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Austin Memorial Park

Rosemont, PA

*A Memorial to Mary Austin and William Liseter Austin
by members of their family — February 7, 1941*

The three acres of the Austin Memorial Park that lie between Rosemont Station and Lancaster Avenue were contributed to the township by Rebecca J. Austin as a memorial to her father, William Liseter Austin, former president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Planted by the Rosemont-Villanova Civic Association with rhododendron, dogwood, forsythia, and hemlock, and surrounded by a low wall, Austin Park reflects the pleasant tone of the community.



Lower Merion towns developed mainly along the transportation corridor of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Lancaster Turnpike. ...Rosemont is the westernmost of the communities along the Main Line within Lower Merion Township. The line between Delaware and Montgomery counties passes through it near Rosemont Station, placing the main portion in Delaware County. Its post office, originally at the station, was moved to Lancaster Avenue and in 1968 was joined with that of Bryn Mawr, a community nine miles west of Philadelphia.

The Lower Merion Historical Society
Montgomery County: The Second Hundred Years, Chapter 3 - Towns
Edited by Jean B. Toll and Michael J. Schwager, 1983
www.lowermerionhistory.org/texts/first200/towns_3.html

“William Liseter Austin was born in Philadelphia on September 22, 1852. He began his career as a draftsman in the Philadelphia Patent Office in 1868, leaving the following year to become a draftsman at the Kensington Steam Engine Works. In 1870, he entered the Baldwin Locomotive Works, serving as draftsman and designer under William P. Henszey. He remained with the company until his death, serving successively as chief designer, engineer, vice president, president (1910–1911), chairman of the board (1911–1912), and director. In addition, Austin was very active in professional organizations, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Franklin Institute. He

died at his home in Rosemont, Pennsylvania, on March 10, 1932.” [From the description of Papers, 1855–1932 (bulk 1870–1972), of William Liseter Austin, Hagley Museum & Library, WorldCat record id:86123619]

William Liseter Austin was the fourth of five sons of **Charles Baldrey Austin, Jr.** (1822 – 1860) and Rebecca Snyder (1823–1869) of Philadelphia.

He was married 13 September 1877 in Philadelphia to Mary Rogers, daughter of Samuel and Amanda Rogers, and was the father of six children: Rebecca J., Mabel H., Helen Mary, Anna A., Jean Liseter, and William Liseter Jr.

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NEW MEMBERS

And their Earliest Known Austin Ancestors

Bob Orion Austin II

3018 200th Pl. SE, Bothell, WA 98012; bob.austin2@outlook.com; "Jonah Austin of Taunton MA"? George Jr. b.1794 Putney VT; Leavitt B. b. 1829 Bangor NY; Charles Henry b. 1854 Brandon NY; Orion Prentice b. 1885 Holyoke MA

Steve Austin Dennis

4600 Valleybrook Lane, Odessa, TX; sdennis@grandecom.net; "Bartholomew Austin of VA" b.~1768; John b. 1806 NC; Jordan b.1845 NC; Robert Bertram b. 1881 TX; Dorothy Lee b. 1915 TX

Debra Ann Austin Jenkins

409 Maggie Trail, Lucas, TX 75002; debijenkins1@gmail.com; "Richard Austin of Charlestown MA" b.1598 ENG; Anthony b.1636 ENG; Nathaniel b.1678 MA; Nathaniel b.1703 MA; Joab b.1740 MA; James b.1791 MA; Earl Church b.1825 MA; Ervin Earl b.1861 OH; Allen Adelburt b.1908 CA

Robert Cleveland Roper

5241 Overland Trace, Birmingham, AL 35244; bobroper@bell-south.net; "Nathaniel Austin of Greenville SC" b.~1720 ENG; Nathaniel Jr. b.1743 ENG; John J. b.1770 NC; William C. Pinkney b.1819 SC; Thomas Manuel b.1856 GA; Willie Mae (Roper) b.1891 GA; Balis Austin Roper b.1911 GA

Patricia Walsh Tidwell

1800 Haymeadow, Carrollton, TX 75007; texasscouter@aol.com; "Robert Austin of RI", Jeremiah b.~1662, Pasco b.1698 RI; Isaac b. 1737 RI; Daniel b. 1782 NY; Daniel Jr. b. 1806 NY; Fayette b. 1850 NY; Hurlbert b. 1895 CA; Marie (Walsh) b. 1922 CA

Please help us keep our membership records up to date. Send us any address or email changes and new ancestor information.

Alice Austin Martin

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the Austin Families Association of America

It has come to the attention of the AFAOA Executive Board that the name of our annual gathering, which in the beginning was referred to as a "reunion", and in our bylaws is called a "convention", occasionally causes misunderstanding. The gathering would be better defined as a "conference", as the term "convention" does not accurately represent its size and nature.

Convention: A large, formal meeting of members, representatives, or delegates, as of a political party, fraternal society, profession, or industry.

Conference: A formal meeting in which people gather in order to talk about ideas or problems related to a particular topic, usually for several days.

Therefore, the Board is proposing that the AFAOA bylaws be amended, according to the procedure stated in Article IX – Amendments: "These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote at an annual convention ... provided the

proposed amendment(s) have been presented at a previous meeting or published in the official Austin Newsletter at least thirty (30) days prior to the voting."

The following amendments are proposed and will be voted on by those in attendance at the business meeting during the Austin Families Association Convention in Salt Lake City, September 14–16, 2017. The meeting will be held on Saturday, September 16.

[1] It is proposed that our annual gathering be referred to as a "conference" instead of a "convention" in all Articles of the AFAOA bylaws. "Conference" will more accurately reflect the size and nature of our annual gathering.

[2] It is proposed that references to "joint conventions" be deleted from the bylaws, as AFAOA no longer holds annual conventions jointly with another genealogical organization.

William Liseter Austin, continued from page 1

William was the grandson of (Sir) Charles Baldrey Austin and (Lady) Ann Liseter, who were married in Shropshire, England on 2 April 1814, emigrated to the United States and settled in the Philadelphia area.

"Charles Baldrey Austin (1787–1840) was an early Kensington* industrialist. Born in Shropshire, England, he emigrated to the United States in 1818. A highly talented designer of fine cut and engraved glass, he left private practice in New York to join the newly opened Union Glass Works of Kensington (Beach Street and Montgomery

Avenue) in 1827. He introduced the latest European techniques into their production, and his work is still prized by collectors for its originality and quality." [biography compiled by Rich Remer]

<http://kennethwmilano.com/page/Encyclopaedia/KensingtonPortraitsBiographies/KensingtonBiographies/CharlesBaldreyAustin/tabid/166/Default.aspx>

*The District of Kensington was a self-governing district between the years 1820 and 1854, when it was incorporated into the newly expanded City of Philadelphia.

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Genealogy, the study of one's ancestors and family history, is one of the most popular hobbies in the world. People of all faiths and nationalities enjoy discovering where they come from.

Everyone knows the Mormons are very serious about family history, but why is it so central to their faith? Since 1894 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has dedicated time and resources to collecting and sharing records of genealogical importance. The Church states: "This commitment to helping people connect with their ancestors is rooted in the Mormon belief that families are meant to be central to our lives and that family relationships are intended to continue beyond this life." With the cooperation of government archives, churches and libraries, the largest collection of family records in the world has been assembled at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and through a network of 4,500 local family history centers in 126 countries. This effort was originally facilitated through the Genealogical Society of Utah and now through FamilySearch, a non-profit organization sponsored by the church. www.mormonnewsroom.org/topic/genealogy

We Austins know the joy of learning about our heritage. You are invited to join us in Salt Lake City, September 14 -16, to renew kinships and friendships and form new ones, and to enjoy a great research opportunity. Please send your registration form as soon as possible!

Jane Austin Bruckner

Genealogist's Database Report

Numerous queries requiring research, as well as input from other researchers, have resulted in recent updates to the following databases:

Northern Austin Databases	Size	Updated
<i>Ambrose of Jeromesville, OH</i>	835	4/29
<i>George of Downington, Chester, PA</i>	1,050	3/10
<i>John of New Haven, CT</i>	2,648	5/28
<i>John of Greenwich, CT</i>	3,156	3/31
<i>Jonah of Taunton, MA</i>	6,503	3/27
<i>Joseph of Dover, NH</i>	3,642	5/28
<i>Nathan of MA</i>	783	5/28
<i>Samuel of Boston, MA</i>	13,542	5/28
<i>Thomas of Albany Co., NY</i>	359	3/31
<i>Isaac of New York</i>	702	6/2

Southern Austin Databases

<i>John & Ann of Albemarle Co., VA</i>	1,028	5/28
<i>Thomas of New Kent Co., VA</i>	10,510	5/6
<i>William of Kent Co., MD</i>	4,353	5/28
<i>William & Elizabeth of Craven Co., SC</i> has been merged with <i>Thomas of New Kent Co. VA</i> based on DNA evidence		4/29

Unplaced Austin Databases

<i>Northern</i> (above Mason-Dixon line)	9,804	5/28
[The Unplaced databases are collections of Austin families which have not yet been linked into any of the known immigrant Austin lines.]		

Current Activity

DNA evidence has indicated that the Austin families in the *John & Ann of VA*, *John & Charity of MD* and *Thomas of MD* databases are very likely the descendants of a common ancestor. Likewise, DNA data indicates another common ancestor for the *Thomas of New Kent Co., VA* and *Bartholomew of VA* databases. DNA data can only point to a relationship between families. Documented linkage, which can only be provided by research, is required. Readers of the *Newsletter* are asked to assist in this effort by providing any pertinent research.

Liz Austin Carlin
Jim Carlin

Austin Veterans — U. S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

A Series by Helen Cook Austin, Ph. D.

Case 22: William Austin, born about 1829-1831 at Kingston, Delaware, New York and died October 3, 1916 at Savona, Steuben, New York

William Austin is found on the general register #3536 of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Bath, Steuben County, New York. His military history shows that he was a veteran of the Union Army in the Civil War. He enlisted on 1 September 1864 at Cameron, New York as a Private in Company H of the 189th New York Infantry. His service ended 15 March 1865 when he mustered out and was discharged near Washington, D. C. At that time, his disabilities were shown as rheumatism and hypertrophy of the heart. After his discharge William's residence was at Cameron, Steuben County, New York.

The personal details listed in the domestic history for William Austin at the time he was admitted to the Bath Home on 14 September 1916, are: age 87; five feet and ten inches tall; of a light complexion; blue eyes; gray hair. He was a Protestant by religion. He could read and write. He was a married man. His occupation was laborer.

His wife, Mrs. William Austin of Savona, Steuben County, New York was listed as his nearest relative. Also listed was a friend, L. F. French of Savona, New York. The disability shown for the time when he was admitted was cardiac hypertension. A U. S. Pension Certificate #640991, with a payment of \$22.50, was shown as William's income.

Sadly, William only lived for a few weeks after his admittance to Bath Branch Home. His date of death is listed as 3 October 1916 at Savona, New York, his nearby residence.

More Military History

Private William Austin enlisted in the Union Army on September 1, 1864, but the 189th Infantry Regiment was not officially organized until October 3rd. Company H left New York for Petersburg, Virginia on October 23rd. William's company served in the Siege of Petersburg until April 2, 1865. However, William was not there. New York Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts show that he was in a hospital in York, Pennsylvania but had deserted the hospital in March. Somehow, a discharge was given to William showing a date of 15 Mar 1865. The circumstances of William's situation at that time are not known. His pension application probably has letters that explain his problems. William was granted a military pension for his service and medical conditions in 1891.

Family History

Two generations of William's ancestry can be found in the "Isaac Austin of Delaware Co., New York" database on the Austin Families Association of America website.

Carol R. Austin is the database compiler. One of the sons of Isaac was Sylvanus Austin, who was born 13 February 1787 in Putnam County, New York. Sylvanus married Mary Weaver in 1807 at Delaware County, New York. William, born 1831, is shown as their tenth child. William, age 19, was living with his parents in 1850. In 1855, the New York Census shows William, age 23, with his parents.

Sylvanus died 2 January 1858 and was buried at Savona Cemetery, Steuben County, New York. In 1860 William was the only son who was living with his mother. He was working as a farm laborer.

After William's service as a soldier he said that he lived at Cameron, not far from Bath, in Steuben County. Although I have not found the marriage records, I know that William married three times between 1865 and 1896. The names of those first three wives is not yet known. My search continues for William's whereabouts during that time.

A Mysterious William after the Civil War

This record search started at Bath Home at the end of William's life. He was married when he died in 1916. I followed the records from the time, about 1897, when he was married to Mary Austin at Cameron, New York in Steuben County. That is not far from Savona and Bath. Next I studied the U. S. Census of 1900. William was not in the household, but Mary had been married for three years, and owned her home, mortgage free in Savona. She must have been married previously, as she had seven children born to her and six were still living in 1900. None of them lived with her.

Only five years later, the 1905 New York State Census for Bath shows William and Mary, both age 77, living as man and wife. Charles Morse, age 45, is living with the couple. He is listed as their grandson.

I found a complete marriage record and affidavit for William's last marriage. He was a widower in 1913, so it seems that Mary had died before August of that year when he married for the fifth time. All his previous wives had died. William was still residing in Savona. He said he was born in Kingston, New York, that his parents were Sylvanus Austin and "Amelia" Weaver. William was married August 15, 1913 at Bradford to Adelida Jacoby, age 53, a widow who had been married previously, one time. Her residence was Bradford, New York. William's occupation: soldier (none). Adelida's occupation: housework. The New York State Census of June 1, 1915 of Savona RD, Bath Township, Steuben, lists William Austin, age 86 (b 1829), no occupation, and wife, Adelida Austin, age 55, occupation, housework.

The Bath Home Register does not mention whether

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Austin-Austen DNA Project

The 25th of April was the anniversary of the discovery of DNA by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1953. They did not so much discover DNA as build a model and figure out how it works, passing on heredity information to the next generation.

There are now 70 Austin databases, most of which contain over 100 individuals, and 22 of these databases (including 5 with over 1,000 individuals) have had no known DNA testing. There are 19 databases with just one test completed.

The Association offers **free Y-DNA tests** to those who meet the following requirements: (1) the family line of the person being tested is in an AFAOA database, (2) database size is over 100, (3) less than two tests have been completed for that family line, (4) at least three generations exist between the persons tested and their common ancestor.

Our goal is to get more Austin families tested, and the size requirement might be an incentive for more research to increase the size of the smaller family lines. We also encourage tests for people in families that already have two or more tests, if only to verify that they are truly part of that family.

DNA is what ties us all together!

Austin-Austen DNA Project update

Great News! Recent testing in the Austin DNA Project has shown that four of our Northern Austin families might be related. The families are all based in New York. The earliest family in the group is "Thomas and Esther Austin of NY". They might be the ancestors of the other three.

These families' DNA do not match completely, but they are all within 2 or 3 markers of each other. What looks like the common pattern—modal haplotype—for the families is off by only one marker. (A modal haplotype is an ancestral haplotype derived from the DNA results of a specific group of people - family in this case).

So, what will help in sorting out these families? Two of the tests are at 37 markers, one is at 67 markers, and one is at 111 markers. We should get all four tests to the 67 markers level. (I have found that the markers from 68 to 111 have proved not very useful.) We should review all the old records and data to see if there are any common locations, family names or other data that might show a connection.

To that end, I have added to the Family Tree DNA chart what I believe to be the family's modal haplotype and I have added a fourth generation to the ancestor list.

Art Sikes

Austin-Austen Family DNA Project Results — Profile Table

Austin Families Association of America (AFAOA)					M a i l e s	Haplogroup & SNP ****
AFAOA Database and Link	1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation	4th Generation		
NY Levi	Jacob Austin b 1798 NY	Edward D. b 1843 NY	Wm. Wallace b 1871 MO	Wallace J. b 1904 MO	2	R1b1a2 M269
NY Isaac	Isaac Austin bc 1756 NY	Sylvanus b 1787 NY	Robert b 1814 NY	Charles b. 1852 NY	5	Test in process
NY Isaac	"	"	"	James b. 1838 NY	4	R1b1a2 M269
Northern Unplaced	Benjamin Austin b 1759 NY	Jeremiah b 1783 NY	Jeremiah J. b 1819 NY	Jeremiah b 1841 NY	3	R1b1a2 M269
NY Thomas & Esther	Thomas Austin bc 1684	Thomas Austin b say 1720 NY	Benjamin Austin bc 1755 NY	Charles Austin b 1776 NY	5	R1b1a2 M269
	Family Modal Haplotype					R1b1a2

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William was officially dismissed before he died. It only shows that he died in Savona on October 3, 1916. His name is not found on the list of burials for the National Cemetery adjacent to the Bath Home. The location of his burial is not known. In 1930, fourteen years after William died, his widow applied for and was awarded a widow's pension. Her application number was 1666226. For more information about William or his widow, Adelida, the original pension applications at the National Archives in Washington, D. C., should be studied.

Compiled Oct. 31, 2016

Sources: (in addition to US Census records)

Historical Register of National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938; NARA Publication M174

Military History of Co H 189th NY Inf. Roster. Page 120 "Report of the Adjutant General"; dmna.ny.gov/historic/reghist/civil/infantry/189thInf/189thInfMain.htm

Battle Unit Details. "Union New York Volunteers: 189th Regiment, New York Infantry". www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=UNY0189RI

New York County Marriages 1908-1936. Steuben County #3749; www.Familysearch.org

New York State Archives, Cultural Education Center, Albany, New York; *New York Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900*; Archive Collection #: 13775-83; Box #: 701; Roll #: 357; www.ancestry.com

U. S. Civil War Pension Certificate No. 640991 and Widow's Pension Certificate A5-27-30. "Filed on July 31, 1890 and April 18, 1930;

www.fold3.com/image/7983038

database SPOTLIGHT



Thomas & Esther Austin of New York

Compiler: Stephen W. Henderson

The extended family of Thomas and Esther Austin has had extensive presence in Suffolk and Westchester counties. This is also true for the ancestors of John Austin of Stamford, Connecticut (another AFAOA database), whose descendants lived side-by-side in many of these same Hudson River communities.

It has been assumed that the Thomas Austin who married Esther is the same Thomas Austin that is aged 26 in the 1710 census of Eastchester, Westchester Co., New York, making him born ca. 1684. Thomas had at least 7 children. He is buried in the Trinity Church graveyard in New York City.

There are 1,165 individuals in this database

Isaac Austin of Delaware Co., New York

Compiler: Carol R. Austin

Isaac Austin was born about 1756-1758 and lived in Delaware County New York. He died between 1820 and 1830. He lived in the towns of Middletown in 1810, and Andes in 1820, where he is mentioned in an early history of the town as "Uncle Ike." He served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the New York Continental Army and received

a pension. He had a son Sylvanus and possibly a son Samuel. There are 702 individuals in this database.

Levi Austin of Paris, Oneida Co., New York

Compiler: Randall Austin

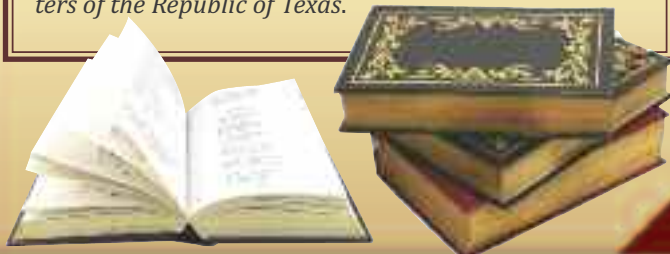
Levi Austin was born about 1776. He apparently died at an early age of 26, before October 1802 when administration of this estate was granted to his wife Hanna Austin and a Reuben Austin, per Letters of Administration, Book I, 1798-1806, Oneida County Records, New York. Levi married Hanna in February 1798, and had two sons, Jacob and Job.

The widow Hannah, raising two young children, lived a long life, appearing in the 1850 Census for Trenton, Oneida County, New York at age 84. There is no indication that she ever re-married. Their first son Jacob married Theresa Allen and together, they produced 13 children. Not much is known about their second son Job - his existence is indicated by Herkimer County, New York probate papers for Job Austin containing information on mother Hannah and nephews which included Jacob (known son of Jacob & Theresa Austin).

There are 154 individuals in this database.

AFAOA President Jane Bruckner has been elected President of the Governor Thomas Hinckley Chapter of the *National Society of Colonial Dames*. The installation luncheon was May 12, 2017 at Ridglea Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas. She has previously served the chapter as Historian, Scholarship Chair and Vice President. Her colonial ancestor is Phillip Pendleton (wife Isabella) of Virginia.

Other lineage societies to which Jane belongs are the *Daughters of the American Revolution* and the *Daughters of the Republic of Texas*.



Why go to the Family History Library?

The heart of the library's holdings is their outstanding microfilm collection, with original records from nearly every county of the United States. These include birth, marriage, death, tax records, land and deed records, probate records, histories, and many, many others.

The LDS library's collection of materials for the British Isles, Germany, and Scandinavia is outstanding. Many other countries are well represented as well.

Virtually everything a genealogist will find at the Salt Lake Library could be obtained by writing to the county or US Courthouse, but nowhere else can you jump from county to county, or country to country to locate your ancestors in historical records like you can at the Family History Library.

Extracted from William Dollarhide's article "All Roads Lead to Salt Lake City," in the Genealogy Bulletin of the American Genealogical Lending Library, Sept-Oct 1995, pp 1-13

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AUSTIN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION Salt Lake City, Utah • September 14–16, 2017

Wednesday & Thursday, September 13 & 14
Early arrival activities • Thursday evening social hour

Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16
Speakers and workshops • Business meeting • Saturday evening banquet

Convention Hotel:

Salt Lake Plaza Hotel at Temple Square
122 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
(Next to the Family History Library)

Convention Room Rate:

The convention rate of \$90 (single or double occupancy) or \$97 (triple or quad occupancy) includes complimentary hi-speed internet, microwave and refrigerator in each room, and free shuttle service to the Salt Lake City airport (6:30 am – 10:00 pm). Parking is \$5/day.

Hotel Reservations:

A block of rooms reserved for Monday, September 11th through Sunday, September 17th will be held until August 12th at the convention rate. Reservations made after August 12th will be on a space available basis, at the prevailing room rate.

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel at (800) 366-3684 or (801) 521-0130 and referencing *Austin Families Association of America*.

Convention Registration:

The convention registration fee is \$70 per person, which includes all meetings, materials, the Thursday social hour, and the Saturday night banquet. The fee is \$45 per person for family or friends who wish to attend only the social hour and banquet.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

FamilySearch sponsors the largest genealogical library in the world: the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. This world-famous facility is free and open to the public.

The library is staffed by expert research consultants and volunteers who can help beginners get started with their genealogy or help experienced family historians find new information. Staff members can suggest sources to search, answer questions about geography or languages, and provide guidance on what records are available for a specific location and how to use them. The library also offers free classes and workshops both on site and online.

familysearch.org/locations/saltlakecity-library
www.mormonnewsroom.org/article/family-history-library

Library Schedule:

Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Tue-Fri: 8:00am-9:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Closed most holidays.

A registration form was included with your February Newsletter and is available to download from the Convention page on the AFAOA website.

Please send your registration as soon as possible, with check payable to AFAOA, to the Convention Registrar:

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Fort Worth, TX 76123



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The screenshot shows the website's main navigation and featured content. At the top left is the AFAOA crest. The main header reads "Austin Families Association of America" with a sub-header: "Founded by Edith Austin Moore in 1942, the Austin Families Association endeavors to bring Austins together for a common cause." Below this is a vertical menu with links: "Austin Projects", "AFAOA Genealogists", "Austin Queries", "Convention/Reunion", "Newsletter", "Join/Donate/Renew", "Contact Us", "Links", and "Text Document Search". The central banner features the text: "“Publications,” our newest Austin Project, has arrived! The following paper collections are now all part of our Publications Project and are available & text searchable in DIGITAL format!" followed by a list of collections: "AFAOA Archive Series", "Austin Descendancies", "AFAOA Newsletters", "AFCS Materials", "AFAOA Holdings", and "Dall Tardy Letters". To the right, there are buttons for "Join us!" and "E-mail Us!". Below these, a section titled "Transcription of the early research records of Edith Austin Moore and Janet Austin Curtis are available for Acrobat type-text search." includes a sub-section "The Dall-Tardy Letters" with an image of a stack of letters. A "Curious?" section lists: "Origins of the name 'Austin' and our Austin crest" and "Learn more about Edith Austin Moore and Janet Austin Curtis". At the bottom right, it says "Follow us on Facebook!" with a Facebook icon.