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2007 is Already a Banner Year for Austins On-line

A lot of Austin research has been going on this year. Three new databases have been added to the AFAOA web site, and there have been updates to seven of the forty eight existing databases. The AFAOA web site now provides data on well over 100,000 individual members of various Austin lines

New Databases:

Thomas and Esther Austin of New York

This database was described in our March *Newsletter* article "Hudson River Austins." Jan Untener, AFAOA Northern genealogist, is currently serving as the compiler.

Daniel Austin of Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Daniel Austin is listed as the patriarch of this line. Daniel's son, Daniel Jr. was born about 1761, his death occurred after 1841, and he married Eunice Allen, born 21 Feb 1761 in Enfield, Connecticut, and who died 17 Mar 1833 in Longmeadow. They had four children, of which only three are known.

Not long after Eunice died, Daniel Jr. married Charlotte Clark on 8 Sep 1833 at East Windsor, Connecticut. Charlotte Clark was born about 1770, and died after 1841. There were no children resulting from this second marriage.

This database was established from years of research by Timothy Scott Austin of Appleton, Wisconsin. It now also includes additional material from the records of the Austin Families Association of America as well as from other sources. Tim has agreed to become the compiler.

DNA evidence indicates that Daniel is directly related to the line of Samuel Austin of Massachusetts compiled by Carol R. Austin. Many conversations between Tim and Carol have failed to establish any paper connection between the two lines here in the United States, and they have concluded that it is more likely that the two lines share a common ancestor back England.

DNA evidence also indicates a strong linkage of the William Austin of Maryland line to Samuel and Daniel. Further research of records in England appears to be required to complete these linkages.

William Austin of Franklin County, Virginia

For decades. Ruth Marshall Austin of Danville, Virginia has researched the genealogy of her husband, Elba "Eb" Branscomb Austin, a descendant of Miles Austin of Franklin County, Virginia. As a result, she has become the de facto Austin specialist for Virginia, and she serves as the compiler for the Miles Austin database, currently on our web site.

While researching Miles, she kept coming across another Austin family, and so she prepared a separate database for William Austin of Franklin County, Virginia. William Austin lived in Franklin County, Virginia in the late 1700's and died in that county before February 4, 1805. He was born around 1740.

His son David Austin is the only child listed in William Austin's will which was signed (by his "X") on April 23, 1799 and probated on February 4, 1805 in Franklin County, Virginia.

David Austin married Nancy Ann at some time before 1766, This database is now posted on our web site, and Ruth is serving as the compiler.

Recent Database Updates

Important updates have been accomplished for:

- Samuel Austin line of Massachusetts
- Jonah Austin line of Massachusetts
- Joseph Austin line of New Hampshire
- Richard Austin line of Charlestown, Mass.
- William and Ruth Austin line of North Carolina
- Northern Unplaced Austins: The William Austin line and the brothers Cornelius and Jonah Austin line (see March *Newsletter*).
- Southern Unplaced Austins: Contributor Walter Hartung's extensive research into the line of Loyalist John Austin, of North Carolina, York Co., Ontario Province, Canada, and ultimately of Ogle, Illinois.

Membership



Corner

New Members Welcomed

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Cornelius Austin b. 1791 Squankum, Monmouth, NJ; Clarissa Austin b. 1825 IN; Mary Lucinda Mead b. 1848 Oakland, Co., MI.

Marylin De Young

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James V. Austin b. 1811 NY; Henry F. Austin b. 1849 NY; Mary E. Austin b. 1883 Morley, MI.

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Richard Austin b. 1598 Eng.; Anthony Austin b. 1636 Eng.; Nathaniel Austin b. 1678 MA.

Beverly Clark White

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Rachel Austin b. 1810 TN or SC. (Looking for connections, perhaps to White Co., TN Austins?)

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W. William "Bill" Austin b. abt 1640, William Austin b. abt 1670, Benoni Austin b. abt 1712 of New Meadows, Maine.

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Richard Austin b. 1598 Eng.; Anthony Austin b. 1636 Eng.; Nathaniel Austin b. 1678 MA.

Edward B. McGuire

578 Pine Shore Drive
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Zina Austin b. 2 Apr 1829 Day, Saratoga, NY; Warren H. Austin b. 1855 Day, Saratoga, NY; Warren Lynn Austin b. 6 Jun 1884 Buffalo, Erie, PA.

Renewals

When you renew your AFAOA membership, please send your dues (\$15 for one year or \$25 for two years) to:

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P.O. Box 1094
Green River, WY 82935

Address Changes

Send changes to: Alice Austin Martin, 1703 Kensington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564; or send changes by e-mail to:

Alice Austin Martin
Membership Chairman

2007 NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Activity
26 July	Thursday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Early Arrival Research
27 July	Friday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Early Arrival Research
		1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Registration (at Hampton Inn)
		5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	"Get Acquainted" gathering (place to be announced)
28 July	Saturday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Speakers, workshops, business meeting
		6:00 PM	Cocktail Hour
		7:00 PM	Banquet
29 July	Sunday	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Tour of Hartford/Suffield Area

Convention Hotel: Hampton Inn, 2158 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut (near Bradley Airport).

Call (860) 683-1118 OR follow the link from the Convention page on the AFAOA web site.
"Austin Convention" rate: \$85 Friday - Sunday nights, \$99 before and after the convention.

Convention rate and room availability **guaranteed only until July 5.**

<http://www.afaqa.org>



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The annual convention of the Austin Families Association is in its final planning stage. We need to know how many people will attend. So if you have not registered, and you are planning to come, please send your registration form to Bonnie as soon as possible.

There are many things to do and places to visit that are just a short distance from where you will be staying. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of some of these places. I want to stress one more time that, if you have New England ancestors, there is a great wealth of research material available in the area, so plan some extra time to take advantage of what is here.

This is the year for election of officers. The by-laws state that an election will be held every two years and officers can serve two consecutive terms. Betty Shelhamer and I have been in office for two terms. I have put together a nominating committee to come up with a slate of officers to be voted on at the annual business meeting in July. The committee is:

Alice Martin, 228-875-2689
 Anna Austin, 208-237-7184
 Patti Korach, 425-821-7912

An officer should be able to attend a majority of the conventions and should have a real interest in the activities of the Association. If you would like to suggest someone who you think would be a good officer of the Association, or if you are willing to take a position yourself, please contact a member of this committee.

Arthur M. Sikes, Jr.
AFAOA President

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS (See Photos in next column)

Gravestone of Anthony Austin:
 "Capt / Anthony Avstin / died avgvst / 22 17o8 / aged 73"

Gravestone of Esther (Huggins) Austin:
 "EstHER AVS- / TiN, THE WiFE / OF ^{opt} ANTHONY AV- /
 STIN DyED MARch / 7:th 1698: AGED 55 / YEARS"

Austins of Early Connecticut and Massachusetts

Anthony Austin of Suffield, MA/CT

Anthony Austin, born in Titchfield about 1636, came from England on the ship *Bevis* in 1638 with his parents, Richard and Elizabeth Austin, and older brother Richard. The family settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts, but his father soon died and his mother raised her two sons alone.

Anthony married Esther Huggins in Rowley in 1664. Their first three children were born there – Richard in 1666, Anthony in 1668 and John in 1672. Anthony was made a Freeman of the town May 19, 1669.



In July 1674 he obtained a grant of land in the Stoney Brooke Plantation, about 100 miles southwest and in December the young family left for the frontier. This area in western Massachusetts had recently been opened up for sale and settlement. Anthony was an original proprietor and received a fifty acre plot on the west side of Feather Street.

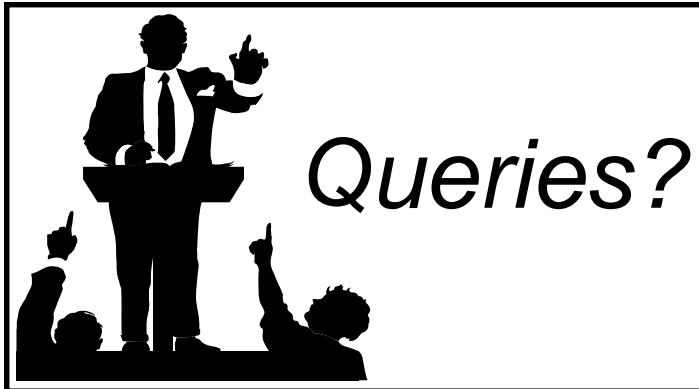
"King Philip's War" in 1675 caused the plantation to be abandoned. The inhabitants buried their belongings and fled to Springfield and the town was burned by the Indians. In the spring of 1677 the settlers returned. Four more children were born - Nathaniel in 1678, Elizabeth in 1681 (died as an infant), another Elizabeth in 1684 and Esther in 1686, to complete the family of Anthony and Esther.

In March 1682 the town government was established. The town was first called Southfield, which was later changed to Suffield. Anthony was elected a Selectman and also the first Town Clerk, an office he would hold for 27 years, until his death. He had a legible and distinct hand, for which he had been employed as a letter writer in Boston years before. Anthony also had a succession of committee responsibilities, from searching for the town boundaries to seeking a new minister. In 1694 he became the schoolmaster of Suffield's first free school.



Esther died in 1698, at age 55, and Anthony in 1708, at age 73. They were buried in the Old Center Cemetery on High Street, behind the meeting house (the First Congregational Church). The graves are actually under

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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:

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Q17, 2-1 - Trying to locate family members of Elmo Clarence Austin b. 11 Jan 1868, d. 6 Feb 1927; Armelia Elizabeth Austin b. 19 Oct 1867, d. 9 Jan 1894; Edward Bernerd(sp?) Austin b. 31 May 1892; Dora Adda Kirkham Austin b. 14 Oct 1876, d. 3 Feb 1918; Walter Appling Austin b. 29 Jun 1908; Mattie Suphiar(sp?) Austin b. 9 Apr 1875; John Allen Austin b. 3 Nov 1845; Marthie Jane Austin b. 24 Apr 1847, d. 26 Jan 1923; Mary Jane Austin b. 3 March 1866; Lou Lassiphene Austin possibly married Newton Eldon McGlothlin 28 Jun 1871; Mary Edna Austin Devasher b. 28 Mar 1887. These people were centered in Sumner Co., TN, possibly around Portland. Jacqueline, summer1004@aol.com

Q17, 2-2 - Looking for the parents of Ebenezer Austin b. 23 Jan 1800 York (Toronto) Canada, d. 24 May 1888 Fond du Lac, WI; his wife Ann(e) Cook, son William J. Austin, William's wife Millie J., their dau. Rachel and two grand-dau Florence and Emma Austin - all buried in Rienzi Cemetery in Fond du Lac. I know of Ebenezer's two brothers who settled in Ogle Co., IL in 1838, and one sister Sarah (Sally) Austin Silverthorn who appears in the 1870 Federal census for Oakland Twp., Jefferson Co., WI. Walter Hartung, wchartung@tritel.net

Q17, 2-3 - Searching for Chloe Austin married to John Fairfield. Their son Marcus was born in 1817 in Rutland Co. VT. They are listed on Marcus' death certificate as his parents. They may have been born in or lived in Massachusetts before moving to Vermont. Patty Kalin, kalin1225@aol.com

Q17, 2-3 - Need info for Edward Austin b. ca 1816 NY and Mary Jane Rush b. ca 1831 NY. Resided in Michigan. At least three children: Newton b. ca 1862; Elias b. 1867; Cordelia b. 1876. Cordelia was adopted by Manley and Fannie Luce ca 1880 and resided in Ionia Co. Elias never married and is buried near Cordelia "Corda" and her husband Guy Bingham in Palo, Ionia, Michigan. Cassandra Hanson, hanson26@cableone.net

Richard Book Donation Program

Appearing in the March issue of the Newsletter was an article introducing the Richard Book donation program. Included was a statement of the main purpose of the program, that of donating excess books to important genealogical libraries and societies as a public service. Many of these libraries operate with very limited budgets resulting in minimal funds for purchasing new acquisitions. Letters offering the book were mailed to 252 libraries over the period from February to May 2007.

Replies were received, and to date 47 books have been mailed to libraries all over the United States, from Bangor, Maine to Miami, Florida to Tacoma, Washington, and Huntington Beach, California. Of these 47 books, three were purchased, one by the Flower Memorial Library in Watertown, New York, one by the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford, Connecticut and one by the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Some libraries have returned acknowledgements upon receiving the book and have written letters to express their gratitude. Some typical letters follow:

From Phillip W. Rhodes, Director of the Jones Memorial Library in Lynchburg, Virginia:

"On behalf of the Jones Memorial Library, I would like to thank you for your donation of the book, *Some Descendants of Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts*. The book has been catalogued and is now available for researchers to use."

"As you may know, Jones Memorial Library is a privately funded research facility specializing in genealogy and local history. It is only through the generosity of friends such as you that we are able to add to our collections. Thank you for thinking of us."

From Karen McKee, Book Acquisitions Chairman, Western New York Genealogical Society, Inc.:

"We hereby acknowledge and extend our appreciation for the donation to the Society Library. As you know, this is a specialized genealogical reference library and each addition enlarges our collection and increases its potential usage." Karen, in a hand written note, then offered to review the book in the Society's Quarterly."

From Irene Wainright, Archivist, Louisiana Division/City Archives, New Orleans Public Library:

"Your generosity is especially appreciated at this time as we continue to work toward rebuilding the NOPL system. Our resources are still limited and contributions such as yours help not only the Louisiana Division, but also the people of New Orleans, whom we serve."

And from Fredrick H. Armstrong, Director - Archives & History, West Virginia Division of Culture & History, Charleston, West Virginia:

"On behalf of the West Virginia Archives and History Library and its patrons, we thank you for your recent donation of *Some Descendants of Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massa-*

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A Pilgrimage to the Land of One's Roots

"In happiness I accepted the proposal and we were married. We left for America on 19 September 1906" This passage was written in Slovene, on the flyleaf of my grandmother's prayer book, the one she used until her death in 1972. It would be another 30 years before it was translated into English.

Olga Bole married Stefan Jakin on 5 September 1906 in Kojsko, Slovenia (pronounced KOYS KO, part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire). On 19 September, Olga and Stefan sailed from Trieste, Italy never to see their family or friends again.

Italy and Austria were fighting on their doorstep. They left just days ahead of the Italian Army, who rounded up 60 of the townspeople and transported them to Sicily to spend the next several years in a prisoner of war camp. In a letter written by one of those prisoners is a quote: "All of our hard work is gone and I fear we will never see our golden town again." Olga and Stefan Jakin arrived at Ellis Island on 2 October 1906.

One hundred years later, on 2 October 2006, my husband Pat, our 25-year-old son Casey and myself, departed Seattle, Washington and landed at Brnik Airport near Lubjijana, Slovenia. We were on a family vacation, which included my dream of finding the piece of land where my grandparents were born and lived.

On the morning of the 4th, our guide and translator Katja picked us up and we headed across the beautiful and picturesque Julian Alps, traveling through amazing mountains, beautiful farmland and village after village of steep roofed alpine farms, houses and churches. Eventually we emerged from the alpine and into the Mediterranean part of Slovenia, where buildings were stucco and had flat red roofs, surrounded by rolling hills of vineyards. Then finally, the sign directing us to Kojsko, the place I had imagined for so long!

We drove up a hill to the highest point in the village of Kojsko, to the Church of the Holy Cross. It contains the oldest altar in Slovenia. Katja had arranged for Milos, a townsman, to meet us with the key; which was very old and as long as my forearm. First we toured the Churchyard, containing many headstones bearing the names of Jakin and Bole. We took pictures for future use, but were unfamiliar with the first names. When we entered the Church, Milos gave us a very interesting talk on its history; he explained the very beautiful and historical altar and relics. Then we went to see the church records, which were in the village parsonage.

The Priest retrieved armloads of ledgers in bindings the size of newspapers. Katja, Milos and the Priest sat down and began going down page after page, their voices rising in excitement and then falling, in what sounded to me like disappointment... every time their voices would go up, I was sure they had found something, but as the pages kept turning I began to worry. I ached to participate in their conversation... so many questions... so little time.

Then the Priest jumped up and left the room. Katja explained that he had gone to get a townswoman. Sure enough, 10 minutes later he returned with Marija Franka and the four of them continued to pour over the ledgers, voices rising and falling. All at once Marja stood up and pointed to the distance and shouted something in Slovene, followed by Katja who stood, pointed and translated "your roots lie in Snezatno". Up we all

jumped and ran to the waiting car, with Marija pointing down the hill to some buildings running along a ridge only a few miles away.

The first place we stopped was what had been the Jakin Vineyard, the red roofed house and outbuildings overlooked acres of grape vines. There were no longer any Jakins living there, but the present owners allowed us to walk in the yard and take pictures. Again, we got in the car and drove down a lane; the house looked like the Jakin house and sat on an almost identical piece of land with a similar view of rolling hills of grapes. This was the Bole house, the house where Church records said my grandmother Olga Bole was born. A small dog barked at us from the yard and a lady came out. Marija spoke to her and we were invited in to sit around the kitchen table; we were served salami and cheese and offered wine from their own vineyard.

From the first day of planning this trip, my main goal and fondest dream was to find the soil where my grandparents stood and stand upon it myself. Less than 24 hours after landing in Slovenia, we were there! With Katja's translating skill and her enthusiasm and that of Milos and Father Joze (who really did get "into" the search) and Marija Franka, not only had we found both family farms, but also we stood in the yards of both houses and looked out over the rolling hills of grapes.

We were welcomed by people who were decedents of Olga's parents. It was a very special and emotional day for me. I imagined my grandparents living in those houses, looking out over those same vineyards and walking together on the country lanes of their amazingly beautiful homeland. I realized how very hard it must have been for them to leave their families and homes and travel to a new country. I am certain that they would never have left such a beautiful place except for the threat of war. It pleases me to think of Olga and Stefan and how extremely happy and satisfied they would be to know that, in 2006, their country is strong, beautiful and proud and that their town is still and truly "golden". Goal attained!!! Dream realized!!!!

Contributed by Patricia Bornstedt Korach, granddaughter of Olga and Stefan Jakin. December 2006.

Ed. Note: We rejoice with Patti in the success of her personal research and hope it will inspire some of you to travel to the lands of your ancestors.

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"chusetts. We are pleased to have this family genealogy and know that it will be a valuable resource for those working on this extensive line of the Austin family, and ancillary lines. This volume, with the suggested access to the updated web site for Austin family researchers should prove to be an invaluable reference tool."

"We congratulate the Austin Families Association of America on the accomplishment this book represents and commend you for sharing your wealth of research with others through this publication and your current up-to-date databases on your web site. We are most pleased with your donation of the book to the library."

Patti Korach

the present church, which was moved to make more room for the Commons, and the gravestones are in the cemetery at the southwest corner of the church building.

Anthony's four sons remained in Suffield and became prominent citizens. The two oldest, Richard and Anthony, Jr., received grants and became proprietors. John was a Selectman and succeeded his father as Town Clerk. Nathaniel also was chosen for responsible duties, owned several mills and was a physician. In 1749 the state boundary was changed and Suffield became officially a part of Connecticut.

John Austin of New Haven, CT

According to the *History of Wallingford, Connecticut* John Austin was listed as one of the original proprietors of Wallingford. However, since he was not a house owner in the town when it was laid out, the Wallingford Bi-centennial Commission did not list John as a founder. John settled in New Haven before 1667 when he married Mercy Atwater of New Haven, and with her had eight children. John died in New Haven on 11 Feb 1689/90.

John Austin of Stamford, CT

On Oct. 6, 1656, John Austin was among eleven Greenwich men who acknowledged allegiance to the New Haven Jurisdiction to constitute the Stamford, Conn. colony. The inventory of the estate of John Austin was presented to the court on May 13, 1658 at Stamford by his Widow Katherine, amounting to 78 pounds, 8 shillings and 4 pence.

His wife remarried William Hubbard and died about 1683. In 1683, John Austin, Thomas Austin, and Elizabeth (Austin) Finch all of Greenwich, gave receipts for having received from their father-in-law (stepfather) William Hubbard, their portion of their deceased father's estate. As John Austin died in 1657, and his children received their portions in 1683, it is evident that the mother held possession of the property during her lifetime.

Samuel Austin of Boston, MA

Samuel Austin, born about 1639. He married Hopestill (probably Bell) about 1668, probably in Boston, Massachusetts. He appears in only two known records, that of the births of his two sons, Samuel in 1669 and Thomas in 1671.

Jonah Austin of Taunton, MA

In 1634 Jonah and Constance Austin sailed on *Hercules* of Sandwich for New England with their children, Jonah and Mary, and Lydia Robinson (Constance's daughter by her first husband, William Robinson.) Jonah settled first in Cambridge (then called Newtown), Massachusetts. On 20 August 1635 Jonah received a proportional share of one-half in the undivided meadow at Cambridge, and in the list of houses in Cambridge dated 8 Feb 1635/6 he was credited with having one in the town.

By 1636 he had moved to Hingham. In 1643 he was in Taunton. He took the Plymouth oath of fidelity at Taunton on 3 Jun 1657. He appears in the Taunton section of the 1670 Plymouth Colony list of Freemen. He was one of the partners in the Taunton Iron Works in 1660, and is recorded as juryman at various times.

Hartford/Suffield Area Attractions

Phelps-Hatheway House, 55 South Main St., Suffield, CT. One of New England's most important 18th century architectural landmarks, built 1761, enlarged 1794 by land speculator Oliver Phelps. Open Wed., Fri., Sat., & Sun. 1-4.

King House Museum, 232 South Main St., Suffield, CT. Classic colonial 1764 home. (We will visit this house as part of our Sunday Suffield tour.) Open Wed. & Sat. 1-4

New England Air Museum, 36 Perimeter Rd., Windsor Locks, CT, at Bradley Field. Largest aviation museum in the northeast.

Windsor Historical Society, 96 Palisado Ave., Windsor, CT. Museum, library with more than 350 published genealogies of Windsor families, tours of Strong House 1758, Chaffee House 1767. Open Tues.-Sat. 10-4.

Oliver Ellsworth Homestead, 778 Palisado Ave., Windsor, CT. Home of famous Revolutionary patriot, jurist, statesman and framer of the Constitution.

Old Newgate Prison and Copper Mine, Newgate Road. East Granby, CT. One of America's first commercial copper mines (c.1705). Connecticut's maximum security prison 1773-1827. Housed British sympathizers during Revolutionary War. Open Wed.-Sun. 10-4:30

Connecticut Valley Historical Museums & Library, Edward & Chestnut St., Springfield, MA. This complex includes four museums and a great genealogical library.

Springfield Armory National Historical Site, 1 Armory Square, Springfield, MA. Firearm collection. The Armory was in operation from the Revolutionary War to after the Korean War.

Connecticut State Library & Museum of Connecticut History, 231 Capital Ave, Hartford, CT. Best genealogical library in the state.

Connecticut Historical Museum & Library, 1 Elizabeth St, Hartford, CT. Very large archive of genealogical information.

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, 77 Forest St., Hartford, CT. Victorian cottage, home of author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, next door to Mark Twain house.

Mark Twain House & Museum, 351 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT. Victorian mansion where Twain lived.

Historical Deerfield, 80 Old Main St., Deerfield, Mass. Has 13 historic house museums and other exhibits.

Old Sturbridge Village & Museum, Sturbridge, MA. At intersection of I-84 & I-90. Recreated 1830's village.

NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

Hartford – Suffield, Connecticut

July 27 - 29, 2007

NAME: _____

[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 PLACES AND DATES):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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

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

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

Enclosed is my check, payable to "Austin Families Association Of America", for \$ _____.

I am interested in Early Arrival Library Research Yes ____ No ____.

I am planning to arrive in Hartford - Suffield on (date) _____.

I am planning to stay at the Hampton Inn. Yes ____ No ____.

[Don't forget to make your hotel reservations before July 5th.]

I will need transportation to the research facilities and meetings. Yes ____ No ____.

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

Additional comments:

Please send this form and your check, as soon as possible, to the Convention Registrar:
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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 BONNIE BIGOLIN, P.O. BOX 1094, GREEN RIVER, WY 82935-1094

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Register Now!

2007 Austin Convention & Annual Reunion

July 27, 28 & 29

Hartford/Suffield, Connecticut