** age 77 d. S Paris ME
Sun Journal, Lewiston ME 18 September 1997
- Edward Austin** age 44 d. Overbrook PA
Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia PA 19 September 1997
- Virginia (Watson) Austin** age 87 b. Paw Paw MI d. New Orleans LA
The Times-Picayune, New Orleans LA +19 September 1997
- Helen M. (Hoben) (Champagne) Austin** age 84 d. Newburgh NY
The Times Herald-Record, Middletown, NY +20 September 1997
- Frank W. Austin** age 65 b. Lincoln NE d. Sioux City IA
Sioux City Journal, Sioux City IA 21 September 1997
- Truman Elson Austin Sr.** age 82 d. Lake City FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 21 September 1997
- Natalie () Austin** age 67 d. Shelby MI
The Muskegon Chronicle, Muskegon MI 23 September 1997
- Robert D. "Robbie" Austin** age 21
The Daily News, Newburyport MA 23 September 1997
- Maria Elena Austin** age 85 d. Chico CA
Chico Enterprise Record, Chico CA 25 September 1997
- Robert C. Austin** d. Stafford Springs CT
The Hartford Courant, Hartford CT 25 September 1997
- Marie G. (Irby) Austin** d. St. Louis MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 29 September 1997
- Helen (Kearney) Austin** age 87 d. Fremont NE
Fremont Tribune, Fremont NE 30 September 1997
- Reginald "Reg" Austin** age 87 b. ENG d. Yarmouth NS
The Chronicle-Herald, Halifax NS 30 September 1997
- Eula (Lombas) Austin** d. Marrero LA
The Times-Picayune, New Orleans LA 30 September 1997
- Eula (Lombas) Austin** d. Lafitte LA
The Times-Picayune, New Orleans LA 1 October 1997
- Fred Austin** age 83 d. Jacksonville FL
Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville FL 1 October 1997
- Herbert E. Austin Sr.** d. Richmond VA
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond VA 6 October 1997
- Eric F. Austin** age 36 d. Centerville IL
Belleville News Democrat, Belleville IL 8 October 1997
- Miss Rosamond Ann Austin** d. Toronto ON
The Globe and Mail, Toronto ON +8 October 1997
- Miss Rosamond Ann Austin** d. Toronto ON
The Sudbury Star, Sudbury ON +8 October 1997
- Pauline (Sadler) Austin** age 88 d. Raleigh NC
The News & Observer, Raleigh NC 9 October 1997
- John W. Austin** d. Buffalo NY
The Buffalo News, Buffalo NY 14 October 1997
- May G. () Austin** age 106 d. Bay Shore NY
Newsday (Nassau County Edition), Long Island NY 16 October 1997
- Raymond "Jack" Austin Sr.** age 84 d. Lubbock TX
The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock TX 16 October 1997
- Peggy () Osteen** age 66 d. Clearwater FL
St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg FL 17 October 1997
- Bernice P. (Potter) Austin** age 83 b. Springfield MN d. Walnut Creek CA
Contra Costa Times, Contra Costa County CA +20 October 1997
- Vernon Carter Austin** age 67 d. Jacksonville IL
The State Journal-Register, Springfield IL 20 October 1997
- Jane (Austin) Faure** age 68 b. Melbourne VI Australia d. Medicine Hat
Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat AB 21 October 1997
- Amos C. Austin** age 47 d. Tallahassee FL
Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee FL 23 October 1997
- Furman Austin Jr.** d. Greenville SC
The State, Columbia SC 23 October 1997
- Clara (Osteen) Bowen** age 82 d. Macclenny FL
Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville FL 23 October 1997
- Jean (Smith) Austin** age 65 d. Anaheim CA
The Orange County Register, Orange County CA 25 October 1997

- James "Grey-Eyes" Austin** age 77 d. Monroe MI
Monroe Evening News, Monroe MI 27 October 1997
- M. Frances "Pack" (VanDyke) Austin** age 99 d. Joliet IL
The Herald News, Joliet IL 27 October 1997
- Nathaniel M. Austin** age 87 d. Mendocino CA
Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles CA 28 October 1997
- Nathaniel Austin** age 87 d. Sacramento CA
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento CA 29 October 1997
- Julia B. Austin** age 92 d. Barre VT
The Recorder, Greenfield MA 29 October 1997
- Mildred (Kirsch) Austin** d. Buffalo NY
The Buffalo News, Buffalo NY 30 October 1997
- Paul B. Austin** age 77 b. TN d. San Pablo CA
Contra Costa Times, Contra Costa County CA 31 October 1997
- Nathaniel M. Austin** age 87 d. CA
Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas NV 1 November 1997
- Helen (Stanley) Austin** age 92 d. Wells MN
Faribault County Register, Faribault MN 3 November 1997
- Charlotte H. (Austin) Dilley** age 82 d. Sioux City IA
Sioux City Journal, Sioux City IA 5 November 1997
- Cleone Mable () Austin** age 82 d. Denver CO
Denver Post, Denver CO 7 November 1997
- Lorena Leona (Palm) Austin** age 76 d. Claude TX
Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo TX 7 November 1997
- Lottie Evelyn (Greenwood) Austin** age 95 d. Wales ME
Sun Journal, Lewiston ME 7 November 1997
- Thelma Irene (McCloud) Austin** age 72 d. Fairhope AL
Vero Beach Press Journal, Vero Beach FL 8 November 1997
- Mary Algora (Brown) Austin** d. Landover MD
The Washington Post, Washington DC 9 November 1997
- Eva Y. (Yates) Austin** age 97 d. Gibbon NE
The Hastings Tribune, Hastings NE 11 November 1997
- Claudie Allene () Austin** d. Snellville GA
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 12 November 1997
- Irene E. (Freak) Austin** age 96 d. Belchertown MA
Springfield Union News, Springfield MA 12 November 1997
- Oliver Roscoe Austin** age 58 b. Montrose CO d. Chubbuck ID
Idaho State Journal, Pocatello ID +13 November 1997
- Josephine (Austin) Bascle** d. Houma LA
The Times-Picayune, New Orleans LA 13 November 1997
- Jean C. () Austin** d. Oneonta NY
Newsday (Nassau County Edition), Long Island NY 14 November 1997
- Julia Belle Austin** age 92 b. Stamford NY d. Barre VT
The World, Barre VT 14 November 1997
- Teresa Lynn (Austin) Davis** age 46 d. Dunbar WV
Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston WV +14 November 1997
- Gene R. Austin** age 57 d. Akron OH
Akron Beacon Journal, Akron OH 17 November 1997
- Robert K. Austin** age 74 d. Omaha NE
Omaha World-Herald, Omaha NE +17 November 1997
- Mary D. (Fitzpatrick) Austin** age 89 d. Newton MA
Middlesex News, Framingham MA 18 November 1997
- Muriel Eva (McDonald) Austin** age 94 d. Edmonton AB
The Edmonton Journal, Edmonton AB 19 November 1997
- Mary D. (Fitzpatrick) Austin** age 89 d. Newton MA
Natick Bulletin, Natick MA 20 November 1997
- Kimberly L (McDaniel) Austin** age 25 d. Wooster OH
Monroe Evening News, Monroe MI 20 November 1997
- Lela E. (Hollis) Austin** age 98 d. Jasper AL
Daily Mountain Eagle, Jasper AL 21 November 1997
- Percy R. "Pete" Osteen** age 74 d. Lake Panasoffkee FL
The Tampa Tribune, Tampa FL 23 November 1997
- Percy "Pete" Osteen** age 74 d. Lake Panasoffkee FL
St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg FL 24 November 1997
- Laura Viola (Davis) Austin** age 81 d. Winston-Salem NC
Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem NC 24 November 1997
- Fred Marcus Austin** age 83 d. Anniston AL
Anniston Star, Anniston AL 25 November 1997
- Marie V. (Austin) Batman** age 87 d. New Market VA
Page News & Courier, Luray VA 26 November 1997
- Doreen H. (Knox) Austin** age 77 d. Gardiner ME
Portland Press Herald, Portland ME 29 November 1997
- Ben Ragan Austin** age 80 d. Atlanta GA
The Times-Georgian, Carrollton GA 30 November 1997
- Malcolm Daniel Austin** age 59 d. Roanoke VA
The Daily News Leader, Staunton VA 30 November 1997
- Nellie D. (Austin) (Campbell) Earl** age 82 b. Grant City MO
d. Coos Bay OR *The World*, Coos Bay OR 2 December 1997
- Mary S. (Pezner) (Austin) Barbato** age 49 b. Patchogue NY d. Warren MI
The Macomb Daily, Mount Clemens MI 4 December 1997
- Guy L. Austin** age 85 d. Amarillo TX
Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo TX 5 December 1997
- James Walter Austin** age 46 b. Ogden UT d. Rodeo CA
Contra Costa Times, Contra Costa County CA 5 December 1997
- Lizzie Ruth () Austin** age 85 d. Union SC
The State, Columbia SC 7 December 1997
- Roy Austin** d. Toronto ON
The Toronto Star, Toronto ON 7 December 1997
- Cora F. (Austin) (Saurer) Bruce** age 85 d. Shreve OH
The Daily Record, Wooster OH 7 December 1997
- Florence Faye (Austin) Barclay** age 92 d. Davenport IA
Quad-City Times, Davenport IA 8 December 1997
- Brig. General Frederic Victor Austin**
The New York Times, New York NY 9 December 1997
- Waymon Austin** age 69 d. Granite City IL
Belleville News Democrat, Belleville IL 9 December 1997
- John H. Austin** age 96 d. Ranfurly AB
The Edmonton Journal, Edmonton AB 10 December 1997
- Mabel G (Rhode) Austin** age 100 d. Cincinnati OH
Valley Courier, Reading OH 10 December 1997
- Clarence E. Austin Jr.** age 45 b. S Paris ME d. Lebanon PA
Eagle Tribune, Lawrence MA 11 December 1997
- Clarence E. Austin Jr.** age 45 d. Lebanon PA
Harrisburg Patriot News, Harrisburg PA 12 December 1997
- John H. Austin** age 79 d. TX
Houston Chronicle, Houston TX +13 December 1997
- Kenneth W. G. Austin** d. Tampa FL
The Toronto Star, Toronto ON +14 December 1997
- Ethel Mae B. () Austin** d. DC
The Washington Post, Washington DC 17 December 1997
- Ineta (Clayton) Austin** age 100 d. TX
Houston Chronicle, Houston TX +17 December 1997
- Oscar Austin Sr.**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 17 December 1997
- Agnes Jennifer () Austin** age 83 b. Spokane WA d. Eugene OR
The Register-Guard, Eugene OR 19 December 1997
- Lois C. (Holznecht) Austin** age 81 d. Milwaukee WI
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee WI 20 December 1997
- Lester G. Osten** age 71 d. Toledo OH
The Blade, Toledo OH 20 December 1997
- Mellwood A. Austin** age 90 b. NJ d. MI
The Macomb Daily, Mount Clemens MI 22 December 1997
- Andrea Marie (Austin) Flack**
The Washington Post, Washington DC 22 December 1997
- David Austin** age 52 d. London ON
Hamilton Spectator, Hamilton ON 23 December 1997
- Herman A. Austin** age 75 d. Huntington Station NY
Newsday (Nassau County Edition), Long Island NY 23 December 1997
- Ernest Sherwood Astin Jr.** age 84 d. Melbourne FL
The Mercury News, San Jose CA 24 December 1997
- E. R. Austin** age 76 b. Fort Collins CO d. Mesa AZ
Coloradoan, Fort Collins CO 24 December 1997
- Mary () Austin** age 89 d. Stockton CA
The Record, Stockton CA 25 December 1997
- Walter B. Austin Jr.** age 69 d. Lake Charles LA
Lake Charles American Press, Lake Charles LA 25 December 1997
- Dorothy M. () Austin** age 69
Omaha World-Herald, Omaha NE +27 December 1997
- Preston Austin** age 41 d. Fort Lauderdale FL
Sun Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale FL +27 December 1997
- Emma (Doiron) Austin** age 71 d. St-Irene NB
L'Acadie Nouvelle, Moncton NB 29 December 1997
- Irene Ellen "Rene" (Austin) Flammger** d. St. Louis MO
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis MO 31 December 1997

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
HENRY AND ELIZABETH AUSTIN
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

*by Anne Laurie Austin Smith
Pauline Lucille Cackler Israel
and Richard Troy Hobgood Jr.*

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father John David Austin was soft spoken, with very little to say. He and Peggy had three children:

- H161-C457-1. JOHN DAVID JR., born 26 January 1946 in Oklahoma City, he became an Eagle Scout in 1961. After graduating from high school in 1964, John entered Denton Texas College, Medical School State University, where his father went. He became a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy, and died in May 1983 when his plane went down in the Mediterranean without a trace.
- H161-C457-2. LOUISE, born 20 February 1948 in Oklahoma City, she was high school Homecoming Queen in Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas.
- H161-C457-3. LINDA, b. 2 November 1950 in Pleasanton.
- H161-C461. CHARLIE HORACE⁸ AUSTIN (*Felix Houston*,⁷ *Felix Houston*,⁶ *Henry Tazewell*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry³ Samuel*,² *Henry¹*) was born on 19 November 1895 in Greenwood, Texas. He served in World War I in Germany. Charlie was married in Altus, Oklahoma on 4 June 1921 to Avis Celeste Williamson, who was born on 14 March 1903 in Altus. Charlie and Avis had seven children:

- H161-C461-1. HORACE DEWOOD, born 29 August 1923 in Humphrey, Oklahoma, he died 12 September 1934 in Altus by drowning.
- H161-C461-2. ALBERT EUGENE, b. 15 August 1924+
- H161-C461-3. BILLY RAY, b. 9 August 1926 +
- H161-C461-4. AVIS MAURINE, born 2 September 1929 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. She m. on 21 July 1946 in Amarillo to Merle Brown, had six children: Merle David b. 29 December 1947 in Roswell, New Mexico; boy b. & d. 1949 in San Francisco, Donald Eugene Brown b. 25 February 1950 in Roswell d. 23 October 1956, Bobby Dale Brown b. 23 June 1951 in Vallejo, California, Ronald Lee Brown b. 11 June 1953 in Oklahoma City, Maurine Brown b. 10 June 1958 in Oklahoma City, she d. in infancy.
- H161-C461-5. JUANITA NADINE, b. 13 October 1934 in Oklahoma City, m. 3 May 1950 in Dartaes, New Mexico, to Eddie Hinson. Four children: Eddie Randall Hinson b. 25 November 1950 in Roswell, New Mexico; Gary Wayne Hinson

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The Second County Court House, in Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri, was completed in 1864. It was built by Henry Tazewell Austin, architect, one of the men standing on the roof above the entrance. H161-C. Henry Austin also built the first Randolph County Court House in 1830, which was destroyed by fire. For more on Henry Tazewell Austin and his family see *Austins of America* page 483.

b. 18 June 1953; Sherry Joan Hinson b. on 21 May 1955 in Victorville, California; Barbara Lynn Hinson b. on 2 May 1959 in Victorville.

H161-C461-6. WILMA JOANN, born on. 27 March 1940 in Oklahoma City, she m. on 3 September 1960 in Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California, to Michael Kuzo Jr.

H161-C461-7. LARRY DEAN, b. 26 May 1949 in Oklahoma City.

H161-C464. JAMES ALBERT⁸ AUSTIN (*Felix Houston*,⁷ *Felix Houston*,⁶ *Henry Tazewell*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry³ Samuel*,² *Henry¹*) was born 19 March 1901 in Oklahoma. He married first on 10 January 1925 to Vera McWhorter, born 23 December 1903 in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma. Vera had a son Don Leon Moore born on 19 January 1921, who was adopted by James. James and Vera divorced, and he married second to Mabel Lilliel. They resided in Altus. James Albert Austin died 7 January 1989 in Oklahoma. Counting his adopted son, he had nine children:

H161-C464-1. DON LEON, b. 19 January 1921 +

H161-C464-2. JAMES ARTHUR, b. 1 August 1925 +

- H161-C464-1. DON LEON, *b. 19 January 1921 +*
 H161-C464-2. JAMES ARTHUR, *b. 1 August 1925 +*
 H161-C464-3. JOHN WILLARD, *b. 7 May 1927 +*
 H161-C464-4. BETTY JUNE, *born on 16 January 1929 in Oklahoma City, she m. in December 1958 to Kenneth Miller. Betty worked for years at the Western Electric Company. They had one child: Jennifer Kaynd Miller b. 24 December 1963.*
- H161-C464-5. ARNOLD EUGENE, *b. 8 August 1931 +*
 H161-C464-6. HOUSTON FELIX, *b. 8 February 1934 +*
 H161-C464-7. JIMMIE MAX, *b. 26 June 1936 +*
 H161-C464-8. NADINE JANETT, *b. 4 November 1941 in Oklahoma City, m. on 8 March 1959 to Ray Vernon Simmons, b. 26 April 1941 in Knox County, Tennessee, the son of Bernice Holt. Two children: Wade Vernon b. 9 December 1959 in Oklahoma City; Deneese b. 30 August 1961 in Oklahoma City.*
 H161-C464-9. DAVID LEON, *b. 26 April 1944 +*
- H161-C466. ERNEST⁸ AUSTIN (*Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born 4 July 1905 in Oklahoma. He married on 2 January 1926 to May Holtzclaw, born on 9 September 1908. May died after a long illness in 1961. They had three daughters:
- H161-C466-1. PAULINE, *b. 17 August 1926, she m. first to W. A. Barnett. He died, Pauline m. second to Russell Joe Wilson, son of W. H. Wilson. Russell d. in 1953, Pauline m. third in 1958 to Owen Teague. Pauline had five children: Lonel Wayne Barnett b. 28 November 1945; Russell Joe Wilson b. 1 March 1951; Willie Paul Wilson b. 15 June 1952; Derek Lee Wilson b. 28 September 1953; Larice Ann Teague b. 4 September 1959.*
 H161-C466-2. HELEN FAY, *b. 22 March 1930, she m. to W. H. (Bill) Wilson, son of W. H. Wilson, and brother to Russell Joe Wilson. Three children: Sandra Faye b. 28 September 19—; Dixie Denise d. 3 October —, W. H. Wilson Jr. b. 28 November —.*
 H161-C466-3. JUANITA DORIS, *b. 14 February 1934, she m. Floyd Pritchett Jr. Children: Brenda Jean b. 1954; Floyd III b. 4 July 1955; Gordan b. 1956.*
- H161-C469. GUY LEWIS⁸ AUSTIN (*Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born 9 April 1912 in Humphreys, Jackson County, Oklahoma. He married first Kate May Holcomb, born 15 February 1916 in Humphrey, Oklahoma. She died on 18 February 1935, Guy married second on 4 September 1937 to Hazel Pierce, born 21 September 1917, daughter of J. E. Pierce. Guy had one child by each of his wives:
- H161-C469-1. MARY KATE, *b. 11 February 1935, she m. on 21 December 1951 to Garland Ray Hunter, b. 26 October 1933, son of Joe Hunter. Four children b. in Amarillo, Texas: Guynell b. 6 July 1953; Garland b. 13 October 1955 d. 14 October 1955; Malady Hope b. 29 November 1955; Randy Wayne b. 31 October 1957.*
- H161-C469-2. JIMMIE ALLEN, *b. 21 August 1938, he m. on 30 January 1958 to Alice Marie Leven, in Groom, Armstrong County, Texas. He was a Postal Clerk in Amarillo. Two children: Alice Marie Austin b. 24 July 1959; Mary Katherine b. 16 May 1961 in Groom.*
- H161-C46B. HENRY D.⁸ AUSTIN (*Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born 5 September 1916 in Humphreys, Jackson County, Oklahoma. He married Stella Mae Loftis, born 16 October 1918. Stella died on 12 September 1980. They had eight children, all lived in Amarillo, Texas:
- H161-C46B-1. TROYCE MELVIN, *b. 24 July 1937 +*
 H161-C46B-2. NANCY ANN, *b. 24 October 1938, m. Bobby Dean Wilbert Dorsey, b. 22 July 1937. Two children: Dennis Lee b. 5 February 1957, Danny Bean b. 6 March 1958.*
 H161-C46B-3. BOBBY DERRELL, *b. 23 January 1943, m. Shirley Louise Turner b. 7 March 1946, daughter of Alvin and Opel Turner.*
 H161-C46B-4. LARRY D., *b. 15 July 1945*
 H161-C46B-5. HAROLD CLYDE, *b. 3 December 1946*
 H161-C46B-6. RICKY LEE, *b. 11 May 1950*
 H161-C46B-7. JACKIE DALE, *b. 22 August 1952*
 H161-C46B-8. VICKIE SHIRLENE, *b. 7 July 1954*
- H173-4132. JAMES SHIRLEY⁸ AUSTIN (*Shirley Plumer,⁷ James Shirley,⁶ James Boyd,⁵ William,⁴ Thomas,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born 2 December 1901 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a partner in Parrish & Company, and a member of the Episcopal church. He married first on 29 October 1925 in Pittsburgh to Natalie Jean Stone, born 15 February 1905, daughter of Judge Stephen and Ida (McCandless) Stone. James was in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and was called to active duty on 14 June 1942. He served as a Lieutenant with Fleet Air Wing One as Air Combat Intelligence Officer from 15 November 1942 to 14 February 1944. He was stationed at Noumes, Espiritu Santo, and Guadalcanal. He was then assigned to Washington, DC until April 1945. He finished as a Lt. Commander. James married second on 15 November 1947 to Jane Carpenter Johnson, b. 22 September 1905 in Chicago, daughter of Clarkson and Harriet (McAuley) Carpenter. James and Natalie had two children born in Pittsburgh:
- H173-4132-1. JAMES SHIRLEY JR., *born 8 January 1927. After graduating from Culver Military Academy (Black Horse Troup), he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He served on active duty from 14 June 1945 to 15 August 1946. He worked for Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh.*
 H173-4132-2. NATALIE SUE STONE, *b. 26 April 1931.*

H173-5732. JACK CLARK⁸ AUSTIN (*Howard H.*,⁷ *James Monroe*,⁶ *William Rupe*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 28 May 1918 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. A farmer, Jack married on 2 September 1942 in Greenville, Mississippi, to Martha Jane Wilson, born 23 March 1918 in Springfield, daughter of William H. & Mary (Dean) Wilson. Jack was as a First Lieutenant in the Air Corps, he was discharged in 1945. One child:

H173-5732-1. PATRICIA LEE, *b. 2 August 1943 in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida.*

H173-6212. RALPH ELWOOD⁸ AUSTIN (*William*,⁷ *William Henry Harrison*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 24 March 1889 in Clinton, Illinois. He was a baker, and married first on 22 December 1910 in Clinton to Agnes Marie Conroy, born 15 November 1893 in Clinton, daughter of Richard and Catherine (Daugherty) Conroy. Agnes died on 28 April 1932 in Peoria, Illinois, and was buried in Clinton. Ralph married second on 18 January 1942 in Palmyra, Missouri to Dorothy Irene Wing, born 23 July 1915 in Peoria, the daughter of George Leslie and Elizabeth (Hitchcock) Wing. Ralph and Agnes had two children:

H173-6212-1. GORDON, *b. 1 Aug. 1911, d. 1 Sept. 1911.*

H173-6212-2. KATHRYN, *b. 21 May 1912 in Clinton, m. 17 June 1933 in Davenport, Iowa, to tool designer Everett Clinton Bowton, born 17 May 1912 in Canton, Illinois, son of Earl Essrum and Daisy Pearl (Dilts) Bowton. Ch. b. in Peoria: Donald Edward b. 23 January 1934, John Thomas b. 13 March 1937, Dennis Sherman b. 30 Jan. 1939.*

H173-6311. CHARLES BERNARD⁸ AUSTIN (*Claude Leslie*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 7 January 1891 in Vermilion County, Illinois. He married on 12 June 1913 at River Forest, Illinois, to Laura Avis Jackson, born 16 June 1892 in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of John L. and Laura Elizabeth (Bond) Jackson. He enlisted in the aviation section of the Army Signal Corps in September 1917, and was made 2nd Lieutenant in March 1918. He served in England and later in Panama. Charles Austin was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in June 1919, and soon after was commissioned in the Army Air Corps. In June 1921 he was assigned to Langley Field, Virginia, where he was first a student, and then an instructor for four years. He died 27 July 1928 at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. In 1931 when the Air Corps Tactical School was moved from Langley to Maxwell Field in Montgomery, Alabama, the administrative and academic facility was named for Charles Austin, and was known as Austin Hall. Charles and Laura had three sons:

H173-6311-1. JOHN FLETCHER, *b. 11 May 1914 +*

H173-6311-2. HOYT AUSTIN, *b. 25 February 1916 +*

H173-6311-3. CHARLES BERNARD JR., *b. 11 March 1919 +*

H173-6313. JAMES RUSSELL⁸ AUSTIN (*Claude Leslie*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 14 December 1894 in Vermilion County, Illinois. He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Infantry at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1st Officers' Training Camp in 1917. He was assigned to 143rd Infantry at Camp Bowie, Texas, and transferred to Camp Grant, Illinois, where he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in 1918 and served as Battalion Adjutant for 18 months. Transferred to 28th Infantry, American Forces in Germany. After six months he returned to the States and was discharged at Camp Pike, Arkansas, in September 1919. He married on 6 July 1929 at Durant, Oklahoma, to Alvis Fincher, born 1 October 1910 in Klondike, Texas, the daughter of William Herbert and Bess (Gough) Fincher. James was General Sales Manager of General Motors of Poland. James died in December 1961. He and Alvis had two sons:

H173-6313-1. CHARLES WILLIAM, *b. 1 May 1930 in Warsaw, Poland. He m. on 17 November 1951 in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Marilyn Johnston, b. 18 October 1931 in Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, daughter of Arthur R. and Josephine (Puzz) Johnston. She was a registered nurse from the Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans.*

H173-6313-2. THOMAS ALAN, *born 10 October 1933 in Chicago, Illinois.*

H173-6322. LOUIS RAYMOND⁸ AUSTIN (*Homer Moon*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 11 October 1896 in Lynn County, Missouri. A teacher, he married on 20 December 1916 in Webster, Iowa, to Ruth Hildred Moore, born 17 December 1898 in Keokuk County, Iowa, daughter of William and Emma (Lakin) Moore. Louis and Ruth had four children born in Iowa:

H173-6322-1. HELEN JEAN, *born 1 July 1918 in Keokuk County. She was a teacher, she m. 20 December 1942 at Dubuque, Iowa, to Maurice Richard Michel, b. 8 August 1917 in Algona, Iowa, son of Archie E. and Bertha (Perryman) Michel. He served in World War II as a 1st Lieutenant in the 119th AA Gun Battalion and served with the Third Army in Europe. Maurice was a general engineer.*

H173-6322-2. ROBERT RAYMOND, *born 29 May 1920 +*

H173-6322-3. JOHN MOORE, *born 12 August 1922 +*

H173-6322-4. JOAN RUTH, *born on 7 January 1924 in Washington, Iowa. She m. on 16 October 1942 at Dunedin, Florida, to Clifton Trewin Huntoon, b. 23 October 1920 at Debuque, Iowa, son of Donald Fraser and Dorothy (Trewin) Huntoon. On 12 March 1942 he volunteered for World War II, commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 17 July 1942, 1st Lieutenant on 31 March 1943 at Adak, Aleutian Island. He was promoted to Captain on 30 September 1944 while serving with the 10th Amphibian Tractor, Amphibian Corps FMF, in the Pacific. He participated in operations at Roi*

Island on the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, and in the Marianas. He was discharged from active duty on 31 December 1945. Two children: Ivan Alan b. 8 November 1943 at Orange, California; Susan Ruth b. 6 August 1949 at Oelwein, Iowa.

H173-6325. MARVIN FLETCHER⁸ AUSTIN (*Homer Moon,*⁷ *James Fletcher,*⁶ *Benjamin Naylor,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 26 November 1906 in Hindsboro, Illinois. He married first on 7 March 1926 in Muscatine, Iowa, to Pauline LaRue Sheppard. He was a physician and was commissioned a Major in the Medical Corps on 14 February 1942, and assigned to duty in the Air Forces, serving as Staff Surgeon and rated Flight Surgeon. He was promoted to Lt. Colonel in 1944 and discharged in June 1946. Marvin married second on 8 January 1943 in Rockville Centre, Nassau County, New York, to Mary Ellen Ledwin, b. 1 January 1917 in Niagara Falls, New York, daughter of Dr. William Joseph and Mary Ellen (O'Brien) Ledwin. Marvin had a child by his first wife, two by his second:

H173-6325-1. DAVID FLETCHER, *b. 24 April 1927 in Wellman, Iowa. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in April 1945, rated Pharmacist's Mate 3rd class, Hospital Corps. David spent seven months overseas duty in the Pacific theater, and was discharged in August 1946. He expected to graduate from Northwestern School of Medicine in 1953.*

H173-6325-2. JANE ANGELA, *b. 14 August 1945 in Miami, Dade County, Florida.*

H173-6325-3. STEPHEN THOMAS, *born 9 August 1947 in Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Virginia.*

H173-6A31. JOHN BENJAMIN⁸ AUSTIN JR. (*John Benjamin,*⁷ *George McKendree,*⁶ *Benjamin Naylor,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 7 February 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio. He joined the U. S. Navy on 21 June 1944, served as a Motor Machinist's Mate 3rd Class. He was discharged 14 July 1946. He became a Mechanical Engineering Instructor, and was married on 20 August 1949 in Cleveland by Dr. Jacob H. Goldner, to Sarah Strong DuGar, born 25 July 1925 in Cleveland, daughter of Fred William and Mildred (Myrick) DuGar, who were also married by Dr. Goldner. One child:

H173-6A31-1. JAMES CLARK, *b. 19 April 1952 in Cleveland.*

H173-6A32. GEORGE CLARK⁸ AUSTIN (*John Benjamin,*⁷ *George McKendree,*⁶ *Benjamin Naylor,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 23 September 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was in industrial sales work. He was married on 17 March 1951 by Dr. Wells in the First Presbyterian Church of East Cleveland, to Jo Ann Faye Leland, b. 29 June 1929 in Cleveland, daughter of Herbert K. Leland Jr. and Edwina Jane (Good) Leland. The had one daughter born in Cleveland:

H173-6A32-1. GEORGIA GENE, *b. 25 December 1951.*

H173-7412. EDWARD GOODWIN⁸ AUSTIN (*Martin R.,*⁷ *George Wesley,*⁶ *David Sharp,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 15 February 1911 in Blanchester, Ohio. A dentist, he married on 14 December 1940 in Balboa, Canal Zone, to Ferol Jane Ford. He served in World War II, at LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans, as chief clinician and instructor in training units for overseas duty from December 1941 to October 1943, then as Service Command Dental Surgeon at Whitehorse, Yukon, until July 1944, and as Chief of Dental Service at Ashville, North Carolina until July 1945. He was a Major in the Dental Corps. In March 1949 he was sent to Germany for three years, and was promoted to Lt. Colonel in Munich. He married second on 16 May 1945 at Ashville to Mary L. Pollock, born 7 August 1923 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of H. Edwin Pollock. Edward and Mary had one child:

H173-7412-1. MARY CATHERINE, *b. 25 March 1951 in Frankfort, Germany.*

H173-9611. JASON MCVAY⁸ AUSTIN JR. (*Jason McVay,*⁷ *Cyrus Brooks,*⁶ *David Sharp,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 21 November 1915 in the Base Hospital in Manila, Philippine Islands. He was Major in the U. S. Marine Corps, and served in the Southwest Pacific from Guadalcanal to Okinawa. He was placed on Officers Reserve. He married on 15 October 1945 in Los Angeles, California, to Mary Alice Crow, born 26 April 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of Howard Malley and Elba Nile (Kingman) Crow. Two sons:

H173-9611-1. HOWARD MCVAY, *born 25 May 1947 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.*

H173-9611-2. ROBERT MARSHALL, *b. 10 January 1950 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.*

H173-9615. MARSHALL MCVAY⁸ AUSTIN JR. (*Jason McVay,*⁷ *Cyrus Brooks,*⁶ *David Sharp,*⁵ *William,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *Samuel,*² *Henry*¹) was born on 7 December 1921 in Camp Bragg, North Carolina. He was 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Marine Division. Served from Saipan to the occupation of Japan, placed on Officers Reserve. He married on 6 January 1945 in Wayne, Pennsylvania, to Anna May Shutts, a teacher, born on 20 June 1922 in Radnor, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Samuel Harnish and May Elizabeth (Kauffman) Shutts. Their three daughters were all born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania:

H173-9615-1. PATRICIA HARNISH, *b. 18 December 1947*

H173-9615-2. NANCY BROOKS, *b. 18 December 1947*

H173-9615-3. MARY MARSHALL, *b. 15 March 1951*

**GAY GASTON MARTIN
RECEIVES EAGLE AWARD AT THE
2001 NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION**

The prestigious Austin Genealogical Research Award is presented annually at the National Austin Convention by the Austins of America Genealogical Society (AOAGS). More commonly referred to as the "Eagle" award, it was established early in 1997 to "recognize those AOAGS members who have made significant contributions to publishing Austin genealogical research." The 2001 Eagle was presented to Gay Gaston Martin of Ocean Springs, Mississippi for having digitized the extensive collection of field notes made by the late Austin family genealogist Edith Austin Moore (see *Austins of America* page 3). His transcriptions are available on the Austin Research CD-ROM and at the Austin-Austen Research Center. Gay is not a genealogist but can type with speed and fair accuracy, and has learned to decipher faint pencil and confusing penmanship. More projects will follow.

Gay Gaston Martin was born 2 May 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana, the son of Gay Gaston Martin and Margaret Caroline Ulmer. He has a younger sister, Margaret. He grew up in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, where his father was a district manager for the Federal Land Bank. In high school he participated in track, volleyball, and tennis, took piano and voice lessons, and worked as a life guard during the summer. He had many cousins nearby, since both of his parents' families had lived in south Louisiana and in Mississippi for at least four generations.

Gay Martin attended Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana on an NROTC scholarship, graduating in 1960 with a major in physics and minor in math. During his college years he was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, the Sigma Pi Sigma physics fraternity, and various Tulane choral groups. At times he was a paid soloist in local churches. He met Alice Elizabeth Austin, also a chorus member and a math and physics student. They were active in the Presbyterian youth fellowship and were even physics lab partners.

After graduation, Gay received a three-year assignment to the U.S.S. Carpenter, a naval destroyer based in Pearl Harbor, serving as electronics, operations and air control officer. He and Alice were married on 7 May 1961 and she joined him in Hawaii. Their first child, Elizabeth Anne, was born there in 1962. After leaving the Navy in 1963, Gay spent a year at the University of Southern Mississippi earning a secondary teaching certificate. Their second child, Linda Margaret, was born in 1963 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The family then moved to Alice's home town

AOA Photo 745

Gay Gaston Martin of Ocean Springs, Mississippi (at right), receives the 2001 Austin Genealogical Research Award from AOAGS Director Dr. Michael E. Austin.

of Ocean Springs, and Gay taught physics and space science at Biloxi High School for two years. Their third child, Carolyn Alice, was born in 1967.

Confronted with the financial realities of teaching, in 1966 Gay joined Ferson Optics in Ocean Springs, a small firm making optical systems for military and aerospace customers. The rudiments of optical design were learned as an apprentice to a former university teacher of astronomy. Using the latest computer, that weighed 4 tons, consumed 10 kilowatts, and cost several hundred thousand dollars, and a design/analysis program which was loaded from two trays of punched cards, Gay designed such interesting things as submarine periscopes, weather satellite optical systems, holographic transform analysis systems, and early prototypes of optics for laser/led reading of media such as compact disks. Ferson built astronomical telescopes for such diverse customers as Colgate University and the French National Observatory, and a satellite tracking system for the Army.

In 1968 Ferson became a division of Bausch and Lomb, based in Rochester, New York, and in December 1974, the systems group staff was moved from Ocean Springs to Rochester. Not wanting to move to the snowy north, in January 1975 Gay and three other members of the Ferson systems group took out a loan and incorporated Alpha Optical Systems. A few years later Alpha was selected National Small Business Supplier of the Year, nominated by Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City, California after recognition by other major contractors as a Regional SBA winner. Alpha was successful, with many major aerospace companies as customers. Over 200 systems built by Alpha were launched into space on a variety of probes and satellites, including missions to Saturn and Jupiter. Alpha was often sole source supplier of systems, such as the LLLTV/LTD (Low Light TV/ Laser Target Designator) for the AC-130 Gunship, star trackers for the Space Shuttle navigation system, and

lenses for smart weapons used in Desert Storm and elsewhere. One system mounted on a naval aircraft was used for reconnaissance and evaluation of space launches and re-entries, often producing aerial shots of launches shown on network news. Developing infrared systems to view auto engines and ultraviolet systems to detect lightning and nuclear events from space, livened up the design department. Alpha designed and built over 200 systems launched into orbit or beyond. In addition to his optics design job, Gay was also optical coating manager, with its totally different sciences of high vacuum and plasma physics, and served as Marketing Vice President. Alpha was eventually purchased by Coors Ceramics, which developed infrared materials used by the military, and several years later sold by Coors to GEC of England, which moved the business to its division in Atlanta. Not wanting to move from Ocean Springs, Gay retired in 1994, working for a while from home as an optical design consultant to previous customers and competitors.

During the Ferson/Alpha years the Martin daughters grew up, all competition swimmers and good students. They enjoyed family camping and canoeing. Elizabeth graduated from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, with a major in History. Linda majored in Graphic Design at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. Carolyn received a Fine Arts degree in Dance from Florida State University in Tallahassee. They are all married – living in Michigan, Florida, and Georgia – and so far have produced four wonderful grandchildren. Gay and Alice have continued their church and choral music interests, participating in church choir as well as community performances. Both are Elders and active members of First Presbyterian Church. Gay has served on the Ocean Springs Civil Service Commission and School Board.

In July 1989 Alice, just getting interested in genealogy, joined the Austins of America Genealogical Society. She found her Austin line in a book *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts 1638*, privately published in 1969 by Edith Austin Moore. Alice attended the Austin Families Association convention in 1990 in Suffield, Connecticut, and has been to every annual national Austin convention since then. Gay also began attending after he retired. He liked Alice's "cousins," and became enthused with genealogy. In 1997 Gay volunteered to digitize the numerous field handwritten notes of Edith Austin Moore, along with other miscellaneous notebooks. In August 1999 Alice was elected President of the Austin Families Association.

Gay's current interests include travel (often family and genealogy oriented), tennis, swimming, yard chores and scanning family slides and photos. He and Alice have extensively researched his family as well as hers, and now Gay can claim almost as many ancestors as Alice can!

QUERIES

746-1. **Richard Austin** was perhaps born in Ohio, he married in the 1860's to Deborah Ballough in Columbia or Dodge County, Wisconsin. Seeking Richard Austin's ancestry, any leads would be greatly appreciated.

746-2. **Russell Austin** was born circa 1890, married Mary A. Smith, born on 22 October 1893. They had two children: Russell Austin Jr. and Ruth Austin. Looking for any information on this family.

746-3. **H. R. Austin** married Annie Simmonall. They had a number of children, two are known: Solomon Eli Austin b. 14 November 1878 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee, and Hamp Austin. Another son (his name is unknown) was the Postmaster in Houston, Mississippi, circa 1900. Solomon Austin m. in Houston to Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Birdie and Michell (Chenault) Williams. Solomon died 8 December 1956 in Blytheville, Mississippi County, Arkansas. Seeking H. R. Austin's full name, his parents and his birth information.

746-4. **Huse Austin** died in Franklin, New Hampshire on 16 September 1885. His death information in the Health & Welfare Records in Concord, New Hampshire state that he was a laborer, died of bright's disease at age 78 years, 8 months and 2 days, he was born in Methuen, Massachusetts, his mother's maiden name was Danforth. He has been confused with the Huse Asten who was born on 28 September 1799 in Methuen, but his latter Huse died only six days later on 4 October 1799. Seeking parents and burial place for the Huse Austin who died in 1885.

746-5. **George Washington Austin** was born in Roane or Rhea County, Tennessee. He was listed in the 1840 and 1850 census for Tishomingo County, Mississippi. In the 1860 census he is in Johnson County, Texas, where he died in 1866. He and wife Ann/Anna Rogers of Rhea County are buried in Balch Cemetery, Alvarado, Texas. Their eldest children were born in Alabama, I believe in Madison County. Perhaps the Thomas Austin who died in 1819 at Ditto's Landing in Whitesburg, Alabama was George's father, but have only circumstantial evidence Any help would be appreciated.

746-6. **Jesse Austen** was born in 1783 in New Jersey. The only child I know of was Joseph Austen, born on 9 September 1809 in New Jersey. Joseph m1. Malinda Woodruff on 10 February 1828 in Butler County, Ohio. They had six children born in Ohio, six more born in Lockridge, Jefferson County, Iowa: The parents and some of the children went to Oregon. They divorced, Joseph m2. Sybil —. My ancestor was Joseph's fifth child, Jesse Milton Austin. He married Laura Holdon, they resided in Adams County, Illinois. Milton died in Oregon, but his wife and children remained in Illinois. Seeking any information on Jesse Austen of New Jersey.

NOTE: Pages 747-752 contain the 1850 US Census for Rhode Island, and have been deleted. The data can be found elsewhere on this web site. The Queries which share page 752 follow:

QUERIES

752-1. **Joseph Austin** m. Elizabeth Penel Logers circa 1780, they had three children born in England: Thomas Austin born in 1782, Ann Austin born in 1785 and Mary Austin born in 1789. Thomas Austin married to Ellen Bleadon at Bolton-le-moor, Lancashire, England on 23 September 1803, they were said to have had 13 or more children. I think I have found these children's marriages, but cannot be certain until I am sure I am looking at the right family: Joseph Austin married Martha Wolliscroft Farnsworth in Bolton, Lancashire England on 24 July 1837. They had five children: John? Austin, Sarah Ellen Austin born in 1838, Thomas Wolliscroft Austin born in 1840, Edward Wolliscroft Austin born in 1842, and Elizabeth Ann Austin born in 1844. Edward Austin went to Australia. Elizabeth Austin married a Thomas Tomkies and went to New Zealand. Seeking contact with anyone familiar with these Austin families.

752-2. **Daniel L. Austin** was born 25 October 1844 in White County, Illinois. He married first to Sarah Brown, they had five children who were all married in Wayne County, Missouri: Mary Ann Austin who m. Thomas Davis on 12 December 1892; George W. Austin who married Ida E. Dean on 17 October 1893; William Olland D. Austin who married Alice H. White on 26 February 1899; Ellen Austin who married Daniel M. Francis on 4 May 1899, Emma Austin who married — Callahan she died 10 June 1976. Daniel married second to Frances Faries. Daniel L. Austin died on 27 November 1926 in Greenville, Missouri, and was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Seeking parents of Daniel L. Austin.

752-3. **Pardon J. Austin** was born on 5 January 1841 in Steuben County, New York. He and his siblings went to LaSalle County, Illinois, with their mother Sarah (—) (DeWitt) Austin shortly before the 1850 census. In that census were Sarah and her children Catherine Austin, P. J. Austin age 9, and an older child John DeWitt (perhaps a half-brother by an earlier marriage of Sarah). They all moved to Wisconsin before the 1860 Census. Catherine and John married in Wisconsin. Pardon served in the Civil War, then on 7 November 1865 he married Emily Crisler in LaSalle County. Pardon and Emily are my great-grandparents. They are buried in a cemetery only a mile from the home where I spent my youth, and I own the property where they lived. I sold the house since I could no longer use it, but own other good corn and soybean land of the Crisler and Hotchkiss families. My grandmother Jane Austin was Emily's daughter, perhaps born before Emily and Pardon were married. According to a LaSalle County death certificate, Pardon's father was John Austin. Would appreciate learning any information on this John Austin.

752-4. **Thomas Austin** was married to — Troup in the late 1800's. He and several brothers went to America. They worried that Thomas being the weakest might not survive the journey, but he did and went on to do great things. He worked in a steel works. When steel was hammered flat they needed a way of getting the hammer to rise for it to fall again. Thomas devised a way for this to happen. He was elected President of the "Knights of Labor," then later became Senator of Cleveland, Ohio. It is believed there is a place named after him. This all comes from a story which my father told me. Assuming that all this is true, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who can shed light on these matters, and I would especially like to learn the name of Thomas Austin's wife.

**SOME AUSTIN OBITUARIES FROM
NOBLE COUNTY, INDIANA**

by Roger and Dee Austin

ALICE A. AUSTIN

SOUTH MILFORD – 27 FEBRUARY 1900 – Death is abroad in the land as it always has been, and has no respect of persons. How true it is that we all mourn when a good person dies. In the death of Mrs. Alice Austin the community has lost a good woman. It would require a gifted pen to do justice to her memory. Her qualities of mind and heart were all that could be expected from humanity. She was a good woman among the best of women. Mrs. Austin was a kind and indulgent mother, a gentle and dutiful wife and was highly respected by her many acquaintances and friends, patient, loyal, faithful, capable and always willing to do work to add to the comfort of family and friends. We will long remember her kindly ways, gentle manner and pleasant voice. Not only husband and daughter mourn her loss, but all true hearts will add their sorrow to husband, daughter, and friends as a last tribute they can pay her memory. Farewell a long farewell. Who would not hope to meet such loved ones by and by? “Like a shadow thrown softly and lightly from a passing cloud death came upon her.” — A Friend

MRS. DELILA AUSTIN

COUNTY DEATHS — Mrs. Delila Austin, 83, resident of the Kendallville and South Milford communities all her life, died on 3 June 1941. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Revs. D. R. Moss of the Church of Christ and M. E. Runden of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery. Mrs. Mac Graham of the Coffee Shop, her son Glenn Graham, wife and son Jack of Brimfield spent Sunday at the former's cottage at Lake Papakeechee.

JACK H. AUSTIN

ROME CITY — Jack H. Austin, 67, Rome City, died at 1:05 p.m. on Thursday, 13 January 1977 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, after an illness of one year. The son of Charles and Lesta (Crook) Austin, he was born 8 March 1909 in Montana. On 23 May 1944 he married Marie Jane Webster in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. Mr. Austin had resided here for 26 years after moving here from Fort Wayne. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the American Legion Post 381. Surviving are his wife, Marie Jane, their two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Carol) Thomas of Knox, Indiana, and Mrs. John (Sandra) Weber of Woodburn, Indiana; two sons, Ronald Austin of Fort Wayne and Richard Austin of Rome City; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Allen of Chalmers, White County, Indiana, Mrs. Florence Loose and Mrs. Marjorie Krentz, both of Monticello, White County, IN; one brother Homer of Logansport, Indiana, and six grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home in Wolcottville, Indiana. Rev. Elwood C. Walker, of the Rome City United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

ROLLAND E. AUSTIN

KENDALLVILLE — Rolland E. Austin, age 77, of 630 Drake Terrace Apt. B, died Monday, 2 March 1987 at 4:50 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, following a long illness. He was born 14 June 1909 in Windsor, Michigan, the son of Edd & Anna E. (Ostrander) Austin. On 11 May 1946 he married Evelyn L. Bodell, who survives. He moved to Drake Terrace Apartments in September 1986 from Lake of the Woods, where he had lived for 31 years. He had retired in 1970 from International Harvester and attended the Methodist Church. Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Lois) Allen of Jackson, Michigan; Mrs. Hubert (LaDonna) Moore and Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) West, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Thomas Austin of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death. Services are 11 a.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Edwin Helm of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Visitation on Wed. 2-4 and 6-8.

EVELYN L. AUSTIN

KENDALLVILLE – Evelyn L. Austin, 74, of 630 Drake Terrace, died at 3 a.m. on Thursday, 16 March 1989 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill since Monday. She was born in Eaton County, Michigan, on 1 April 1914, the daughter of Ray James and Lucille (Bishop) Bodell. On 11 May 1946 in Fort Wayne she married Rolland E. Austin, who preceded her in death on 2 March 1987. Mrs. Austin moved to Kendallville three years ago from Lake-of-the-Woods, near Stroh, and was retired from Indiana Wire and Die Company. She had also worked at other factories and had been a waitress. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Lois) Allen of Jackson, Michigan, Mrs. Hubert (LaDonna) Moore, and Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) West, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Thomas Austin of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Jessie) Campbell of Nashville, Michigan, and Mrs. Walt (Ruby) Mains of Elwood; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Steven Brown of the New Hope Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bruce, Robert & Rolland Austin, James, Jon & Ronald West Jr., Michael Allen and Duane Moore.

MARIE JANE AUSTIN

KENDALLVILLE — Marie J. Austin, 79, died at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, 12 October 1991 in Woodridge Health Care Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana, following an illness of four years. She was born in Logansport, Indiana, on 29 June 1912 to William and Nora Webster. On 23 May 1944 in Logansport she married Jack H. Austin who preceded her in death on 13 January 1977. Mrs. Austin, a homemaker, was a member of the Rome City United Methodist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rick (Sandy) Seitz of Fort Wayne; two sons Ronald L. Austin of Fort Wayne and Rick Austin of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Margaret Matthews and Linda Webster, both of Indianapolis, Indiana & Doris McDonald of Carmel, Indiana; three brothers, Winston Webster of Logansport, Ralph

Webster of Lake Wales, Florida, and Charles Webster of Indianapolis; and nine grandchildren. A daughter Carol, a brother Howard, and a sister Kathryn Ann, preceded her in death. Service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Gary Stees officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

CHARLES H. AUSTIN, JR.

KENDALLVILLE — Charles H. Austin, Jr., 64, of Kendallville, died early this morning, 10 September 1992, in the Kendallville Nursing Home. He had been ill for two years. Born in Bristol, Connecticut, on 15 February 1928, he was the son of Charles and Irene (Cole) Austin Sr. In June 1963 in Waterloo, Indiana, he married Shirley Ludwig, who preceded him in death on 21 March 1980. Mr. Austin, a veteran of the Korean War, was a welder for Hendrickson Suspension. He was a member of the Butler American Legion Post. Surviving are three sons, Kenneth A. Austin of Stafford, Virginia, Charles A. Austin of Rome City, Indiana, and Dennis R. Austin of Topeka, Indiana; a sister, Elsie Harwood of Yalesville, Connecticut; and three grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Russell Brayton of the First Baptist Church in Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville. Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS AND ALZINA MUNGER AUSTIN OF VERMONT AND MINNESOTA

by Linda Ann Cooley Messer

L. LEWIS CORNWALL1 AUSTIN was born circa 1824 in Vermont. He was married before 1857 to Alzina Emily Munger, born 11 January 1825 in Orwell, Addison County, Vermont, daughter of William Munger and Betsy Stacy. They had a child in Orwell, before moving to Langdon, Washington County, Minnesota, where Lewis Austin was a farmer and Director of Board of Officers for the Langdon School District. Lewis died between 1890 and 1899, and is buried in Atkinson Cemetery in Stillwater, Washington County. Alzina died 21 March 1909 in Cottage Grove, Washington County. They had one known child:

L1. ALBA BERTON, *born 30 June 1857 +*

L1. ALBA BERTON8 AUSTIN (*Lewis Cornwall 1*) was born on 30 June 1857 in Orwell Township, Addison County, Vermont. He moved to Minnesota with his parents, and married on 5 September 1880 in Langdon, Washington County, Minnesota, to Mary Francis Gilmore, born 21 April 1852 in Illinois, daughter of Henry Gilmore and Sarah A. Mathews. Alba was a farmer, he was buried on 6 August 1907. Mary died 11 August 1832 in Saint Paul, Washington County. Both are buried in Cottage Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove. They had eleven children:

- L11. ALICE, *m1. — Morris, m2. — McKay, m3. — McCormick.*
Alice d. 6 Nov. 1973 in St. Paul.
- L12. SARAH, *b. 23 July 1881 in Cottage Grove*
- L13. A. IRENE, *b. 24 Dec. 1883 in Cottage Grove.*
- L14. LAURA, *b. 10 May 1885 in Wisconsin. She died 12 December 1956 in Saint Paul.*
- L15. BERTHA EDNA, *b. 7 Sept. 1886 in Amery WI, m. 31 August 1903 in Lennox, S. Dakota to Bertrand DeForest Cooley, b. 30 November 1884. Bertha d. 1 Jan. 1932, Bertrand d. 3 May 1951. Ch.: Wilber b. 18 Dec. 1906, Mildred b. 29 Oct. 1908, Lyman b. 1 Dec. 1909, Loran b. 1 March 1911, Leslie (male) b. 21 Oct. 1913, Myrtle b. 24 July 1915, Berton Austin b. 24 March 1918, Lloyd & Lyle (twins) b. 15 Nov. 1921, Robert & Ruby (twins) b. 8 Jan. 1924, Wallace b. 15 August 1925.*
- L16. STELLA, *b. 30 April 1890 in Langdon, m. 26 Oct. 1912 in Washington Co. to Joseph Shellhorn, b. 16 Jan. 1884, d. 7 Aug. 1941 in St. Paul. Stella d. 9 Jan. 1942 in St. Paul. Ch: Anna b. 17 Sept. 1913, Jennie Mae b. 6 Dec. 1914, Irene M. b. 12 June 1916, Helen b. 25 Nov. 1922.*
- L17. PEARL, *b. 27 March 1892 Wisconsin, m1. 18 Sept. 1912 in Stillwater to Orange Scott Cooley, b. 5 April 1857 in Sandusky County Ohio, son of Peleg Cooley Jr. & Mary Coon. He d. 9 June 1923 in St. Paul, Pearl m2. ca. 1923 to Frederick Sidney Miles b. 1881. She d. 13 Dec. 1963 in St. Paul of pneumonia, Frederick d. 13 April 1977 Torrence, California. Cooley ch: Laura b. 20 January 1914, Mary b. 16 April 1916, Harold John b. 28 February 1918, Raymond b. ca 1919, Emma b. 24 Aug. 1921, Miles ch: Donald, Jessie b. 4 Sept. 1924.*
- L18. MAE, *b. 28 January 1893 in Minnesota, she m. Charles Louden. She d. in 1946 in Saint Paul.*
- L19. EDNA, *b. 1894 d. at birth*
- L1A. [male infant], *b. 1894 d. 6 Aug. 1894 in Cottage Grove.*
- L1B. MILDRED, *b. 4 August 1896 in Cottage Grove, m. Silas Cooley (brother of Pearl's first husband), b. 18 July 1860 in Fremont, Wyandotte County, Ohio. She d. 15 February 1923 in Litchfield, Michigan. He d. on 27 November 1936 in Stillwater. Cooley ch.: Henry, Hattie b. on 26 December 1913, Grace b. on 14 April 1918, Maude b. circa 1921.*

AOA Photo 754

Pearl Austin Wedding Photo 1912

NOTE: Pages 755 and 756 were devoted to instructions for searching on the Austin-Austen Research Center which is no longer in operation. These pages have been deleted.

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AUGUST 2002 NEWSLETTER

2002 CONVENTION IN DENVER, COLORADO

The 2002 National Austin Convention was held on 20-22 July in Denver, Colorado, jointly sponsored by the Austins of America Genealogical Society (AOAGS) and the Austin Families Association of America (AFAOA). Friday afternoon a group of attendees were given a fine tour of the Denver Public Library Genealogy Section by James K. Jeffery, a Collections Specialist. On Saturday morning Janice Prater of the Genealogy Section gave two presentations: *Library Resources – Are You Using All of Them?* and *Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant, Chief – You Know the Occupation, Can You Find Any Records?* Her patent records idea inspired Charles Ward Austin to locate some of his grandfather's inventions (see photos at right). On Saturday afternoon Herbert Hailey Davis of Denver, Colorado, spoke about *Austins from Vermont to Harmony Mission, Missouri*, followed by a tutorial on *Retrieving Information and Photographs from the Austin-Austen Research Center (AARC)* by Dr. Mike Austin of Concord, Massachusetts. Sunday morning Herb Davis spoke on *The Importance of Courthouse and Military Records*, followed by a talk on *Land Records and Vital Records Research on the Internet* by Liz Austin Carlin of West Hills, California. An excellent discussion of *The 1880 Census CDs* by Art Sikes of Suffield, Connecticut, completed the morning program. Austin Workshops each morning and afternoon helped people to research their Austin roots and to scan their Austin photographs.

2003 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN RICHMOND

After the AOAGS and AFAOA business meetings on Sunday afternoon, the attendees voted to have the 2003 Convention in Richmond, Virginia on 20-21-22 June. It will be held at the Richmond Crown Plaza Hotel, 555 East Canal Street, overlooking the historic banks of the James River. A block of rooms has been reserved at \$89 a night for convention attendees, children are free. Rooms may be reserved by phoning 804-788-0900 prior to 17 May 2003. Parking is \$7 per day for hotel guests. The Richmond area has historic places such as Williamsburg and Jamestown, and a James River dinner cruise on the *Annabel Lee* riverboat is being planned that includes a tour of the Westover Plantation grounds and gardens. More details in the FEBRUARY 2003 AOAGS newsletter, along with the Convention Registration form, available on-line at:

<http://www.aoags.org/RegistrationForm.pdf>.

AOA Photos 757-1, 2, & 3

Librarian Janice Prater's talk inspires Charles Ward Austin to do patents research. Glenn Matthew Austin assists Sue Osborn and her mother Alice Ellingson.

NOTE: Pages 758 and 759 contain personal photos of the convention attendees, and have been deleted. Page 759 continues with the balance of the convention text.

The AOAGS "Austins in the Federal Census of 1850" project progress continues. In this issue Carol Robinson Austin publishes NEW HAMPSHIRE, while Gay Gaston Martin Jr. publishes LOUISIANA. DELAWARE, ILLINOIS, and MISSOURI will be in the FEBRUARY 2003 newsletter. Donna DeGraw finished PENNSYLVANIA and Paul Nelson Winslow reports MASSACHUSETTS research is about 80% complete. Volunteers are still needed to research the states of ARKANSAS, FLORIDA and NORTH CAROLINA.

The Sunday Evening Convention Banquet was held at the Downtown Holiday Inn in Denver (see photos next page). Frederick O. Jeffries of the Colorado Historical Society was the Guest Speaker. An author and historian, he gave a fine slideshow and talk on *Early Denver and Western Expansion*. The banquet concluded with the announcement by AOAGS Director Dr. Michael E. Austin that Dr. Roger Brian Austin of Cambridge, England won the 2002 Austin Genealogical Research Award (page 781).

NOTE: Four AOA photos fill this page, and show scenes during the convention. They are AOA Photos 760-1, -2, -3, -4. The original captions follow:

760-1 - Above left: Kathy Koble, Marsha Davis, Dorothy Bowers and Wynona Gordon were among the dozen convention attendees who dined at the Buckhorn Exchange Saloon & Steakhouse on Saturday evening. It is one of Denver's oldest restaurants, established in 1893, and features live folk music. Menu options include rattlesnake, pheasant, quail, alligator tail, elk, buffalo, and similar delicacies.

760-2 - Above right: Liz Carlin discussing recent genealogical research on the Richard Austin line at the banquet bar.

790-3 - Left: Gay Martin opens up the Eagle Award envelope for Dr. Mike Austin, who is occupied balancing the Eagle on an unfriendly podium.

760-4 - Below: Sue Osborn managed to get everyone to migrate from the Banquet Room to the Holiday Inn hotel lobby for this rare group photograph.

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
HENRY AND ELIZABETH AUSTIN
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

*by Anne Laurie Austin Smith
Pauline Lucille Cackler Israel
and Richard Troy Hobgood Jr.*

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H152-2224-1. MELWOOD RAY⁹ AUSTIN (*Marvin Elwood*,⁸ *Henry M.*,⁷ *Henry Meirs*,⁶ *Eggleston F.*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 30 August 1957 in Denton, Denton County, Texas. He collected stamps, was a boy scout and was interested in water sports and tropical fish. In 1975 Mel graduated from high school in Arlington, Texas, and attended Southwest Texas State University. He sold commercial real estate, worked for the British American Cattle Company, worked in the Neiman's Fur Department in San Francisco, and for Maximillian At Bloomingdales, a fur salon in Chicago. He appears in the photograph in the next column taken in 1988.

While in San Francisco an elderly lady was giving him grief about the killing of minks for fur coats. He said to her, "Ma'am, those are nice shoes you have on... are they plastic?" She replied, "No, they're leather." Mel said, "That's a shame. Some poor cow gave her life for your shoes." She cleared her throat and left immediately.

Melwood Austin never married, but in 1999 he became a foster parent to a 7-year-old black boy. Mel adopted the boy on 24 July 2000 in Chicago, Illinois:

H152-2224-11. JAMEL BRIAN MELTON, *b. 15 September 1991 in Harvey, Cook County, Illinois.*

H152-2224-2. MARSHALL COIT⁹ AUSTIN (*Marvin Elwood*,⁸ *Henry M.*,⁷ *Henry Meirs*,⁶ *Eggleston F.*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 31 August 1958 in Denton, Denton County, Texas. In 1976 Coit graduated from James Bowie High School in Arlington, Texas, and he attended Southwest Texas State University. According to his mother, Marshall is "a carbon copy of his father." He has always been active in sports, and coached his son's soccer and baseball teams. He is also a fine artist, and collects coins. He worked as a supervisor at Texas Industries Inc. for 17 years. Currently he is a personal financial analyst for Primerica Financial Services. Coit is also a licensed massage therapist.

Marshall married Shana Lynn Goldman on 25 July 1981 in Sinton, San Patricio County, Texas. Shana was born on 16 February 1959 in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas, the

AOA Photo 761-1

Marvin Elwood Austin family in 1988. Back row, left to right: sons Melwood, Maxwell and Marshall. Front row: Marvin, his wife Margie Ray Crawford Austin, and Marshall's wife Shana Lynn Goldman Austin with their infant son Christopher Ryne Austin.

daughter of Ronald K. Goldman and Elinor Jean Webb. She graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a BA in Elementary Education, and that is where she met Coit. They resided in New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, before their divorce in July 1998, and Coit still lives there. Shana now lives in Sinton and teaches first grade there. Coit and Shana had one child:

H152-2224-21. CHRISTOPHER RYNE, *b. 4 February 1988 in New Braunfels.*

AOA Photo 761-2

Christopher Ryne Austin was named for Chicago Cubs star baseball player Ryne Sandberg, who won multiple Golden Glove awards and was selected as the National League's MVP in 1984. (Wearing White Sox cap) It appears he may have switched his loyalty to the American League & the White Sox.

H152-2224-3. MAXWELL TONY⁹ AUSTIN (*Marvin Elwood*,⁸ *Henry M.*,⁷ *Henry Meirs*,⁶ *Eggleston F.*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 7 June 1960 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. In 1978 Max graduated from the James Bowie High School in Arlington. He is now a self-employed roofer, and he does small repairs. His hobbies include refinishing furniture, and collecting & polishing rocks. Max is unmarried and still resides in Arlington.

AOA Photo 762-1

Anne Laurie Austin being held by her grandmother Laura Shaw Austin (page 523). Photo taken in 1939.

H155-7251-2. ANNE LAURIE⁹ AUSTIN (*William Thornton*,⁸ *Jesse Hobart*,⁷ *Thornton Christian*,⁶ *William Dickerson*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 14 December 1938 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Her high school portrait is shown at the right. She married first 14 September 1957 in Flossmoor, Cook Co., Illinois to James Frederick Root. James was born on 18 November 1937 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, son of Frederick Mead Root and Ruth Eleanor Bredt. Laurie spent most of her working life in commercial art fields. She served as Secretary of the United Methodist Church in North Webster, Kosciusko County, Indiana, for eight years, and then Director of Children's Ministries for four years. Laurie & Jim divorced in 1971 in Noble County, Indiana.

AOA Photo 762-2

Uncaptioned photo of Anne Laurie as an adult

On 3 April 1971 Laurie married second in North Webster to Gregory Allen Smith, born on 30 August 1936 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, son of Raymond C. Smith and Helen Andereck Warner. Gregory had married first to Margaret F. Penwarden, they divorced in 1971 in Warsaw, Indiana. Gregory had three children by his first marriage – Teri Renee b. 28 March 1960, Lori Renee b. 25 April 1961, and Tami Renee b. 16 October 1962 – and in 1972 he adopted the children Laurie had by her first husband:

- H155-7251-21. ANDREW MEAD, *b. on 21 May 1958 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He m. 12 September 1980 Carol Lynn Benedict in Portland, Oregon. Ch: Nathaniel, Raymond (deceased), Jacob, Gregory and Meghan.*
- H155-7251-22. JEFFREY AUSTIN, *b. 11 December 1959 in Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He m. 20 March 1980 Tracy Ann Cramsie in Kosciusko County. Ch: Jeffery and Ryan.*
- H155-7251-23. STEVEN JAMES, *b. 17 January 1963 in Lakewood, Cuyahoga County. He m. 8 July 1989 to Tonya Joan Smith in Dallas, Texas. No children.*
- H155-7251-24. AMY LYNN, *b. 25 April 1966 in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. She m. 23 March 1990 to Gerald Miller in Kosciusko County. Ch: Maximilian, Haley and Nicole.*

- H161-C461-21. NEITA GENE, *b. on 2 June 1944 in Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma.*
- H161-C461-22. VERNON RAY, *born on. 12 July 1949 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*
- H161-C461-23. JOHNNY ALLEN, *b. 12 July 1949 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*
- H161-C461-24. LESLIE JEANNETTE, *b. 29 August 1950 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*
- H161-C461-25. JULIA ROSE, *b. 25 July 1958.*

H161-C461-3. BILLY RAY⁹ AUSTIN (*Charlie Horace*,⁸ *Felix Houston*,⁷ *Felix Houston*,⁶ *Henry Tazewell*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born 9 August 1926 in Granite, Greer County, Oklahoma. He married on 12 July 1948 in Oklahoma City to Stella Rose Starr, who was born on 29 December 1929. He served in the military. Billy and Stella had eight children:

- H161-C461-31. SANDRA GENE, *b. on 5 April 1949 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*
- H161-C461-32. STEVEN LEROY, *b. 10 December 1951 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*
- H161-C461-33. BEVERLY KAY, *b. 12 March 1952 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*
- H161-C461-34. STANLEY LEWIS, *b. 4 February 1953 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.*
- H161-C461-35. CHARLIE HENRY, *b. 4 April 1954 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.*

H161-C461-2. ALBERT EUGENE⁹ AUSTIN (*Charlie Horace*,⁸ *Felix Houston*,⁷ *Felix Houston*,⁶ *Henry Tazewell*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born 15 August 1924 in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma. He married on 19 July 1943 to Wanda Bess Sims, who was born on 6 October 1924. He served in the military. He died in April 1964 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Albert and Wanda had five children:

H161-C461-36. GLENN, *born on 25 May 1955 in San Bernadino, California.*

H161-C461-37. JANICE STARR, *born 12 July 1956 in San Bernadino, California.*

H161-C461-38. JOHN ROBERT, *b. 28 August 1957 in San Bernadino, California.*

H161-C464-1. DON LEON⁹ AUSTIN (*James Albert,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born on 19 January 1921 to Vera McWhorter. He was originally named Don Leon Moore before his adoption by Vera's husband, James Albert Austin. Don served in the South Pacific and received a campaign star for the Battle of Leyte in the Phillipines. He married first to Claudie Boggs, and second to Lillian Hall who was born 20 May 1922, daughter of O. V. and Suzie (Duzuris) Hall. Don had two children by Claudie:

H161-C464-11. BARBARA GALE, *b. 10 October 1936 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She m. on 24 July 1957 to Otis Carter, they had three ch: Don Allen b. 7 August 1959, Shela Rene b. 22 August 1960 in Oklahoma City, Rita Marcella b. 22 July 1961 in Oklahoma City.*

H161-C464-12. CURTIS DON, *b. 11 October 1941, he m. Leona Ford, b. 22 April 1943. They had one child: Katherine Linn b. 9 December 1964.*

H161-C464-2. JAMES ARTHUR⁹ AUSTIN (*James Albert,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born 30 September 1925 in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma. (*Editor's Note: His birthday from a recently discovered source [Ref. 52] differs from his birthday on page 741. Earlier sources lacked Stanley Wayne Austin's name, and may have attributed his 1 August birthday to James himself.*) James was married on 7 January 1948 to Lois Bullis, born 10 February 1928 in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. James worked with Richardson Ford. He and Lois had six children, all were born and lived in Oklahoma City:

H161-C464-21. STANLEY WAYNE, *b. 1 August 1948*

H161-C464-22. JUDY ANN, *b. 12 September 1949*

H161-C464-23. TOMMIE, *b. 3 April 1951*

H161-C464-24. DANNY LEE, *b. 8 October 1952*

H161-C464-25. JANIE KAY, *b. 20 December 1957*

H161-C464-26. BILLY DON, *b. 15 September 1965*

H161-C464-3. JOHN WILLARD⁹ AUSTIN (*James Albert,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born on 7 May 1927 in Humphrey, Jackson County, Oklahoma. He served in the U. S. Army. He married on 5 December 1947 to Elmore (Rackley) Rose, born 7 January 1923. She had three children by her previous marriage: James Rose, Irene Carl Rose and Gene Rose. John worked for an aeronautical design and engineering company. He died

on 2 June 1992 in Oklahoma. John and Elmore had five children, all born in Oklahoma City:

H161-C464-31. JOHNNIE WINDLE, *b. 22 November 1948*

H161-C464-32. JOE LEE, *b. 5 August 1950*

H161-C464-33. JANA SUE, *b. 1 December 1952*

H161-C464-34. LILLIAN ANN, *b. 8 February 1958*

H161-C464-35. ARION HOUSTON, *b. 17 October 1959*

H161-C464-5. ARNOLD EUGENE⁹ AUSTIN (*James Albert,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born on 8 August 1931, possibly in Oklahoma or Arkansas. He married in 1959 to Joyce Hinton, and worked for the Navy Air Force in Altus, Oklahoma. Aaron and Joyce had one child born in Oklahoma City:

H161-C464-51. ARNOLD EUGENE JR., *b. in 1960*

H161-C464-6. HOUSTON FELIX⁹ AUSTIN (*James Albert,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born on 8 February 1934 in Arkansas. He married to Mary Miller in San Diego, California, and was in the Navy there. Houston died on 21 February 1991 in Oklahoma. He and Mary had three children, all born in San Diego:

H161-C464-61. TERRY, *b. 8 April 1955*

H161-C464-62. REBECCA, *b. 3 March 1956*

H161-C464-63. WARN, *b. 11 September 1958*

H161-C464-7. JIMMIE MAX⁹ AUSTIN (*James Albert,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born on 26 June 1936 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married on 20 July 1951 to Joyce Marie Allstaff, born 15 April 1940 in Oklahoma City. Jimmie and Joyce had three children:

H161-C464-71. CARYLON, *b. 8 March 1952*

H161-C464-72. JIMMIE DEWAYNE, *b. in 1957*

H161-C464-73. LINDA, *b. 29 April 1959*

H161-C464-9. DAVID LEON⁹ AUSTIN (*James Albert,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born 26 April 1944 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married on 11 January 1962 in Oklahoma City to Virginia (Cowan or Sowan) Morris. He worked with the Wylie Sheet Metal Company. The family resided in Bethany, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. David & Virginia's children were born in Oklahoma City:

H161-C464-91. JUSTEENE RAE, *b. 11 August 1952*

H161-C464-92. KIM LINETTE, *b. 31 July 1963*

H161-C46B-1. TROYCE MELVIN⁹ AUSTIN (*Henry D.,⁸ Felix Houston,⁷ Felix Houston,⁶ Eggleston F.,⁵ Henry,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Henry¹*) was born 24 April 1937 in Oklahoma. He married first to Ora Bell Pamplin, born 8 January 1940. He married second to Dorothy Mae Martin, born

1 September 1945, the daughter of Hollis and Lillie May (Colber) Martin. Troyce had a child by each of his wives:

H161-C46B-11. KATHY GAIL, *born 7 February 1957 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.*

H161-C46B-12. TROYCE MELVIN JR., *b. 9 January 1961*

H173-6311-1. JOHN FLETCHER⁹ AUSTIN (*Charles Bernard*,⁸ *Claude Leslie*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 11 May 1914 in Kuna, Ada County, Idaho. He married first on 12 August 1938 in Coronado, San Diego Co., California, to Elfrieda Kathleen Thomas. She was born on 26 June 1921 in England. John married second on 11 February 1944 in Los Angeles to Irene Katherine Meredith. She was born on 7 May 1921 in San Diego, California, the daughter of James and Doris (Carter) Meredith. Irene's father assumed the name of Charles Pierce to enlist in the Navy in World War I as he was under age. He also married under the name of Pierce, but later resumed his real name. John had four children by Irene, two in Los Angeles, then two in Downey, Los Angeles County:

H173-6311-11. KENNETH LUTHER, *b. 14 Sept. 1944*

H173-6311-12. DORENE MARGARET, *b. 14 April 1946*

H173-6311-13. ANN ELIZABETH, *b. 26 April 1958*

H173-6311-14. LAUREN LEA, *b. 23 September 1959*

H173-6311-2. HOYT⁹ AUSTIN (*Charles Bernard*,⁸ *Claude Leslie*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 25 February 1916 in Kuna, Ada County, Idaho. He married on 23 May 1938 in Venezuela to Ysabel Romelia Gonzales. She was born on 22 March 1920 in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela. Hoyt and Ysabel had three children:

H173-6311-21. LINDA ELIZABETH, *b. 10 March 1949 in Coronado, San Diego County, California.*

H173-6311-22. MARY ELIZABETH, *b. 4 November 1950 in Caracas, Venezuela.*

H173-6311-23. SUE CAROL, *born on 3 December 1954 in Caracas, Venezuela*

H173-6311-3. CHARLES BERNARD⁹ AUSTIN, JR. (*Charles Bernard*,⁸ *Claude Leslie*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 11 March 1919 in Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois. He married 14 September 1940 in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona to Marjorie Ann Clark, born 13 November 1921 in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She was the daughter of Alfred Brashear and Marguerite (Curtis) Clark. Charles served in World War II, and was commissioned in the Supply Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve in July 1944, promoted to Lieutenant JG in 1946. In 1947 he was commissioned in the regular U.S. Navy. Charles and Marjorie had two children:

H173-6311-31. SUSAN CLARK, *b. 3 June 1943 in San Diego, San Diego County, California.*

H173-6311-32. CHARLES CURTIS, *b. 7 February 1945 in Brooklyn, New York..*

H173-6322-2. ROBERT RAYMOND⁹ AUSTIN (*Louis Raymond*,⁸ *Homer Moon*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born 29 May 1920 in Keokuk County, Iowa. Robert was a mechanical engineer. He married on 7 September 1941 in Ames, Story County, Iowa, to Donna Mae Dyson. Donna was born 27 December 1920 in Dallas County, Iowa, the daughter of Harvey and Sylvia (Chilson) Dyson. Robert served in World War II, and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Corps of Engineers at Iowa State College Organized Reserves on 22 August 1942. He was called to active duty on 22 September 1942, and was promoted to Captain in July 1944. He served 45 months as Company Commander and as a Staff Officer at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He was detached from active duty on 13 June 1946 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Robert and Donna had three children:

H173-6322-21. JOHN BRYAN, *born on 15 May 1943 in Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri*

H173-6322-22. ANNE SHARON, *born on 9 June 1945 in Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri*

H173-6322-23. DOUGLAS ROBERT, *b. 2 April 1949 in Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa.*

H173-6322-3. JOHN MOORE⁹ AUSTIN (*Louis Raymond*,⁸ *Homer Moon*,⁷ *James Fletcher*,⁶ *Benjamin Naylor*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) was born on 12 August 1922 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa. He graduated in June 1944 from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy with rank of Ensign. John served in World War II in the Pacific aboard the *USS Callaway APA-35*, a Bayfield Class attack transport, pictured here. John participated in the invasions of Anguar, Leyte, Luzon, and Iwo Jima. He was married on 23 April 1949 in East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, to Dorothy Jean Adams, born on 17 August 1925 in East Tawas, the daughter of Frederick James and Elsie Marie Alma (Lange) Adams. John worked at the Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office in Cleveland, Ohio, where he and Dorothy had one child:

H173-6322-31. BROCK JAY, *b. 14 October 1950*

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Uncaptioned photo of a Navy ship

HENRY AND ELIZABETH AUSTIN REFERENCES

References 1 to 51 appear on *Austins of America* pages 619 & 620. Ref. 52: Anna May (Moon) Crackler, *William and Barbara (Dale) Fray and their Decendants, and the Henry Austins*. AOAGS Library.

NOTE: Pages 765-770 contain the 1850 US Census for New Hampshire and have been deleted. They appear elsewhere on this web site. The Queries on page 770 follow:

QUERIES

770-1. **Moses G. Austin** was born ca. 1810 in Delaware County, New York, to parents from Massachusetts. His middle name was perhaps George. Moses married circa 1830 in Allegany County, New York to Sophronia Bradley. They had a son Franklin William Austin, and a daughter Caroline born 14 December 1837 in Bolivar, Allegany County. Moses may be of the Samuel Austin of Boston line. Census returns indicate his father might have been Jonathan Austin or David Austin. Seeking the parents of Moses Austin and the parents of his wife.

770-2. **James Calvin Austin** was born circa 1821 in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama. On 25 December 1842 in Henry County, Georgia, James married to Mary Ellen Richardson, born in 1821 the daughter of William Richardson and Zepha Turner. The 1850 Coweta County, Georgia census lists her brother William Richardson and four children living with them. In 1862 they resided in Heard County, Georgia when James enlisted in the 34th Georgia Infantry, Company K, made up of men from Carroll and Heard Counties. Confederate Army records show he was 5' 9" tall, had brown eyes, dark hair and complexion. He was captured near Franklin, Tennessee on 17 December 1864 and sent to prison at Louisville, Kentucky. On 2 January 1865 he was moved to Camp Chase in Columbus, Ohio. He was released 12 June 1865. James and Mary both died in 1902 and are buried near Calhoun, Gordon County, Georgia. Seek James' parents.

770-3. **Elizabeth Ann Austin** was born circa 1834 in North Carolina. "Eliza" married circa 1857 to William D. Shaw, probably in Stokes County, North Carolina or in the surrounding area. In the Stokes County 1850 census he was a farmer age 21, living with his widowed mother Mahala Shaw age 50, sister Eleanor 25 and brothers Ira 18 & Albert 16, all born in North Carolina. In the 1860 Carroll County, Virginia census, William age 29 and Eliza age 26 appear with a daughter Sarah age 1. Their other children, all born in Carroll County: Albert Jehu born 4 June 1860, William Sherman b. 3 May 1865, Amanda M. b. in March 1869, Ithamer b. ca. 1872, Irena M. b. April 1873, Bertha b. ca 1876. Would like names of Elizabeth's parents, place of birth, names of siblings, or any other information on her family.

770-4. **Alvaro Augustus Austin** was born in July 1837 in New York. He m. on 18 September 1859 in Massac County, Illinois to Sarah A. Brown b. in April 1840 in Tennessee. Sarah d. 1904 in Villa Ridge, Pulaski County, Illinois, Alvaro d. there in 1915. Their son Frank Alvaro Austin was born 3 December 1874 in Massac County, Illinois, d. 29 October 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri. He m. on 23 August 1894 in Mound City, Pulaski County to Josephine McKinney Winans b. 22 August 1874 in Cairo,

Alexander County, Illinois. Alvaro's father may have been Harvey Austin born 1812. Seeking Alvaro Austin's parents, and any other information on this Austin family.

ABSTRACTS OF AUSTIN APPRENTICESHIPS IN LONDON, ENGLAND BETWEEN 1568-1850

by *Cliff Web and Patrick Wallis*

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APPRENTICES

- Francis Austin**, son of Valentine, Kilsby, Northamptonshire, clerk, to William Dunn, 25 January 1635/6, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company
- Joseph Austen**, son of John, Ealing, Middlesex, husbandman (deceased), to Henry Catmer, 16 May 1637, Curriers' Company
- Robert Austen**, son of Robert, Burford, Oxfordshire, to Thomas Smither, 29 July 1651, Farriers' Company
- John Austin**, son of William, Titchmarsh, Northamptonshire, yeoman, to Cordwell Slater, 20 December 1660, Saddlers' Company
- Robert Austin**, son of John, 'Sandall', Hertfordshire, husbandman, to Samuel Dickens, 30 April 1662, Farriers' Company
- Nathaniel Austin**, son of John, Banbury, Oxfordshire, scrivener, to William Hide, 16 April 1667, Cooks' Company
- Henry Austen**, son of Edward, St. Margaret Westminster, Middlesex, to John Griffith, 18 July 1667 [free], Curriers' Company
- Samuel Austin**, son of Robert, citizen and woodmonger (deceased), to Thomas Puckle, (Levant and East India Companies), 12 April 1670, Ironmongers' Company
- Edward Austen**, son of William, St. Nicholas Leicester, Leicestershire, brewer, to John Redward, 27 September 1677, Armourers' and Braziers' Company
- Thomas Austin**, son of Thomas, St. Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, coachmaker (deceased), to John Godbee, 5 April 1692, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company
- George Austin**, son of Edward, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, bricklayer, to John Emery to be turned over to Richard Frith, citizen & merchant tailor bricklayer by trade, 23 April 1701, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company
- James Austin**, son of Richard, to his father, 6 November 1701, Carmens' Company
- Henry Austin**, son of John, Reading, Berkshire, mariner, to David Catekite, 23 December 1701 [19 October 1705 turned over to John Byrd], Cooks' Company
- John Austin**, son of Marmaduke, Tottenham, Middlesex, gardener, to Richard Hill, citizen and haberdasher, 27 January 1703/4 [free], Gold and Silver Wyre Drawyers' Company
- Philip Austin**, son of Richard, Mapleton, Derbyshire, yeoman, to Lawrence Remnant, 9 July 1703, Cooks' Company
- Francis Austin**, son of John, Barton in the Clay, Bedfordshire, husbandman (deceased), to Robert Chester, 9 November 1705, Carmens' Company
- Thomas Austin**, son of Thomas, citizen & tyler, to his father, 5 October 1706, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company
- Robert Austin**, son of Richard, Mapleton, Derbyshire, yeoman, to Lawrence Renant, 25 January 1706/7, Cooks' Company
- Duke Austin** (poor parish boy), St. Augustine, London, to Robert Atkinson, 5 January 1707/8, Basketmakers' Company
- William Austin**, son of Robert, Welby, Leicestershire, yeoman, to William Dickons, 17 June 1708, Farriers' Company
- Richard Austin**, son of Richard, Shadwell, Middlesex, vintner, to Robert Vardell, 23 June 1708, Armourers' and Braziers' Company
- William Austin**, son of Thomas, Holborn, London, tailor, to John Weale, 7 July 1708, Dyers' Company
- Charles Austin**, son of Richard, Stamford, Lincolnshire, grocer, to Edward Inskip, 13 April 1709, Cooks' Company.
- Richard Austin**, son of John, Purton Stock, Wiltshire, husbandman, to Edward Browne, 22 December 1709, Armourers' and Braziers' Company
- George Osten**, son of Michael, St. Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, gentleman (deceased), to David Kitson, 30 June 1715, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company
- William Austin**, son of William, London, waterman (deceased), to Joseph Whiston, 11 November 1715, Dyers' Company
- John Austin**, son of Henry, Harefield, Middlesex, yeoman, to John Dodson, 4 April 1716, Tinplate Workers' Company
- John Austin**, son of Richard, citizen & clothworker, to Henry Hester to be turned over to his father, bricklayer by trade, 23 April 1717, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company
- John Austin**, son of James, Puckeridge, Hertfordshire, carpenter, to William Mills, 23 April 1719, Plaisterers' Company
- Richard Austin**, son of Edward, St. James, Middlesex, bricklayer, to George Austin, 29 September 1720, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company
- Henry Austin**, son of Pargiter, citizen and merchant tailor, to Sutton Sharpe, 15 June 1725, Needlemaker's Company
- George Austin**, son of George, citizen & tyler, to his father, 23 April 1726, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company.
- Thomas Austin**, son of Thomas, Barking, Essex, gentleman, to Joseph Jennings, 7 February 1729/30 [8 February 1729/30 turned over to Thomas Smith citizen and carman], Dyers' Company
- Edward Austin**, son of Edward, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, (deceased), to George Austin, 29 September 1732 turned over with consent of Elizabeth Austin widow of George to Matthias Tomkins, citizen & haberdasher bricklayer by trade, 23 April 1735, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company
- Richard Austin**, son of William, citizen and frameworkknitter (deceased), to John Lambert, 2 April 1734, Armourers' and Braziers' Company
- Richard Austin**, son of Richard, citizen and glover, to John Jones, 30 September 1736, Gunmakers' Company
- Joseph Austin**, son of Richard, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, to William Seagood, 23 April 1737 [to Richard Austin in IR records], Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company
- John Austin**, son of John, to John Gyfford, 12 May 1743, Gold and Silver Wyre Drawyers' Company
- William Austin**, son of William, Hackney, Middlesex, farrier, to John Lewis, 18 October 1743, Farriers' Company
- John Austen**, son of William, Shoreditch, Middlesex, stocking frame knitter, to John Dent, 4 April 1745, Armourers' and Braziers' Company
- Thomas Austin**, son of John, Covent Garden, Middlesex, painter (deceased), to Samuel Collishaw, 5 August 1745 [5 August 1751 turned over to George Howling], Founders' Company

Charles Austen, son of Thomas, St. Margaret Rochester, Kent, (deceased), to Joseph Hales, 18 September 1746, Distillers' Company

John Austen, son of John, Covent Garden, Middlesex, painter (deceased), to Samuel Collishaw, 6 June 1748 [10 September 1751 turned over to Francis Thomson (citizen and goldsmith); 15 February 1752 to Mary Winstanley], Founders' Company

Jeremiah Austen, son of Leonard, to William Morgan, 14 November 1751, Gold and Silver Wyre Drawyers' Company

Samuel Austen, son of Francis, St. James Clerkenwell, Middlesex, joiner, to Benson Hawkins, 1 May 1754, Tinplate Workers' Company

Thomas Austen, son of Thomas, Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire, clothier, to Bernard Townsend, 10 April 1755, Needlemaker's Company

Edward Austen, son of Thomas, Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire, clothier, to John Longden, 21 October 1757, Waxchangers' Company.

John Austen, son of John, Sheerness, Kent, victualler, to Robert Phipps, 3 June 1762, Upholders' Company

Ralph Austin, son of James, Thames Street, London, coal dealer (deceased), to John Hall, 12 September 1765, Carmens' Company

Mathias Austen, son of Mathias, St. Luke, Middlesex, tripeman, to William Coates, 9 March 1769, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Edward Austen, son of Morgan, St. James Clerkenwell, Middlesex, to Edward Berry, 23 July 1772, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Robert Austen, son of William, Noble Street, London, weaver, to Milner Burton, 1 August 1782, Tinplate Workers' Company

John Austen, son of John, St. Luke, Middlesex, tobacconist, to George Walter, 26 September 1782, Innholders' Company

John Austen, son of John, Pimlico, Middlesex, brewer (deceased), to William Warrington, 3 November 1788, Tinplate Workers' Company

Simon Austen, son of John, St. George Hanover Square, Middlesex, gentleman, to Philip Morgan, 28 February 1791, Waxchangers' Company

Edward William Austen, son of Thomas, St. John Clerkenwell, Middlesex, apothecary, to Edward Berry (Long Acre), 17 January 1799, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Edward Preston Austen, son of Thomas, St. John Horsleydown, Surrey, mariner, to George Seager, 26 December 1799, Gunmakers' Company

Thomas Austen, son of Thomas, West Smithfield, tailor, to James Reynolds, 27 January 1820 [free], Gold and Silver Wyre Drawyers' Company

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John Hibbard, son of William, Marlborough, Wiltshire, weaver, to **Thomas Austen**, 16 December 1625, Armourers' and Braziers' Company

John Herd, son of John, Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, husbandman (deceased), to **Nicholas Austen**, 17 November 1631, Curriers' Company

William Berry, son of Robert, Ely, Cambridgeshire, yeoman, to **Nicholas Austen**, 6 December 1637, Curriers' Company

John Harding, son of Richard, Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, gentleman (deceased), to **William Austen**, 3 October 1653, Curriers' Company

Thomas Noone, son of Francis, Woodbridge, Suffolk, gentleman, to **Nicholas Austen**, 15 October 1655, Curriers' Company

John Hawsted, son of John, Stoke, Leicestershire, yeoman (deceased), to **Nicholas Austen**, 12 April 1658 [21 April 1662 turned over to Catherine widow of John Alse], Curriers' Company

Thomas Baxter, son of Thomas, to **Thomas Austen**, 9 February 1659/60, Gunmakers' Company

William Hall, son of William, Basingstoke, Hampshire, clothier, to **Thomas Austen**, 3 July 1663, Gunmakers' Company

Henry Laurence, son of Edward, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, cooper, to **Thomas Austen**, 28 February 1665/6, Gunmakers' Company

Thomas Currant, son of Stephen, Oxford, Oxfordshire, butcher (deceased), to **Thomas Austen**, 2 May 1667, Gunmakers' Company

William Jackson, son of Thomas, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, citizen and currier, to **William Austen**, 23 February 1670/1 [free], Curriers' Company

Evan Davis, son of David, Llandeilo, Radnorshire, woollen draper, to **Thomas Austen**, 7 March 1671/2, Gunmakers' Company

Thomas Sandes, son of Edmund, Kempford, Gloucestershire, woollen draper, to **Thomas Austen**, 1 July 1675, Gunmakers' Company

Sylvanus Symson, son of John, Maulden, Bedfordshire, falconer, to **William Austen**, 12 August 1678, Curriers' Company

John Shropshire, son of William, Chadshunt (Ms has 'Shadson'), Warwickshire, mason (deceased), to **Thomas Austen**, 7 November 1678, Gunmakers' Company

Samuel Earle, son of John, Hampton, Warwickshire, flaxdresser, to **Thomas Austen**, 9 October 1679, Gunmakers' Company

Peter Pherris, son of Peter, St. Katherine by the Tower, Middlesex, mariner (deceased), to **William Austen**, 16 April 1684 [26 February 1684/5 turned over to Richard Nicholls; 28 February 1686/7 to George Meadows; 11 April 1687 to Henry Hunt; free], Curriers' Company

William Reekes, son of John, Whitechapel, Middlesex, gunmaker, to **Thomas Austen**, 8 September 1685, Gunmakers' Company

Robert Rogers, son of Godfrey, East Smithfield, Middlesex, carman, to **Thomas Austen**, 6 March 1689/90, Gunmakers' Company

William Willis, son of John, Salford, Warwickshire, blacksmith (deceased), to **Richard Austen**, 7 November 1692, Carmens' Company

Alexander Knagg, son of Alexander, Carlisle, Cumberland, blacksmith, to Thomas Austen, 7 November 1695, Gunmakers' Company

Henry Batty, son of John, citizen and haberdasher, to **Thomas Austen**, 2 April 1696, Gunmakers' Company

John Pott, son of John, London, shipwright (deceased), to **John Austen**, 9 May 1696, Cooks' Company

John Pringle, son of Alexander, St. Thomas Southwark, Surrey, tailor (deceased), to **Thomas Austen**, 3 April 1701, Gunmakers' Company

James Austin, son of Richard, to his father **Richard Austen**, 6 November 1701, Carmens' Company

William Lane, son of Henry, Horton, Kent, wheelwright, to Susanna widow of **John Austen**, 6 November 1702 [29 July 1707 turned over to James Smith], Poulterers' Company

Thomas Hardwell, son of John, Bloxham, Oxfordshire, gentleman, to **Thomas Austen**, 21 Jan 1702/3, Gunmakers' Company

William Answorth, son of John, Breedon, Leicestershire, potter, to **Richard Austen**, 23 November 1704, Carmens' Company

John Rogers, son of Robert, St. Giles, Middlesex, carpenter, to **John Austen**, 11 July 1705, Cooks' Company

William Castle, son of John, All Saints Canterbury, Kent, bricklayer (deceased), to **Thomas Austen**, 9 January 1706/7, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Thomas Simons, son of Francis, Enfield, Middlesex, baker, to **Thomas Austin**, 3 March 1708/9, Gunmakers' Company

Thomas Hewett, son of Thomas, Appleby, Leicestershire, labourer, to **Richard Austin**, 23 October 1712, Carmens' Company

Edward Townsend, son of Augustine, Westminster, Middlesex, painter, to **George Austin**, 24 June 1714, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Robert Brattle, son of Robert, Bexhill, Sussex, gentleman (deceased), to Lawrence Renant, 14 September 1715 [20 October 1719 master (deceased) turned over to **Philip Austin**], Cooks' Company

Andrew Stock, son of John, citizen and draper, to Lawrence Renant, 14 September 1715 [20 October 1719 master (deceased) turned over to **Philip Austin**], Cooks' Company

Benjamin Foster, son of John, Appleby, Leicestershire, to Richard Austin, 2 November 1716 [turned over to **James Austin**], Carmens' Company

John King, son of Richard, Holborn, Middlesex, cook (deceased), to **George Austin**, 24 June 1718, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Thomas King, son of Thomas, Holborn, Middlesex, bricklayer, to **George Austin**, 29 September 1718, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

John Sedgley, son of William, St. Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, brewer, to William Cooke, 2 July 1720 [14 December 1723 turned over to **Philip Austin**], Cooks' Company

Richard Austin, son of Edward, St. James, Middlesex, bricklayer, to **George Austin**, 29 September 1720, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

William Hart, son of Richard, citizen and turner (deceased), to **Richard Austin**, 3 January 1720/1, Armourers' and Braziers' Company

John Dunmore, son of John, Newbury, Berkshire, to **James Austin**, 8 February 1722/3, Carmens' Company

John Jellison, son of Robert, Holmpton, Yorkshire, rector (deceased), to **Henry Austin**, 17 July 1723, Cooks' Company

John Homan, son of John, citizen & cooper (deceased), to **George Austin**, 13 February 1726/27, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Samuel Morris, son of William, citizen and ironmonger (deceased), to his mother Elizabeth Morris, 8 March 1731/2 [22 March 1731/2 turned over to **Joseph Austin**, (citizen and haberdasher)], Ironmongers' Company

Edward Austin, son of Edward, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, (deceased), to **George Austin**, 29 September 1732 turned over with consent of Elizabeth Austin widow of George to Matthias Tomkins, citizen & haberdasher bricklayer by trade, 23 April 1735, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Edward Brown, son of George, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, blacksmith, to **George Austin**, 29 December 1733, Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Thomas Moore, son of Mathew, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, dyer, to **William Austin**, 2 April 1735, Dyers' Company

John Lees, son of Robert, St. George Hanover Square, Middlesex, victualler, to **George Austin**, 5 April 1739, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

James Jones, son of Anthony, St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, apothecary, to **William Austin**, 7 April 1742, Dyers' Company

John Croft, son of Thomas, St. George Hanover Square, Middlesex, victualler, to **George Austin**, 3 July 1746, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

John Mackay, son of John, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, gentleman (deceased), to **George Austin**, 6 July 1749, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

John Pettit, son of John, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, yeoman, to **George Austin**, 23 August 1753, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

James Warne (15), son of John, Cursitor Street, London, cordwainer, to John Oswald, 14 March 1754 [27 April 1759 turned over to **Samuel Austin**, citizen and joiner, cook by trade], Cooks' Company

James Atterbury, son of Osborn, Foxcote Ilmington, Warwickshire, clerk (deceased), to **George Austin**, 17 July 1755, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Daniel Benjamin Perschky, son of Martin Benjamin, St. Martin le Grand, London, perukemaker (deceased), to **John Austin**, 3 July 1758, Founders' Company

William Foulks, son of Vaughan, Berriew, Montgomeryshire, yeoman, to **George Austin**, 7 December 1758, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Rice William, son of William, Southwark, Surrey, labourer (deceased), to **William Austin**, 9 November 1759, Farriers' Company

Samuel Hannam (14), son of Samuel, St. Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, officer of excise, to Peter Poe, 3 February 1761 [14 September 1764 turned over to **Samuel Austin**, citizen and joiner], Cooks' Company

Joseph Cordwell, son of Joseph, St. James Westminster, Middlesex, cutler, to **George Austin**, 3 February 1763, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Christopher Duncan, son of George, St. Margaret Westminster, Middlesex, gentleman, to **George Austin**, 1 October 1765, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

James France, son of James, St. Margaret Lothbury, London, citizen and stationer, to **John Austin**, 1 September 1766, Founders' Company

George Bates, son of John, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, papermaker (deceased), to **George Austin** (Soho, Middlesex), 29 October 1767, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Thomas Dean, son of John, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, gentleman (deceased), to **George Austin** (Soho, Middlesex), 9 March 1769, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

George Negus, son of George, St. Neots, Huntingdon, glazier (deceased), to **George Austin**, 19 July 1770, Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company

Robert Ames, son of Robert, Old Bethlem, London, staymaker, to **John Austin**, 11 August 1779, Needlemaker's Company

Luke Poynder, son of Thomas, Shoreditch, Middlesex, victualler, to William Murden, 16 December 1783 [turned over to **Ralph Austin** citizen and musician carman by trade], Carmens' Company

Thomas Morris, son of John, Upton St. Leonard, Gloucestershire, farmer, to **John Austin**, 3 November 1791, Needlemaker's Company

John Beadle, son of John, Brighton, Sussex, farmer, to Ezekiel Bickham, 22 November 1791 [26 July 1796 turned over to **John Austin**], Tinplate Workers' Company

Thomas Hartridge, son of Elizabeth, Milton, Kent, widow, to **John Austin**, 5 February 1798, Tinplate Workers' Company

NOTE: Pages 774-776 contain the 1850 US Census for Louisiana and have been deleted. They appear elsewhere on this web site. The Queries that appear on page 776 follow:

QUERIES

776-1. **Elihu Austin** was born in 1815 in Kentucky or Tennessee. He married Matilda —, born in 1818 in Kentucky. Their children were born in Illinois, probably in or near Shelby County: Martha b.1837, Mary b.1839, Margaret b.1842, Caroline b.1845, John Franklin b.1850, Charles b.1854 and Jacob b.1860. Seeking ancestries for Elihu Austin and his wife Matilda.

776-2. **John S. Austin** was born circa 1802 in White County, Tennessee. He died in 1849 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married to Mary Bryan, born in 1804 in White County. They had eight known children: Andrew N. Austin, David Crocket Austin, Lovey M. Austin, John Melathy Austin, Mary Ann Austin, William Columbus Austin, b. 1 September 1831 in Tennessee d. March 1896 in Proctorville Missouri m. Ann Elizabeth Stuckey, Spence Hall Austin b. 6 January 1836 m1. Isabell Sidden m2. Frances Ann Smith; Louisa Jane Austin b.1840. Would like anything on John S. Austin.

776-3. The descendants of **Anthony Austin** of Suffield, Connecticut are included in a book titled *Austin Family Genealogy*, authored by Horace Austin (1856-1942) and published between 1915 and 1935. A copy was last seen in Suffield circa 1935. Horace Austin lived in Hartford, Connecticut, and a copy of his book was reported to be in the Hartford Library, but it is no longer there. Any information on this genealogy would be helpful.

776-4. **James Austin** was born in Ireland, he married Margaret Moriarity, they came to America circa 1845, lived in Chicopee, Massachusetts, Dummerston, Vermont, and Brattleboro, Vermont. Their son James Aloysius Austin was born on 15 February 1842 in Brakleown, County Kerry, Ireland, and died 2 October 1929 in Brattleboro. He married on 27 November 1880 to Mary A. Kennedy, born on 15 January 1856 in Lispole, Dingle Peninsula, Kerry County, she d. on 3 February 1934. Seeking the ancestries of James and Margaret Austin.

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS AUSTIN OF BARBADOS**

by Roger Brian Austin
Timothy John Smellie
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THIRD GENERATION

T29. WILLIAM³ AUSTIN (*Hugh Williams*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 27 August 1799 in London, England. He went to school at Charterhouse in London and matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford in 1817. He was a curate in several places prior to becoming the Rural Dean of Essequibo County, British Guiana, on 24 May 1823, which post he held for the rest of his long life, becoming known as 'The Old Dean.' He became a deacon on 3 July 1825 at St. Michael's Cathedral in Bridgetown, Barbados, and was also ordained there as a priest on 17 April 1827. William's rectory was in Suddie, capital of Essequibo, where he built St John's Church. Demerara was then part of his Diocese.

William Austin is not to be confused with his cousin and near contemporary, T31 William Piercy Austin who became a bishop. The latter was also at Exeter College, but a few years later. They both took Holy Orders and both were ordained in St Michael's Cathedral in Bridgetown, Barbados by Bishop Coleridge, a cousin of the poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge. They were also both well known members of the community in mid-Victorian times, but this William had returned to the colony as soon as he had taken his degree at Oxford.

On 24 May 1823 William made a romantic marriage with his cousin Anna Maria Austin, born 7 May 1802, the daughter of his half-uncle Edward Austin. Their courtship is described in a letter their daughter Henrietta wrote to her cousin T342 John Gardiner Austin:

"I must tell you the correct version of my parents' marriage. After my grandmother's death, my mother was taken by her sister (i.e. the child's aunt) and provided for in Barbados until she was old enough to be sent away to school. War broke out between America and England (1812, when the White House was burnt) and the ship in which my mother was a passenger was taken by an American Privateer and she was taken to America where she was placed at school until peace was declared. She then went on to England to school. My grandfather's sister, Mary, told me that during the fight the captain was wounded and my mother tore up her flannel petticoat to bind up the wound. When my mother left school, my grandfather brought her out here (British Guiana) and my

father who was in delicate health, came out with them. They had a six or eight weeks voyage and the young people naturally fell in love with each other. This made my grandfather very angry and he thought it best to send my mother back to her Aunt's care in Barbados. Father would not give her up but followed in the next schooner. H.M.S. Hyperion, a man-o'-war, was in Carlisle Bay, the chaplain of which was a fellow collegian and friend of father's, the Rev. J. Briggs by name. My father told him the story and it was arranged that the marriage should take place on board, which was done and Father told me that, as they rowed up to the ship, the band struck up 'See the Conquering Hero Comes.' To satisfy the relations a second ceremony was gone through a year later in St Michael's Cathedral."

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William Austin (1799-1884)

William's wife was in poor health. Probably for her to convalesce, in 1836 the family visited his brother T2A Thomas Austin in Lennoxville, Quebec, a small village south of Montreal not far from the American border. They sailed on the schooner *Kimberly* from Demerara, arriving in New York City on 21 May 1836. Perhaps the journey was too arduous for Anna, for she died on 4 August 1836 in Lennoxville at age 34. The following year William returned to Guyana, where he was married a second time, to Miss Anna Day of Essequibo on 25 July 1837. In spite of his 'delicate health' during his youth, William Austin lived to age 85. 'The Old Dean' died in Essequibo in 1884. His tombstone in St. Peter's churchyard at the Golden Fleece Plantation in Essequibo bears the following inscription:

Sacred to the memory of Wm. Austin: Born in London, August 27, 1799: Died St John's Rectory, Essequibo, May 17, 1884. He was Rector of this Parish for 58 years six months, and was only absent from it for seven months of his Ministry.

William Austin's children were by his first wife Anna:

T291. EDWARD WILLIAM, b. 29 June 1823 in Bridgetown, Barbados, he went with the family to Canada in 1836. He may have returned to Guyana with his father in 1837, but likely remained in Canada with his uncle Thomas Austin. In any event he went to the United States when quite young, and fought in the American Civil War, probably on the side of the victorious North, or Edward Austin was granted a gratuity and a small pension, his health being

poor. He married Eliza Ann (—) in the United States, but the marriage was dissolved in 1860 in Ohio. He died in a Veterans' Home on 31 January 1890. His sister relates that he left a little money to his two sisters who were in great want, but "a wicked lawyer behaved in a dishonorable way about the money he left. I wrote to Harry Austin in Montreal who was trying to get it out of the Probate Court when he was stricken with paralysis and died."

- T292. HENRY BRUCE, b. 18 October 1825 in Trinity Parish, Essequibo. He d. 12 May 1828 and is buried in the family plot on the "Land of Plenty" estate in Essequibo.
- T293. EMMA M., born on 1 December 1827 in Marias Lodge, Essequibo. During the family's 1836 ocean voyage to New York on the schooner Kimberly, little Emma contracted "sore throat, which they now call diphtheria" and she died on 11 May 1836 at sea, and was buried at sea.
- T294. HENRIETTA MARIA, born on 21 December 1829 in St. John's, Essequibo. In a letter to her cousin T23 John Gardiner Austin, she tells that the year after her mother's death when she was seven, her father sent his two girls to their great-aunt Jemima Grant Skeete, who had brought up their own mother. By this time Jemima was Mrs. Thorpe and lived at Holetown, Barbados, where the Austin children often visited with their Alleyne cousins at nearby Porters. When the Thorpes died, the two girls returned to their father. She married on 20 October 1859 the Reverend John Freeman, a Curate to her father. John died young, leaving her with a daughter, Aveline Austin Freeman b. 1868 in British Guiana. When the Old Dean died in 1884, Henrietta and Aveline left the "dear old Rectory" and settled about a mile away in a house called Sandgrove, where she spent the rest of her life. Her only means of livelihood were a few rents, the value of which went down as the rates went up. Henrietta died in 1902 in Essequibo.
- T295. ANNA MARIA, b. 12 January 1832 in St. John's, Essequibo, she never married. Like her sister Henrietta she lived in Barbados after her mother died, and later returned to Essequibo. She and her sister opened a mission school on the grounds of St John's Rectory, and their work grew and prospered for 20 years. Her sister having married in the meantime, Anna bought a property at the mouth of the Ituribisi Creek, some miles west of Suddie. There she started a mission for the Indians, to which she devoted her time and energies and whatever money she had. At first it must have been financed by her rich Bruce cousins in Wales, for it was called the Duffryn Mission after the coal magnate John Bruce-Pryce of Duffryn. For 40 years longer she carried on her work in this location. Dean Farrar said of Anna Maria Austin in his book on the history of the Church in Guiana, "She is one of those striking examples which even this shallow 19th century affords, of Christianity carried out not only in the spirit but in the letter. There would surely be less need for preachers against modern infidelity if there were more of her class and kind."

Henry Kirke, in his 'Twenty-Five Years in British Guiana' writes of Anna Maria Austin and her mission: "Here this exemplary woman has lived for years, surrounded by the gentle Indian people, whose children she has taught to read and sew, whose wives she has protected when the men were away fishing and wood-cutting. She has been a sort of protecting goddess to these poor people, a small remnant of the once great

Arawak tribe. This good lady nurses the sick, advises and guides the whole community, teaches the children, and by her example and precept, prevents crime and immorality. Her people are devotedly attached to her and her sole recompense has been their love and devotion. Miss Austin was no austere religieuse; she was a jolly, plump lady, with a beaming smile, and always ready for any reasonable amusement. I can recall two or three merry evenings at the mission, when we used to dance in the schoolroom, the open windows and doors almost blocked up by the faces of the Indian women and children who were curious to see how the 'buckras' [white people] enjoyed themselves."

By the end of the century her sister Henrietta wrote that "poor Anna's health had failed and money was very scarce." Anna was obliged to close her orphanage for lack of funds, but struggled on gamely, occasionally visiting her sister and niece in Suddie when she was well enough and could get transport. She was regarded as an eccentric by younger relatives in Georgetown. Anna Maria Austin died in late 1907 and was buried in Suddie, Essequibo.

- T296. THEODORE, b. 1 July 1835 in St. John's, Essequibo. He perhaps remained with his uncle in Lennoxville, Quebec when his father returned to Guyana in 1837. He is not mentioned in Henrietta's letters, for he d. 24 January 1868, long before they were written. He appears to have been a barrister in Canada and did not marry. He was buried in St. Peter's Churchyard in Golden Fleece, Essequibo.

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Henrietta Maria Austin (1829-1902)

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Anna Maria Austin (1832-1907) shown seated at right of photo.

T2A. THOMAS³ AUSTIN (*Hugh Williams*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 27 January 1801 in England, probably in Bath as he was baptized there in the parish of Walcot. He seems to have spent most of his youth in Bath with his mother and stepfather, Major William Coffin. He probably accompanied them and their young family when they spent three years in Quebec City, Lower Canada. This was the time of the War of 1812-1814 when the United States invaded British North America. Major Coffin may have rejoined his regiment while the family stayed with his father (a United Empire Loyalist from the American Revolution) who lived in Quebec City. After the war the family returned in 1815 to Bath, England.

Thomas was living in St. Augustine's parish, Bristol when he was married there on 17 May 1823 to Charlotte Theresa Whitchurch, b. 31 December 1794 in Bristol, a descendant of King Edward I, and daughter of Mary Evans and Samuel Whitchurch, a merchant from Bristol who lived in Frome, Somerset. Where Charlotte and Thomas lived at first is unknown, but they later settled in Bitton, Gloucestershire. Thomas' occupation was listed as 'gentleman' in his children's baptism registers.

In August 1830 Thomas was admitted to the freedom of the City of Bristol for which he qualified because he married the daughter of a burgess. By 1832 the family had moved to Clifton, Bristol. Thomas appears to have become involved in politics around this time, for in a letter to Lord Edward Somerset many years later, he reminds him of his help in an early 1830's election.

Thomas's half-brother William Forster Coffin, had gone to Canada in 1830, where he had become a lawyer and was destined to become influential in the affairs of Lower Canada. Probably with his encouragement, Thomas, Charlotte, their five sons and one daughter arrived in Canada in the spring of 1835 and by summer had settled in Lennoxville, Quebec. There Thomas invested heavily in real estate, including a home in Lennoxville, several tracts of land in and near the village and was a partner in a brewery. In 1836 he was appointed Commissioner of Small Claims and Justice of the Peace for the District of St. Francis.

During the rebellion of Lower Canada in 1837-1838 when the French Canadian patriots rebelled against British colonial rule, Thomas raised and commanded the Queen's Mounted Rangers, a cavalry troop. Such troops were used mainly to reinforce the border defenses, particularly against raids by some of the patriots who previously had escaped to Vermont. In 1838, the British government suspended the power of the Assembly in Quebec. Sir John Colbourne

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Thomas Austin (1801-1880)

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Charlotte Theresa Whitchurch (1794-1863)

appointed Thomas Austin to his Special Council which governed Lower Canada from 1834 to 1841 except for the five months that Lord Durham was in Canada. Lord Durham's report on the rebellion recommended that Lower and Upper Canada be joined under one assembly, and resulted in the Act of Union 1841. This was the first step towards responsible government as it allowed at least some of the members of the assembly to be elected instead of appointed.

After spending two years in St. John where Thomas Austin was registrar, the family moved further up the Richelieu River to Chambly, a town surrounding Fort Chambly where the British garrison was quartered. Thomas served as Registrar, Chambly County from 1844 to 1864. He was also Justice of the Peace for the district of Montreal and Commissioner of Oaths for many years while living in Chambly. In 1847 Thomas Austin retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the 2nd Chambly Battalion of the Lower Canada Militia.

Thomas' wife Charlotte died 21 August 1863 and is interred in the Austin family vault in St. Stephens churchyard in Chambly. Also interred in the vault are three of their sons, Henry William Austin, Frederick Piercy Austin, and Wyndham Bruce Austin, and two grandsons, Thomas Adolphus Austin and William Winchester Austin. Shortly after Charlotte's death, Thomas returned to England where in 1864 he married an old family friend, Henrietta Nevillia

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Frederick Piercy Austin (1829-1912)

Colston. She was born in 1813 and was the widow of Henry Colston. Most of their time was spent in Clifton, Bristol, where Thomas died on 25 May 1880. Henrietta died in 1899 and is buried with Thomas in Redland Green Churchyard, Bristol. In the same churchyard is the grave of Major William Coffin. Thomas Austin had six children by his first wife Charlotte:

- T2A1. HUGH WHITCHURCH, *b. in 1824 +*
 T2A2. HENRY WILLIAM, *b. 10 August 1825 +*
 T2A3. THOMAS ADOLPHUS, *b. in 1828, he d. 11 August 1840 in Lennoxville, Quebec, and is buried in Chambly, Quebec.*
 T2A4. FREDERICK PIERCY, *born 25 November 1829, he spent most of his working life in the Canadian Civil Service in Ottawa, mainly in the Ordnance Lands Branch, Dominion Lands Office, Department of the Interior. He m. 14 August 1878 to Catherine Lyon Fellowes, b. 1851 the daughter of George Lyon-Fellowes, a one time Mayor of Ottawa and a Member of Parliament for the old Province of Canada. Catherine d. five days after giving birth to their son Basil Gower Austin on 26 January 1880. Basil d. 3 March 1888. After Frederick Austin retired, he settled in Sorel, Quebec, where he d. 26 July 1912. He is buried in Chambly, Quebec.*
 T2A5. WYNDHAM BRUCE, *b. in 1831 +*
 T2A6. CHARLOTTE THERESA, *b. on 22 June 1834 at Clifton, Bristol, and was only a year old when the family moved to Canada. On 24 June 1852 she married at St. Stephen's Church, Chambly, the Honourable John James Bury, b. 22 October 1827, second son of the 2nd Earl of Charleville and his wife Harriet, niece of the Duke of Argyll. The Hon. J. J. Bury was a Captain in the Royal Engineers stationed at Montreal at the time of the wedding. Later Charlotte traveled wherever he was posted, they had four daughters whose birth places varied from 'at sea' to Australia to Ireland. Their daughters were Beaujolois Arabella Charlotte b.1854 d.1865, Georgina Florence b.1856 d.1939, Louise Emily Neville b.1858 d.1881 & Ada Pearce Tighe b.1859 d.1926. James d. 20 January 1864 in Exeter, England and Charlotte returned to Canada with her younger daughters. On 15 December 1868 she married Cornwall Herbert O'Meara, b. 26 May 1832 d. 19 June 1916. He was with the Canadian military department in Ottawa. They had a daughter, Eva Stanley b.1869 d.1970. After Herbert retired in 1897 he, Charlotte and Eva went to England to be near Charlotte's married daughters. Charlotte d. on 21 August 1913 at Kingston upon Thames and she is buried there.*

T31. WILLIAM PIERCY³AUSTIN (William,² Thomas¹) was born 7 November 1807. His mother Mehetabel Austin records that William was born at an inn at Stone in Straffordshire, though she does not give any reason for this unusual place of birth for her eldest child. It is probable that the couple had been visiting the Hendersons in Scotland, Eliza Piercy Henderson being Mehetabel's eldest

sister, and were on their way back to Bath by coach or post-chaise, when the baby was born prematurely.

As a small child William was taken to Demerara in British Guiana, but brought back to England when he was about eight and left with a younger brother and two sisters in the care of their grandmother, Mary Gardiner in Bath. When William was old enough he was sent to school at Hyde Abbey, Winchester, together with Mary's own son George Gardiner who was not much older than William. In 1825 at age 17, William matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford. He would one day become a Bishop in the Anglican Church. One of his successors in the diocese of British Guiana in a memoir of Bishop Austin described his university and ecclesiastical career:

"From school he went up to Exeter College, Oxford, where he earned a special name as it was due to his strenuous efforts that the first University Boat Race was rowed in 1829. In University boating history he is represented as 'the stalwart Bishop of British Guiana who was a crack oar in his time.' He took his B.A. degree in 1829 and on leaving Oxford he made the 'Grand Tour' during which time he must certainly have visited his mother and sisters at Bonn. He took his M.A. degree in 1835, D.D. Oxon: in 1842, LL.D. Cantab. And Durham in 1882 and also D.C.L. Oxon."

William Piercy Austin was married in early 1831 at age 24 in Kitty, Georgetown, to his first cousin Eliza Piercy Henderson of Foswell Bank, Perthshire. She was the daughter of Col. James Henderson and Elizabeth Piercy. On the way north to his wedding William stopped at Stone to visit the scene of his birth. This was probably the Crown Inn, which is now a good three-star hotel, a Georgian building with an exceptionally fine front.

"That he was born at an Inn seemed to cause him special delight, a little point of union with his Master. He seems to have had little thought of returning to the West Indies, but Ordination had been his purpose for some time and a curacy in Gloucestershire had actually been accepted and was being 'kept' for him by a relative until he had been ordained. The sudden death of the Bishop of Gloucester in 1831 caused the ordination to be deferred, and meanwhile, urgent family affairs called him to Demerara. Thither he bent his

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