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NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Friday, June 10 – Sunday, June 12, 2005

Sponsored by the

Austin Families Association of America

Do you have an interest in your Austin heritage? Would you like to have help with your Austin research? Meet your Austin "cousins" as they gather in Seattle, Washington this summer! Search the extensive Austin databases with the help of AFAOA genealogists.

Explore the National Archives, the Seattle Genealogical Society Research Library and the genealogical collection of the Seattle Public Library. Come early or stay after the convention to take advantage of these great resources and to enjoy other attractions in the area.

Where: Holiday Inn Express - City Center, 226 Aurora Avenue North, near downtown Seattle and the Space Needle. A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of "Austin Convention" at the special rate of \$99 per night (single or double occupancy). A Continental Breakfast is included. Parking is \$4.50 per day. To make reservations, call the hotel at (206) 694-0064. **The hotel will guarantee the convention rate and room availability only if reservations are made by May 20, 2005.**

When: Friday, June 10	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration, National Archives tour
	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	"Get Acquainted" gathering
Saturday, June 11	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Speakers and workshops
Sunday, June 12	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Speakers, workshops, business meeting
	6:00 PM	Cocktail Hour
	7:00 PM	Banquet with guest speaker

Registration: The convention registration fee is **\$50 per person**, which includes all meetings, materials and the Sunday banquet. The fee is \$30 per person for family or friends who only wish to attend the banquet. Registration forms, with checks payable to "Austin Families Association Of America" or AFAOA, **should be sent before June 1st** to: Lois Cody, 336 Pleasant Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH, 45215.

<http://www.afoa.org>

Membership



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New Members Welcomed

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Nathaniel, Sr., b. c. 1720 York, England; Col. William b. 1759 VA; Dr. Thomas b. 1790 @ "Gilder" Greenville Dist., SC; Mary Rebecca b. 1830 SC.

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Thomas b. 1753 VA; Richard b. 1755 VA; Richard b. 1775 VA; Elihue or Elike b. 1814 KY.

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Richard b. 1598 England; Anthony b. 1636 England; Nathaniel b. 1678 MA; Nathaniel b. 1704 MA; Gad b. 1733 MA.

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14410 Karen Court
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Richard b. 1598 England; Anthony b. 1636 England; Richard b. 1666 MA; Richard b. 1699 MA; Seth b. 1731 MA.

Sally Austin Stansbury

202 West 34th Street, Hays, KS 67601
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James Austin b. 1838 UT

New Dues Rate

A new membership dues rate was approved at the 2004 business meeting. Now you can renew your membership for two years for only \$25. The one year rate remains \$15. Which ever term you choose, thanks for continuing your support!

Membership News

Where do AFAOA Members Live?

Have you ever wondered where the other 234 members of Austin Families Association Of America live? Well, they are spread out over most of the United States, with a few in Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom. Forty four states are represented. California is the state with the most members (32), followed by Texas (24) and Washington and Michigan (11 each).

I hope all of you who live in Washington, Oregon and California will take advantage of the fact that our National Austin Convention will be held in your area this summer and plan to attend. Those of us who will fly in from other parts of the country would like to meet you (or greet you again)!

Is Your Membership Information Complete?

When you joined AFAOA you were asked to name your earliest Austin ancestors and 3 spaces were provided. Some of you only named one ancestor and some added additional pages, naming your entire known Austin line. Since giving that information have you extended your line back a generation or more? If so, please send me the additional names to update your membership record.

If you would like to know what ancestor information we have for you, or who else in the Association shares your earliest ancestors, just send me an e-mail or a note and I will be happy to answer your questions.

Also, please notify me if your address is about to change, so that your newsletter will arrive promptly.

Thanks for supporting the work of AUSTIN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

Alice Austin Martin
Membership Chairman

<http://www.afaqa.org>

AUSTIN-AUSTEN DNA PROJECT

Carol R. Austin, Fund Coordinator for the Austin-Austen DNA Project, sponsored jointly by the Austin Families Association of America and the Austins of America Genealogical Society, reports:

Since the July 2004 Austin Convention, the FUND has paid for two tests for the Jonah of MA line, three for the Joseph of NH line, one for the John of Southside VA line and one for the Philip of MD line. Some of these tests have been paid for by AFAOA/AOAGS money and some with private donations from members.

The lines to be tested with FUND money are determined primarily by the size or number of Austins currently in a particular database. At this time it looks like the Henry of Calvert Co., MD will be next line to be tested, followed by the Hatterus Austins of NC.

Check out the progress on the Austin-Austen DNA Project at:
<http://www.austins.org/cgi-bin/DNA.asp>

The recent big surprise was that the DNA for the Jonah of MA line matched the Robert of RI line and also the William of Kent Co., MD matched the Samuel of Boston, MA. Apparently they have common ancestors back in England. We have another test that matches Samuel of Boston, a descendant of Daniel Austin of the Springfield, MA area. We're trying to see if he might descend from Samuel of Boston, but so far we haven't proved the link.

You are encouraged to keep your donations coming, so more tests can be funded.

Make your checks payable to Carol R. Austin with Austin-Austen DNA Project on the memo line. Send your donations to:

Carol R. Austin
9726 Mirage Circle
Garden Grove, CA 92844

Anyone wishing to participate in the Austin-Austen DNA Project for yourself or a family member and pay for your own test, currently \$171, is invited to do so. Just visit www.FamilyTreeDNA.com website. If you don't have computer access, please contact any of the AFAOA officers listed on page one for assistance.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Election of officers is held every two years at our annual meeting. Officers elected for two-year terms are: President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary / Treasurer and Genealogist. The bylaws state that each officer, with the exception of the Genealogist, can serve only two consecutive terms, or a total of 4 years.

Vice President Jan Untener and Secretary / Treasurer Lois Cody have reached their term limits and we need people to step forward to fill these positions. A nominating committee has been appointed. So if you are interested in serving as an officer, or know of someone that is, please contact one of the following nominating committee members:

Jan Untener

4601 Eastwood Road,
Minnetonka, NM 55345,

Carol R. Austin

9726 Mirage Circle,
Garden Grove, CA 92844

Anna Austin

1511 Golden Gate
Pocatello, ID 83201

We also have appointed positions in the Association and one of these must be filled - the Newsletter Editor. This is a very important position because it is one of the main ways that we communicate with the Association membership. We have been without an official Editor for almost a year now. Bonnie Bigolin has been gathering articles, with Jim Carlin continuing to format the pages. This was intended to be a temporary arrangement until a replacement could be found.

If you are willing to fill this position please give me a call or drop me a note. If you want to get more information on exactly what is involved in being the newsletter Editor you can contact Jim (jcarlin@socal.rr.com) or Bonnie (blbigolin@direcway.com).

We are always looking for good information and stories to put into the newsletter so if you see something that you think might be of interest to Austin Families Association members please let me know.

We would like to publish stories about your Austin ancestors and others with the Austin name; or you may have discovered a new on-line resource, a library that you have used for

the first time, a helpful web site, etc... We have had a new Master Name Index on our web site for over a year now. I would love to hear some success stories from people who have used this great resource and have found it helpful.

I have acquired, as a Christmas present this past year, two books in the "Mayflower Families, Through Five Generations" series. These well written and documented books tell of the families that came over on the Mayflower. There are 22 volumes in the series, one for each family. If you have Mayflower people in your line you should check them out. I have several lines, related through my father, that I investigated years ago and these books add additional detail and sources. The good news is that many libraries have copies of these books because they make such great reference material.

Art Sikes, Jr.
President

Civil War Austin Photos

This database is a catalog of American Civil War (ACW) photographs from the Special Collections Branch of US Army Military History Institute. You can receive 2 photocopies free of charge, with instructions on ordering duplicates.

<http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/PhotoDB.html>

Sgt. A. Race Austin, Co. E, 143rd Regt., N.Y.S. Vol. Inf. wearing basic infantryman's accoutrements. Also posing with a Austrian Rifle with sword bayonet. A National Flag is draped near by.

Sgt. A. Race Austin, Co. E, 143rd Regt., N.Y.S. Vol. Inf. Full standing portrait of him in uniform.

Wartime half image of 2nd Lt. Matthew S. Austin, Co. G, 5th Regt., New Jersey Vol. Inf.

Wartime bust image of 2nd Lt. Matthew S. Austin, Co. G, 5th Regt., New Jersey Vol. Inf.

Bust portrait of Corp. William K. Austin, Co. H, 5th Regt., Maine Vol. Inf. He is in civilian clothes.

Wartime bust image of Pvt. Adam M. Austin, Co. E, 20th Regt., Michigan Vol. Inf.

Post war bust image of Pvt. Edward B. Austin, Co. C, 82nd Regt., N.Y.S. Vol. Inf. He is wearing his G.A.R. uniform.

Wartime bust image of 1st Lt. Adoniram N. Austin, Co. F, 5th Regt., Vermont Vol. Infantry.

Pvt. George Austin, Co. D, 8th Regt., Vermont Vol. Infantry. A full length seated image of him in uniform with service stripes.

A full standing view of Pvt. David K. Austin, Co.L, 8th Regt., N.Y.S. Vol. Heavy Arty.

A half seated view of Pvt. John Wesley Austin, Co. K, 81st Regt., N.Y.S. Vol. Inf.

A bust view of Pvt. Alonzo Austin, Co. D, 104th Regt., N.Y.S. Vol. Inf.

Bust view of Pvt. William H.H. Austin, Co. D, 7th Regt., N.H. Vol. Inf.

Full standing view of Capt. George Austin, 2nd Regt., KY Vol. Inf., US, in civilian attire.

Half sitting view of 1st Sgt. William H. Austin, Co. D, 109th Regt., NYS Vol. Inf.

Group photo of Maj. Gen. George Stoneman & staff, Spring of 1863. All officers are identified that are in the photograph.

Bust view of Pvt. Charles G. Austin, Co. B, 33rd Regt. Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Got an Itchy Mouse Finger? Check these out:

MARYLAND DEATH RECORDS On-line. Digital photos of index cards of deaths from 1898-1944. Instructions on ordering the death certificate by clicking on card image.
<http://mdvitalrec.net>

VETERAN'S NATIONWIDE BURIAL LOCATOR Burial sites, some with additional information.
http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1

ITALIAN GENEALOGICAL GROUP

<http://www.italiangen.org/>

Bronx County Naturalization Index Project

The Italian Genealogical Group, along with members of the Genealogy Federation of Long Island, has recently completed this huge project of computerizing all of the Naturalization Records that are held by the Bronx County Clerk's Office. 1914 to 1952. The database contains over 240,000 records.

The Suffolk County Naturalization Project

The IGG, along with members from other Long Island genealogical organizations, has recently completed this huge project. The complete database has over 67,000 names from as early as 1853 up to 1990 when the Federal government assumed control of the naturalization process. Among these records are 49 books containing over 12,000 names of military personnel who petitioned the government for citizenship while at Camp Upton, a U.S. Army base. Camp Upton was situated in the area that is now Brookhaven Labs in Yaphank, Long Island. There were thousands of men trained there during 1917 to 1918. Women are also listed in these naturalization records as three Army nurses naturalized while at Camp Upton.

New York City Death Index

1891 to 1894 Manhattan Only

1895 to 1897 Manhattan and Brooklyn Only

1898 to 1919 All Boroughs

New York City Grooms Index

Kings County Grooms and Brides: 1895 to 1897

Manhattan Grooms: 1895 to 1897

New York City Grooms: 1908 to 1936

Brooklyn (King's County) Naturalizations

<http://www.jgsny.org/brooknats.htm>

CREATIVE GOOGLING

The tilde ~ (on the upper left of the keyboard) is Google's newest operator. You can search for a keyword AND its synonyms by placing a tilde immediately in front of the keyword. A search for ~genealogy provides results for genealogy, family history and family tree. A search for ~obits gives results including obits, obituaries, and death notices. Finally, if this doesn't fill your screen with results, consider clicking on the "Advanced Search" feature immediately to the right of the Google Search button for even more powerful options.

BRITISH NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Interested in access to British records? Visit the archives at www.DocumentsOnline.nationalarchives.gov.uk.

Seattle Research? Here's where:

National Archives

6125 Sand Point Way NE

(206) 336-5115

www.archives.gov/facilities/wa/seattle

The National Archives has drawer after drawer of beautiful census films as well as military service records, pension and land warrant applications. Visit the NA web site to learn more about the holdings of this facility and for driving directions. It can also be reached on Metro bus routes 74 and 75. It is open **Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. with extended hours on the first and second Tuesdays of each month until 8:00 p.m.** Get there early!

Seattle Genealogical Society Library

6200 Sand Point Way NE

(206) 522-8658

www.rootsweb.com/~waseags/library

This library, conveniently across the street from the National Archives, has many family histories, Washington State and regional resources, books from many other states and a large collection of New Jersey materials (the George F. Kent Collection of New Jersey). SGS owns a collection of over 150 genealogical CD-ROMS that can be searched for a \$5 per hour fee. An online library catalog is now available for 28 states and an inventory of the CD-ROM holdings. Library hours are currently **Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Guests are charged \$5 per day (\$2 after 1:30 p.m.)

Seattle Public Library - Central Library

1000 Fourth Ave.

(206) 386-4636

www.spl.lib.wa.us (select Central Library)

The Seattle Public Library has a very extensive genealogy collection, including some historical newspapers, 21500 books and periodicals and 2500 reels of microfilm that cover all parts of the US as well as some Canada and British Isles. They have more on some states than others. It's definitely worth a visit. The new Central Library, a dramatic glass and steel structure, opened in May 2004 and has been recognized for excellence in engineering and technology. General and architectural tours of the building are conducted daily. The library contains 400 public computers, with a maximum use of 1 hour per day. Wireless internet access is available to users with WiFi enabled laptops, and plug-in access is available with Ethernet capability. Parking is available in an underground parking garage, with entrance on Spring St., between Fourth and Fifth Ave.. Validated parking for library patrons is \$7 for the first 2 hours, then increases to \$16 for 3 hours, etc. Several bus stops are within easy walking distance. Hours: **Monday - Wednesday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.**

Please see "Seattle Research" on page 6

Meet our Association Officers: Betty Shelhamer, Vice-President

Betty Sutton was born an only child of Marita Mather and Orville Sutton. As a very young child Betty's favorite relative was her Great Grandmother, Ida May (Austin) Barnard Taylor. Ida was the one person who really made Betty feel special. Betty loved her dearly and lost her before her 10th birthday. To this day Betty is still searching for her Austin ancestry.

Betty's Great Grandmother Ida was born 1859 in Victor, Ontario Co., NY, the daughter of Justus S. Austin born 1819 NY and Lovina Frederick. Betty's research shows Justus's parents to be Philemon Lee Austin born about 1787 NY and Matilda Seeley; Philemon is the son of Stephen Austin born 1750 and Sarah Patchen.

Stephen Austin's ancestry is unknown at this time, but testing results from the Austin-Austen DNA Project shows a match to the Robert Austin of RI line. So Betty's research continues to see if her Stephen Austin is a descendant of Robert Austin of RI or perhaps the common ancestor is back in England.

In 1940, Betty married Alfred Shelhamer who was a successful and popular jockey. They spent several years traveling and moving with the racing community.

In 1943 their daughter Madelyn was born, then son Bryan in 1944. At this point she realized the need for further education and enrolled at UCLA when son Bryan was eight months old. However, following Alfred's near fatal racing accident, Betty left school to care for her husband and become a full time mom.

After Madelyn enrolled and became a student at UC Davis and Bryan went into the army, Betty returned to UCLA. While at UCLA her daughter married and her son died in an accident. Betty graduated UCLA with the goal of teaching learning disabled young children. She went on to complete a successful teaching career in Los Angeles, CA.

Betty is proud to say that she became the grandmother of John Brian Pitts and is now about to become a Great Grandmother!

Betty began genealogical research shortly before her husband's death. Betty and Alfred enjoyed 46 years of marriage. Now with an empty nest, she has developed a real appetite for research. Betty has been a member of the Austin Families Association of America since 1992, currently serving as Vice President. She also takes pride in researching and documenting her Revolutionary War ancestors and has been a member of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) for 14 years, currently serving as Second Vice Regent of the Don Jose de Ortega Chapter, Canoga Park, CA. Betty has 14 proven Revolutionary War ancestors.

In addition to genealogy, Betty enjoys music and serves on the staff of the Maxwell H. Gluck Foundation. The Gluck foundation provides support for the UCLA music outreach programs, for UC Riverside, the Julliard School of Music in New York City and the Orange County CA High School for the performing arts.



From the Orange Mailbox

During December there is a special pleasure in opening my mailbox to find letters from old friends bringing holiday greetings and news of their families and activities. Now that I am 87, making the daily trip to the mailbox is a challenge. Therefore, it's disappointing to have to trudge back to the house with nothing but bills and ads. For this month, at least, I know I won't make the trip in vain.

Some of the messages are from far-flung members of the family, and they begin to stir old memories. Yesterday, I found a letter from the Austin family asking me if I could write an article about my Austin ancestors. I like to do that. It brings back Great Aunt Ella, whose mother was an Austin, and the stories she told me about when her father died and she was left as the oldest of three young children.

I remember one time she told me about her mother taking the horse and wagon to the market. The grocer said that she could have the barrel of flour free if she could lift it. She did it. I don't know whether she was a tall woman or just a determined one, but she did lift that barrel.

Aunt Ella is a woman worth remembering. All the Carmans had died of weak lungs. When Aunt Ella's mother died, she did research, found that Saranac Lake, New York was the place for people with weak lungs, and brought the Carmans back to the Adirondacks from Wisconsin. She arranged to have her younger sister and herself work as cooks for a sporting camp, and her younger brother Andrew was trained to be a guide.

There's one family story which tells of Winslow Homer being in the Adirondacks and doing a painting of an Adirondack guide. In our family, that guide was my Grandfather Andrew.

I look forward to the new letters from the doctor who gave up his medical practice and went to serve as a medical missionary. He was busy reading about climates and customs in strange places with strange-sounding names. Another friend who went to college at the age of 51 graduated with honors in philosophy and was not able to find a job so she ended up writing for newspapers.

Sometimes it seems as though all the individuals I've met have been winnowed through the sieve of friendship and the ones whose holiday messages still come to my mailbox are the prime fruits. While many people moan and groan about the content of holiday newsletters, there's something about holiday letters that brings out the marshmallow in me. Just looking at the return addresses as I lift them from the mailbox brings me back in time to pleasant hours with misty eyes.

There's a silly quote someone scrawled in my college yearbook: "People have more fun than anybody." When the December mail brings letters from across the country and around the world, I know it's true that some people – growing, changing, really alive people – are truly having more fun than anybody.

One writer told about ice skating on the canals in Ottawa and skating to his job at the U.S. Embassy. Another tells me of a book by a friend which must be bought and read at once. The Garden Writers of America have lots of news and information and tell me how much they missed me at the conference this year.

Please see "Orange Mailbox" on page 6



*AUSTIN QUERIES - Please send all new queries to the following addresses. In responding to any of the following queries, please write directly to the submitter, **also sending copies to:***

Jan Austin Untener (Northern Austins)
4601 Eastwood Road
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Liz Austin Carlin (Southern Austins)
23725 Community St.
West Hills, CA 91304-3004

**WE NEED YOUR
QUERIES!**
Send
Some
Please?

“Orange Mailbox” Continued from page 5

My bright orange mailbox here on top of Sennebec Hill still connects me to the world. The threads which have kept me in touch with many of my holiday message senders are woven of some common interests which have not diminished. I look forward to letters with descriptions of books I'll want to read and descriptions of places I've dreamed of seeing. I look forward to sending my own news and thoughts back to them. Friendships must be nourished and fed and kept alive with caring, and that's what we're doing.

**Contributed by
A. Carmen Clark**

Additional genealogical information: Carmen's Great Grandmother was Rebecca Austin born Feb. 1, 1831, died Nov. 11, 1874 WI. Rebecca married Silas R. Carman born Dec. 8, 1814 NY, died Jan 14, 1864 Manchester, Green Lake, WI. Silas had come from Delaware Co., NY in 1846. Rebecca came to the Carman homestead to care for Silas's sons when his first wife died. Rebecca operated the farm until her death in 1874, then her three children moved to the Adirondack Mountains of New York State.

Silas and Rebecca Carman had three children: Freeloove Elvira (Ella) Carman born 1858 WI, Mary Jane Carman born 1861 WI and Andrew A. Carman b Jan 18, 1863 WI. All these children were born in Manchester, Green Lake, WI. Andrew A. Carman is Carmen Clark's grandfather. Relatives said that Rebecca was daughter of William Austin. Carmen knows little else about Rebecca Austin's ancestry at this time.

Editor's Note: Originally written for the *Camden Herald* of Camden, ME December 9, 2004 by A. Carmen Clark of Union, ME, a member of AFAOA for over 25 years.

AFAOA Web Site Redesign

The Austin Families Association of America's web site was created and placed on-line by Bill Minnick in 1995. This was one of the first web sites dedicated to genealogy, and used software, written by Tim Doyle, which produces a family group sheet presentation of the data obtained from a gedcom file.

Joy Davis was the next major contributor to the AFAOA site. She re-wrote portions of Tim Doyle's software to completely automate the indexing process, making it much easier for the user to find a person in our database. Joy was also the author of the Master Index which indexes all of the over 80,000 people in our databases, an index which has become an invaluable tool for Austin researchers.

Sue Osborn was appointed Web Master in June 2004. A team was established consisting of Sue Osborn, Bill Minnick and Jim Carlin, with Joy Davis acting in the role of consultant. Approval was given for re-design of the site on January 1, 2005.

Because of growing memory needs a new web account has been established. All of the software has been modified to run on the new site and all of the files on the old site have now been duplicated and transferred to the new site. Sue continues to replace existing pages with their new design. Although the old site is still in operation, and continues to be updated, the plan is to switch over to the new site once all of its features have been tested.

The layout and page design of the new site will have a totally professional look. Sue is a professional designer who operates her own web design business. Besides retaining the old site's family group sheet presentation, we are adding new features such as a guest book, a visit counter, and an expanded queries section, as well as text search capability. We are open to suggestions for other new features from you, the users of the site.

The next step in the re-design involves re-indexing all 37 databases. After this, we must link in the text search capability, which will enable the user to search all AFAOA text documents, consisting of the descendency books created from our databases, the Edith Austin Moore Notebooks, Janet Austin Curtis' States Notebooks, Newsletters and other documents which will be placed on the site. We are hoping for a debut of the new site by March 1, 2005.

**Jim Carlin
Team Leader**

“Seattle Research” Continued from page 4

Other Libraries in the Area

If you have ancestors from the Seattle area, you should also try a local historical society. There are several ethnic organizations too, representing the various peoples that have settled in the area (Lots of Swedes and Norwegians). Given the large Norwegian population here, both SPL and SGS would be the places to go.

Visit these other Seattle links:

- Seattle Visitor Information: www.ci.seattle.wa.us/html/visitor
- Holiday Inn Express: www.hiexpress.com/seattlecenter

2005 NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

Registration Form

Seattle, WA - June 10 through June 12

NAME: _____ Date: _____

[Please write names as you wish them to appear on name tags.]

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT(S) WITH SAME ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

EARLIEST KNOWN AUSTIN ANCESTORS (WITH PLACE AND DATE):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The Convention Registration Fee is \$50 per person. This fee covers convention meetings and materials and the Sunday banquet. Family or friends who wish to only attend the banquet may pay a Banquet Fee of \$30.

(# of people) _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

(# of people) _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Enclosed is my check, payable to "AFAOA", for \$ _____ by June 1, 2005 PLEASE

I expect to arrive in Seattle on (date) _____ about (time) _____ by Car ___ Plane ___ Other ___

I am planning to stay at Holiday Inn Express Yes ___ No ___

**[Please Note: This registration form is just for the convention proceedings.
Don't forget to also make your hotel reservations before May 20, 2005.
Call 1-206-694-0064, and be sure to mention "National Austin Convention"]**

I am interested in a visit to the National Archives on Friday afternoon. Yes ___ No ___

I expect to be staying after the convention for research: Yes ___ No ___

When using computers I consider my level to be: Novice ___ Intermediate ___ Experienced ___

Additional comments: _____

Please send this form and your check to the Convention Registrar:

**Lois W. Cody
336 Pleasant Hill Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45215-2040.
<http://www.afaoa.org>**

PLEASE NOTICE THE RENEWAL DATE ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL. YOUR CHECK FOR DUES - \$15 PER YEAR. OR \$25 FOR 2 YEARS - MADE PAYABLE TO "AUSTIN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA" SHOULD BE SENT TO LOIS W. CODY, 336 PLEASANT HILL DR., CINCINNATI, OH 45215

AUSTIN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA
545 Front Beach Dr.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Address Service Requested



REGISTER NOW!

2005 Austin Convention & Annual Reunion

June 10, 11 & 12

Seattle, Washington