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SOCIETY VICE PRESIDENT DR. ROGER BRIAN AUSTIN DIES AT 77

Dr. Roger Brian Austin of Sherborne, Dorset died on 14 October 2007, just five days after his 77th birthday. His passing was a great loss to his family and friends – many of them AFGS members – and to AFGS itself. Roger was elected as an AFGS Vice President in January 2005. He influenced the wording of the Society's new constitution to insure that some of its annual conventions would be held outside the United States. Roger proposed that the Society's first non-U.S. convention in 2005 be held in Canterbury, Kent, and he made all the arrangements for that convention. He also served as AFGS Agent for the United Kingdom, making it possible for U.K. researchers to join AFGS and renew their memberships by cheque.

Roger joined the Society in March 2000, spurred by an interest in researching his Thomas Austin of Barbados line. In February 2001 Roger, Timothy John Smellie, and Bruce Gordon Merivale-Austin began publishing an article *Some Descendants of Thomas Austin of Barbados* in the AFGS *Austins of America* newsletter starting on PAGE 715. Roger and Timothy also maintained [CONTINUED ON PAGE 182]

ELECTION OF AFGS VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Timothy Bowes Austin of Seascale, Cumbria was elected Vice President of the Austin Families Genealogical Society by the membership via the ballots accompanying their September 2007 newsletters. Tim joined the Society on 1 November 2004, and he attended his first Society convention in Canterbury in 2005. To learn more about our newest Vice President and his Austin line, please see PAGE 183 for his biography and summary of his research.

AUSTIN-AUSTEN DNA PROJECT

This newsletter is the fifth of our annual January 'DNA issues.' While the number of new Austin-Austen Y-DNA tests has not been as high in 2007 as in some previous years, Family Tree DNA has processed extensions that provide additional markers for many earlier Austin-Austen kits. The latest results appear in the *Austin-Austen DNA Project – Profiles Table* on PAGES 176-177. A summary of what has been learned to date through Y-DNA testing can be found in our Annual Report on the Austin-Austen DNA Project on PAGE 178. The Report also discusses a number of interesting problems that have arisen from the DNA testing to date, and proposes some additional DNA tests that might be helpful in resolving these problems.

AFGS Photo 165

Dr. Roger Brian Austin in 2003 in Richmond, Virginia

2008 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

Salt Lake City, Utah was selected as the venue for the 2008 International Austin Convention, co-sponsored by the *Austin Families Genealogical Society* and the *Austin Families Association of America*. Salt Lake City received 46% of votes cast by members, Nashville received 36%, Las Vegas 10% and Vancouver 8%. Salt Lake is popular because of the Family History Library there, which is an excellent place for genealogical research in the world.

For planning we need to know the number of attendees, so please mail in the enclosed Registration Form if you plan to attend. You can also register via the 'Conventions' link at the AFGS website at www.austins.org.

The convention is at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, 122 West South Temple, near the Family History Library. A block of rooms is reserved for the "Austin Convention" at \$85 per night (single or double occupancy) or \$92 per night (triple or quad occupancy), children under 18 stay free. The hotel has a complimentary airport shuttle, and offers parking at \$5 per night for guests. Wireless high speed internet is available in rooms and the meeting area. For reservations phone 800-366-3684. The hotel guarantees these rates and availability only for reservations made by June 25th. These special rates are also available four days before and one day after the convention, from 21-28 July.

SOME AUSTEN AND AUSTIN GLEANINGS FROM EAST KENT, ENGLAND

by Kathleen Hollingsbee

Author's Notes: What is in this index? References to East Kent people, from a variety of sources, most are randomly noted, including some of the following: Dover and Eythorne Baptist Church Births and Burials; Settlements; Parish Guide books; Arthur Mee's *Kent* and other publications, Kent First Fleet convicts; Dover lists; Poll Book entries (owners and occupiers of property); some East Kent marriages; Banns; Memorial Inscriptions; *Dover Telegraph* items November 1833 to end 1838; Dover area references from *Dover Telegraph* 1846/1847; also E. Kent Sessions cases from same; transportations etc. and anything of special interest. First World War photographs of "Dover" servicemen in *Dover Express* (note these are from the first editions of the newspaper); *Kentish Gazette* items for East Kent 1808, and 1790, and other years. Smuggling, some emigrants, transportations, ballooning, railways, Army, cricket, entertainment, cholera, earthquakes, gambling, weather, elections, executions, flower shows, some indictments (Elizabeth I), some Census, and strays (Kent born people in other counties). Please note: about 25% of all the references are from the area "around Dover" and a large number from 19th century. The rest from East Kent (i.e., Canterbury diocese) generally, and mixed dates. Name-variants are cross indexed. I am most grateful to all who have helped with indexing newspapers, especially Mrs Queenie Johnson and Mrs Phyllis Wellard, and those who have sent contributions for my index: Mrs Ruth Nicol, Mrs Susan Lees, and many others.

Abbreviations: (x) = signed with a mark, not name; Reg = register; BT = Bishops transcripts; KFHS = Kent Family History Society; Lic = Licence; wit = witnesses. Regarding accuracy: *References from original sources*: It is hoped most of these are accurate and reliable. When indexing, it is essential to work from original records whenever possible. And, for accuracy, for two people to check original with transcript before publishing. Having said that, it is known that parish registers and BTs can contain different information. And clerks and ministers can make mistakes in entering information. *References from printed sources, transcribed material, books & other publications, & references sent by other people*: The source of the information is given and it is hoped that most information is accurate, but obviously errors do occur. And errors *did* occur in old newspapers and books, as they do in those of today. Check original records wherever possible and double check information where possible. *Newspapers*: Dover newspapers – the *Dover Express* (started 1858), *Dover Telegraph* (started November 1833), *Cinque Ports Herald* (for 1825-26), are on film at Dover Ref. Library, Discovery Centre, Market Square, Dover, Kent; and, of course, at Colindale. *Dover Library* for about 20 years has held, in store, other Dover papers (late 1800s, early 1900s), i.e., *Dover Chronicle*, *Dover Standard*, *Dover Times*, *Dover Observer*, etc. It is hoped that these newspapers (or film of them) will be available for research soon at Dover Reference Library. The Reference Librarian there would know if they have been filmed yet, or when it is planned to do so. *Kentish Gazettes* are on film at Canterbury Reference Library, The Beaney Institute, Canterbury, Kent. Both libraries can supply photocopies from their film. *Dover Records*: Many Dover records (originals at E. Kent Archives at Whitfield or Maidstone Archives), are on film at Dover Ref. Library, including: index from 1664 and roll from c.1600 of Dover freemen; some but not all of the Dover apprentice enrolments from c.1590 to c.1890, census 1841-1901 (for Dover District Council area), etc. Copies of specific items could no doubt be supplied by them, if they are given full particulars. *Parish Records*: references beginning "U" are at Canterbury Cathedral Archives. *Eythorne Baptist Church Records*: are, I am told, now at the Baptist Church Headquarters, Oxford but most are on microfiche (KFHS). The Births Books are deposited at the Public Record Office (transcription on microfiche KFHS). Any queries on this Austen-Austin index can be e-mailed to me at: kathleenhollingsbee@googlemail.com

A. A. Austin of Dover, Signaller in the Royal Navy, in group photograph "Royal Oak" in *Dover Express* on 21 July 1916 p.8 (see also *B. Austin* below).

Abraham Austen – Banns read at Stourmouth to marry Sarah Standing of Monkton. In July -- (no year given but between 1798 and 1800) (Stourmouth Banns)

Alfred Austin of Hothfield (poet laureate?) (see Mee's "Kent" p.250)

Alice Austen appears with James Austen and Sydney J. Austen in 1881 census (see Eastry Census 1881)

Ambrose Austin, Dover, fisherman, is in 1802 handwritten book listing voters (Freemen) of Dover. At that time freemen did not have to be resident in Dover. Some voters may be listed twice. (Dover Reference Library)

Amy Austen of Buckland by Dover, spinster, married John Roper of same, bachelor by Banns 1 January 1795 (Buckland by Dover Reg)

Amy Austin and Mary Austin in 1854 Egerton (see *Saunters through Kent* by Igglesden, Vol. XIII p.79)

Ann Austen of Northbourne virgin about 23, daughter of Mary Austen of Elham widow who consents. Licence 25.10.1641 to marry Henry Smith of Northbourne yeoman bachelor 26, whose father also consents (Cowper licence lists)

Ann Austin, 26, married William Terry, 28, weaver 4 Feb 1753/4 (Tilmanstone)

Ann Austen (x) of Staple married Richard Moat of Folkestone, bachelor, by licence on 7 September 1779. Witnesses: John Moat, William Cousens (Staple Regr)

Miss Ann Austen aged 43, died 14 June at Sandwich (*Dover Telegraph* 21 June 1834 p.8 col.4)

Miss Ann Austen married 23 April at Folkestone to Mr John Hogben (*Dover Telegraph* 2 May 1835 p.8 col.4)

B. Austin of Dover, First Class P. O. in Royal Navy, in group photograph "Royal Oak" in *Dover Express* on 21 July 1916 p.8 (see also *A. A. Austin* above).

Benjamin and Dorothy Austin – Dorothy was a witness (signed her name), mentioned in Will of Sarah Jennings of Sandwich, widow (PRC 17/80/136 probate 9 Jul 1703)

Benjamin Austen – 1878 Draft abstract of the title to property at 12 Royal Kent Terrace, Ramsgate between John Chase, licensed victualler and Mary Ann his wife and the Revd. Benjamin Austen (info on KFHS mail list)

Bennet Austin married Henry Cavill 21 October 1675 (St Leonard Deal transcript)

Catharine Austen married Daniel Kingsnorth on 3 July 1707 (Egerton)

Catherine Austin and husband John: their daughter Susannah aged about 19 yrs of age was christened 30 September 1761 (Ruckinge BTs LD set)

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**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
ISAAC AUSTIN AND LUCY FISH
OF NEW YORK AND ONTARIO**

*by Michael Edward Austin
and Patricia Biebuyck Austin*

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The 1901 Canadian census for Toronto (Ward 6 west) in York County, Ontario, lists our Dr. Benjamin Fish Austin as "B. F. Austin" and his wife Frances Amanda (Cornell) as "Amada." That census confirms his birth date as 21 September 1850, and reveals her birth date as 12 April 1857 and those of their children Albert, Alma and Beatrice.

In 1903 the family moved to the United States. Dr. Austin was naturalized in 1905, and in 1906 he became pastor of the Plymouth Spiritualist Church in Rochester, New York. He later became a trustee of the New York State Spiritual Assembly. He edited and published a magazine *Reason* which became widely-known and respected in Spiritualist circles. It was printed by his Austin Publishing Company in Rochester.

In 1908 Benjamin Fish Austin became the first principal of the William Smith College for Women in Geneva, New York. The college was officially to be non-sectarian, but at its founding Dr. Austin's address reinforced the well-known spiritualism of its founder William Smith:

"... opportunities for psychological research shall be afforded along the lines of the Psychical Research Society of England, namely experiments for the illustration of psychic phenomena and the collection of facts and experience in regard to the powers and possibilities of man's spiritual nature, with a view to finding a rational explanation thereof, and of demonstrating, if possible, the continuity of life after death, and of communion with the spirit realm. Such research, however, must not be compulsory."

The family lived on Arlington Street in Rochester in the 1910 federal census. Benjamin was listed as a "publisher & clergyman." In 1913 the Austin family moved to southern California, residing in several different places. The family continued publishing their magazine *Reason*, and began publishing another, *The Austin Pulpit* (subtitled "The Truth Shall Set You Free") which carried Spiritual works that did not fit in *Reason*. His son Albert was involved, and his daughter Beatrice served as an Associate Editor. Albert died in 1918 in San Bernardino, California from the widespread 'Spanish Flu' epidemic. The Austins resided at 30 Burlington Avenue in Los Angeles in the January 1920 federal census.

In 1927 their Beatrice Austin died from a 'severe fever.' Dr. Benjamin Austin traveled across much of the United States giving lectures. A 1928 edition of *The Austin Pulpit* advertised that he was making speeches in Phoenix, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Frances Amanda Austin was buried in August 1928 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.

Benjamin was residing with his daughter Alma in Los Angeles in the 1930 federal census. Benjamin Fish Austin died on 10 January 1933 in Los Angeles. He and Amanda had four children, but none of them ever married:

R12B-8541. ALBERT EDWARD AUSTIN, b. 20 September 1882. He was involved in his father's magazine publishing, and worked in the newspaper trade after moving from Rochester to California. He d. of the 'Spanish Influenza' on 19 November 1918.

R12B-8542. ALMA H. AUSTIN, b. 18 August 1884 in Saint Thomas, Ontario, in 1911 she earned her B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Rochester. She taught at the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes. She was a Los Angeles teacher in the 1920 census, and was naturalized in 1924. After her father's death in 1933 Alma came into possession of all the family records, and she erased her own birth date from them! Alma did some traveling. She departed from Manila in the Philippine Islands on 28 July 1934 aboard the S.S. President Cleveland, and arrived 24 August in Los Angeles. At that time she was residing at 4522 St. Charles Place. Alma Austin taught at the Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles, and in 1938 published a book "The Romance of Candy," the story of the candy making industry: its origin, development, sources, uses of raw materials, processes of manufacturing and merchandising. Alma Austin died 15 August 1968 in Los Angeles.

R12B-8543. BEATRICE EVELYN AUSTIN, b. 27 February 1888, she became an Associate Editor of her father's magazine 'Reason' in 1917. She was a strong proponent of the League of Nations was greatly displeased that the United States did not join it. She was an 'earnest student' of metaphysical healing, and during President Wilson's illness she organized a group of healers to save him. She led a Spartan life and was ill for three years before her death. She spent her last summer with her mother in Alaska. Her health improved some, but she died on 10 October 1927. Her father wrote in her obituary that "None knew her but to love her."

R12B-8544. KATHLEEN DELL AUSTIN, b. 9 September 1893, she died 19 April 1896, before her third birthday.

R12B-855. MANLEY MANSON⁷ AUSTIN (*Benjamin F.*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Pasco*,³ *Jeremiah*,² *Robert*¹) was born in September 1853 in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario. He married on 27 January 1881 in Cannifton, Hastings County, Ontario to Annis Victoria Reid, born in January 1860 in Thurlow, Hastings County, daughter

of Owen Ketcheson Reid and Jane Ann Brown. At the time of their marriage. Manley was a yeoman residing in Sidney, Hastings County, while Annis was residing in Thurlow. Their third child was born in Belleville, Hastings County in 1888. They moved to the United States in 1889, where their fourth child Harry was born in 1891 in Greenwood, Clark County, Wisconsin. Before the 1900 census the family had moved to Loyal, Clark County, where Manley was listed as a farmer. They returned to Canada in 1905, two years after their daughter Alma had moved there. They were listed in the 1906 census for Sheho, Mackenzie District, Saskatchewan. They moved to Theodore, Saskatchewan sometime before the 1911 census, where Manley worked as an agent in an office, his occupation listed as 'implement.' The family was still living in Theodore in 1918 when Arthur was drafted. Manley and Annis Austin had three children born in Ontario and four born in Wisconsin:

R12B-8551. ALMA THEANNA AUSTIN, *b. June 1882, m. 15 April 1903 in Clark County to Clarence William Edmunds b. in May 1874 in Wisconsin, son of James and Susan Edmunds. In the 1900 Stanley, Wisconsin census Clarence was a lumber piler. In 1903 they moved with his parents to Sheho. Ch: James Edmunds b. May 1906.*

R12B-8552. EDWARD PERCIVAL AUSTIN, *b. in July 1884, Percy was a Methodist and farmer residing in Plunkett, Saskatchewan when he m. 31 October 1911 in Belleville to Pearl Irene Ketcheson, b. 24 September 1887, daughter of Henry Lyon Ketcheson and Elizabeth Emaline Abrahams. Pearl d. in 1913. Two ch: Helen Irene Austin b. 1912 m. after 1932 to Clarence Campbell b. 1918 d. 1994. Helen d. 16 March 1969; Hazel Annas Austin b. 1913 m. after 1930, d. 14 June 1969.*

R12B-8553. ARTHUR BIDWELL AUSTIN, *b. 17 May 1888 Belleville. In 1911 census he was working in a shop, his occupation listed as 'implement.' He was a single machinist and Methodist living in Theodore when drafted into military service on 4 September 1918. He was 5' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " with blue eyes, brown hair, and fair complexion.*

R12B-8554. HARRY AUSTIN, *b. 6 April 1891 Greenwood, was a single carpenter when he volunteered for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force on 14 December 1914 in Winnipeg.*

R12B-8555. EDITH LUCILLE AUSTIN, *b. 13 April 1894 Greenwood, d. 1945 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.*

R12B-8556. ODA E. AUSTIN, *b. 12 November 1896, m. — Anderson, she d. 11 July 1984 in Los Angeles.*

R12B-8557. WILLIAM H. AUSTIN, *b. 29 November 1902 in Clark County, he m. Rea —.*

R12B-856. WALTER CLARK⁷ AUSTIN (*Benjamin F.*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Pasco*,³ *Jeremiah*,² *Robert*¹) was born on 21 January 1857 in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario. He was a bank clerk residing in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario when he married on 8 January 1885 in Plainfield, Thurlow Township, Hastings County

to Alice Maud Hicks, born 23 February 1857 in Thurlow, daughter of Philip Dulmage Hicks and Lydia Whiting. They settled in the Brockville District, Leeds County, Ontario, their first child was born there in Elizabethtown Township. Walter was listed as a real estate agent in the 1891 census of the North Ward in Brockville. He and Alice were both Methodists. Circa 1897 they moved to Montreal, and circa 1899 they moved to Peterborough, Peterborough County, Ontario where their son Hugh was born at 561 Reid Street. Walter Austin worked for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company. They next moved to 682 Stewart Street, the 1901 census listed him as an insurance agent. The 1911 census listed Walter as again working in real estate, and both his mother Mary Ann Austin age 91 and sister Phebe Austin age 64 lived with his family. The family moved to 548 Weller Street before 1915, and to 405 Walton Street sometime before Walter died of stomach carcinoma on 11 July 1918. His obituary was published on page 10 of *The Peterborough Examiner* on the same day he died:

"There passed away at his family residence this morning Mr. W. C. Austin, a well known resident of the city. For three years Mr. Austin has been in failing health, but in the last four months has gone down rapidly. The late Mr. Austin is the youngest of a family of four sons and two daughters. He was born about 61 years ago near Codrington in Brighton Township, county of Northumberland, and was the son of Benjamin F. Austin and Mary Ann McGure. His mother predeceased him five years. He spent the early part of his life near Codrington and later graduated in Arts from Albert College of Belleville, then Albert University. For many years he followed the teaching profession, occupying the position of principal of Brockville Business College for a number of years. Since then he has been engaged in insurance and real estate. In 1884 he married Alice M. Hicks, the youngest of the family of Philip Dulmage Hicks, one of the pioneer families of the Bay of Quinte district. After spending over thirteen years in Brockville, the family moved to Montreal and two years later to Peterborough where they have resided for more than 19 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing widow, two brothers: Rev. Dr. R. F. Austin of Los Angeles, California, Manly Austin of Theodore, Saskatchewan; one sister: Phoebe of Theodore; and four children: Corp. Frank Douglas Austin, B.A., Sc. now in France with the Canadian Engineers; Hazel at home; Alfred, a member of the audit staff of the Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa; Hugh, now employed at Campbellford. The funeral will take place from the family residence 405 Walton Street, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to the Little Lake cemetery."

Alice died at home of breast cancer on 16 November 1918, only four months after her husband. Both were buried in Little Lake Cemetery in Peterborough. Walter and Alice had six children, the first five were born in Brockville, the sixth in Peterborough:

R12B-8561. CARA DULMAGE AUSTIN, *b. 22 September 1886, 'Carrie' d. of pneumonia on 9 February 1900 at home in Peterborough. She attended the Charlotte Street Sunday School where she was exceedingly popular, owing to her faithful attendance and earnestness in her work. She was buried at Little Lake Cemetery.*

- R12B-8562. HELEN AUSTIN, *bc. 1889 (age 2 in the 1891 census), she died before the 1901 census.*
- R12B-8563. FRANK DOUGLAS AUSTIN, *b. 14 September 1890. He served six years in the 57th Regiment in Peterborough. He was single, and a civil engineer when he signed up for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force on 21 January 1915. He was a Corporal and served in France.*
- R12B-8564. HAZEL TENNYSON AUSTIN, *b. 5 June 1894, was age 16 in the 1911 census, and was still living at home when her father died in 1918.*
- R12B-8565. ALFRED GORDON AUSTIN, *b. 4 April 1897, he had served in the 24th Field Artillery, and was still single and a bank clerk when he signed up for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force on 4 January 1917. In 1918 Alfred Austin was a member of the audit staff of the Imperial Munitions Board in Ottawa.*
- R12B-8566. HUGH SUTHERLAND AUSTIN, *b. on 17 June 1899. Hugh resided in Campbellford, Seymour County, Ontario when his father died in 1918.*

R12B-865. ALEXANDER POTTER⁷ AUSTIN (*Willett Casey,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Pasco,³ Jeremiah,² Robert¹) was born on 26 May 1859 in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario. In 1875 he was a teamster boarding with William McKelvey's family in Dysart Township, Peterborough County, Ontario. In the Dysart 1881 census he was a single teamster. He was a farmer in Minden, Haliburton County when he was married on 23 February 1886 in Fenelon Falls, Victoria County, Ontario to Janetta Eliza Buck, born circa 1869 in Minden, daughter of James Buck and Marian Holland. Alexander was a Methodist, Janetta an Episcopalian. Alexander was interested in fast horses [21]:*

"By the 1890's every sporting gentleman who could afford it kept a fast driving horse... Among the owners of notoriously fast horses were Alec Austin (connected by marriage to the Bucks), and Jack Dickson whose family own the Basil Hewitt place and specialized in well bred livestock of all sorts. In spite of their swift gaits and handsome appearance, these fine runners were once beaten by an unlikely looking nag owned by Bob McKelvey answering to the name of 'Step and Fetch It.'

"Spavined on both hind legs, long in the gear and unwieldy of contour, 'Step and Fetch It' relaxing at the starting post, seemed an immediate candidate for the glue factory. Always left far behind at the outset, no one judging his looks, could believe him capable of finishing. For a long time McKelvey made a lot of easy money out of the unwary who based their bets on appearance."

Alexander was a lumberman in the 1891 Minden census, but a farmer again in the 1901 census of Perry township, Parry Sound District, Ontario. He was a farmer in Novar village, Perry Township in the 1911 census. The 1901 census lists 'Janetta E. Austin' but she used her middle name 'Eliza' in the 1911 census, and Whaley's marriage certificate has her name as 'Eliza Janett Buck.' Alex and Eliza "parted company" at some point. He became a gold prospector and was involved with mining in the Dryden, Kenora District, Ontario area. 'Eliza Jeanette Austin' was listed as being 'married' and a 12-year resident of Fern Glen in Perry Township when she died there on 20 June

1934. Her death registration informant was her son-in-law, Henry Thomas Tebby of Fern Glen. There may be gravestones for Alex and Janetta near that of their infant son Glen in the Minden Cemetery, but Eliza's death registration has her burial place as Novar. Alex kept an "extremely tidy" home on Earl Avenue in Dryden in the 1930's and lived there until just before WW II. They had eleven children, the first three were born in Minden:

- R12B-8651. GLEN H. AUSTIN, *born 28 April 1885, d. 25 March 1886 age 10m 25d, bur. Minden Cemetery.*
- R12B-8652. MOSSOM LINCOLN AUSTIN, *b. 24 March 1888, m. 12 April 1911 in All Saints' Church in Huntsville, Muskoka District, Ontario to Ethel Elizabeth Tebby, b. 27 June 1892, dau. of Henry Tebby Jr. and Ellen Baldwin. Both Mossom and Ethel belonged to the Church of England.*
- R12B-8653. WHALEY HECTOR AUSTIN, *b. 7 Jan. 1890, shown below right with Mr. & Mrs. John Buck. +*

AFGS Photo

Whaley Hector Austin (r) with Mr. & Mrs. John Buck

- R12B-8654. IVA IRENE AUSTIN, *b. 10 August 1891, she lived in Novar when she m. on 24 May 1911 in Huntsville, Muskoka District, Ontario to farmer Henry Thomas Tebby of Fern Glenn. He was age 22, the son of Henry Tebby and Ellen Buck. Both belonged to the Church of England.*
- R12B-8655. PERCY HUNTER AUSTIN, *b. 31 August 1893 in Huntsville, Muskoka District. He was a single labourer living in Novar when he enlisted in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force on 5 January 1916. He had served previously, but was not then in the Active Militia. Percy m. 21 December 1920 in Perry township to Ada Maud Delong, both Presbyterians. Ada was 24, b. Huntsville, dau. of Albert Delong and Sarah Antcliff.*
- R12B-8656. ROSWELL AUSTIN, *b. 24 March 1895 Huntsville, Muskoka County, Ontario. He was a single farmer and belonged to the Church of England when recruited into military service on 22 May 1918. He was 5' 7" fair complexion and hair, and had blue eyes. He witnessed his siblings' weddings: Iva in 1911, Vera in 1920, Whaley in*

1922, and Herbert in 1922, but we have found no record of Roswell himself being married. On 7 June 1962 in Huntsville, Roswell signed his own 'Delayed Statement of Birth'.

- R12B-8657. VERA AUSTIN, b. 31 May 1897 in Huntsville, Muskoka County, Ontario. She was a spinster housekeeper age 23 when she m. 10 June 1920 in Huntsville to Wilfred Rufus Delong, a labourer age 24, b. Perry Township, son of Albert Delong and Sarah Antcliff. Both were Methodists.
- R12B-8658. JOHN HERBERT AUSTIN, b. 14 February 1900 in Novar, he was a labourer age 22 and living in Chaffey township, Muskoka County when he m. on 3 November 1922 in Huntsville to Lillian Lavina Leeder, both were Methodists. She was age 19, living and b. in Perry, dau. of farmer William Leeder and Helen Russel.
- R12B-8659. SQUIRE AUSTIN, b. in April 1903, he was a witness to his brother Whaley's wedding in 1922.
- R12B-865A. MURDY ALEXANDER AUSTIN, b. 12 September 1904, he was 6 in the 1911 census.
- R12B-865B. DUDLEY AUSTIN, b. in September 1909, he was 1 year old in the 1911 census.

AFGS Photo 170-1

Gorton Thomas Austin (rear left) and siblings (clockwise) William Stanley Austin, Rhoda Ann Austin, Emma Nora Austin, & mother Esther Adelia (Holland) Austin.
Esther Austin's family is discussed on PAGE 54. Taken circa 1880, the photo appears here courtesy of Esther's great-great-granddaughter, Marilyn Burton Hodowanski of Oshawa, Ontario.

AFGS Photo 170-2

Gorton Thomas & Helena Victoria Clarke Austin ca 1909

R12B-866. GORTON THOMAS⁷ AUSTIN (*Willett Casey*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Pasco*,³ *Jeremiah*,² *Robert*¹) was born 19 or 22 June 1865 [35] "on the shore of Head Lake" [36] near Haliburton, Haliburton County, Ontario. The photograph at left shows Gorton with his mother and younger siblings. His seventh child Kenneth Gordon Austin later wrote of his father and paternal grandparents [36]:

"Father Gorton Thomas Austin always said that he was the first white boy born in Haliburton County, but there was always somewhat of an argument between he and Billy Lucas – any Haliburton boy remembers Billy Lucas and his grand old Dad John Lucas – anyway, Dad was born in July of 1867 [sic] on the Shore of Head Lake, right down below where the Anglican Church is presently located. My grandfather Willett Casey Austin helped to build that first church, also the first bridge across the narrows at the outlet of Head Lake. I believe it was later called Wallings Creek, but Father often said that Grandma Austin (Esther Holland)

told him she stood up in the bow of Grandpa's canoe and cut off the limbs from the overhanging cedars to allow their canoe to be paddled upstream. They tented that night on the shore, it must have been about where Frank Austin later had a saw mill and where Jack Coneybears – a fine son of Haliburton – was later killed in a mill accident.

"Grandmother told my Dad that she had a small net of about 100 feet and while grandfather was putting up the tent and cutting cedar bows for a bed, she went out with the canoe and set the net and before dark found that it was full of those good salmon that used to be in those waters, and a good number of fresh water herring. I surmise that she likely paddled over to the river that came in from Drag Lake behind where Mulloys once stood, which would be the likely place to net salmon at that time, as they usually feed at the inflow of a river, this being an evening in May within a few days of Ice Going out, as she mentioned staying over with her relatives Aunt Liz Holland at Carson's Narrows as the Ice in little [Upper] Kashagawigamog was still floating about. Lower Kashagawigamog below Carson's Narrows had been swept clear by a big wind. They came in by way of lower Canning Lake and a depot at the foot thereof which was on a stage route from Coboconk to Minden, through Canning Lake and Austins Narrows [in Ingoldsby] where Grandpa Austin built the first bridge, and where [R12B-832] Willie John Austin who married Polly Upperton lived on a homestead that later was occupied by the Vincent family and still later by Frederick Hicks, one of my school mates at S. S. No. 8 in Minden (the Red School)."

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NOTE: Pages 171, 172, 173 and 174 contain the continuation of the 1850 US Census for Pennsylvania. These pages have been deleted here but they are available elsewhere on this web site.

**THE THOMAS ODLE AUSTIN AND
AMELIA BASFORD BARNES FAMILY
OF BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY**

*by Lucinda Taylor Holman
and Jeane Austin King Galau*

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J452. WEAVER HENRY⁴ AUSTIN (*Thomas Odle*³, *John Kendrick*,² *John*¹) was born on 25 December 1832 in Ohio County, Kentucky. Weaver was first married on 3 April 1858 in Ohio County to Catharine V. Arnold, born 1 March 1836 in Ohio County, the daughter of John and Catharine Arnold. In the 1860 census he was a tenant farmer in Hartford, Ohio County. Catharine died on 24 March 1861 from a bad fever after childbirth. Weaver married second on 26 April 1864 in Daviess County, Kentucky to Lucinda Henry, born 21 December 1842 in Kentucky, daughter of John and Caroline (Hatfield) Henry. Weaver was a farmer in both the 1870 Hartford census, and in the 1880 Beaver Dam, Kentucky census. In the 1910 census Weaver was living off his "own income" in Beaver Dam District 117. Lucinda died 6 October 1912 in Beaver Dam of "pneumonia, fever & senility." In 1920 Weaver was living with his grandson Guy Rhoads in Safford District 58, Graham County, Arizona. His gravestone in Goshen Cemetery near Beaver Dam has 'W. H. Austin' and 'wife Lucinda' and birth dates for both, but only her death date. Weaver had one child by his first wife and three by his second:

- J452-1. [INFANT SON] AUSTIN, *b. and d. 11 March 1861*
- J452-2. JOHN EDWARD AUSTIN, *born 29 July 1865, died 11 April 1866, buried in Austin Cemetery.*
- J452-3. EMMA LEE AUSTIN, *b. in 1868 in Ohio County, m. 25 January 1887 in Ohio County to Preston T. Rhoads, b. in May 1863. They had three ch: Guy Austin Rhoads b. in August 1889 m. Essie —, they had three children; Margaret Rhoads b. in September 1894; and Mary E. Rhoads b. in October 1898.*
- J452-4. DELLA AUSTIN, *b. 23 October 1871, d. 15 September 1873, buried in Austin Family Cemetery.*

J45C. FLAVIUS ODLE⁴ AUSTIN (*Thomas Odle*³, *John Kendrick*,² *John*¹) was born on 30 November 1851 in Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Kentucky. He was married on 21 July 1870 to Laura Ann Baker at her parent's home in Ohio County. She was born 16 July 1850 in Ohio County, the daughter of Isaac Harvey Baker and Charlotte Render. His father died intestate in February 1875, leaving his heirs at least 621 acres of land. Flavius was involved in six or more land transfers before 1888, which perhaps explains how he was able to fund his numerous investments described below. In 1888 and thereafter Flavius was involved in over 30 land transfers, mostly in Beaver Dam. The family's life was recalled by their youngest daughter Marie (Austin) Woodward. Here is an edited version of her colorful memories that were taped and transcribed by Marie's son Truman in 1977:

Flavius was very interested in education, and as a member of the Board of Education, he took it upon himself to see what could be done about 'grading' the Beaver Dam school. With his own funds he went to Louisville without success, then to the University of Indiana to try and find a professor to take over the Beaver Dam School. He hired a good man in Professor E. R. Ray, built a house for him and his wife, who died shortly thereafter in childbirth. The house was on Third Street, just off Main Street. It was later sold to Dr. Solomon Johnson Rhoads, father of Kittye Rhoads Austin. Flavius' daughter Attye Austin was in the first graduating class of the graded school. In 1892 Flavius headed an Education Drive for a new school building.

Flavius had two Beaver Dam stores across the street from each other, one a general grocery store, the other a confectionery store. He built and owned the ice plant in Hartford, Ohio County and had Hooker Williams run it for him. In Beaver Dam he also had a place that sold caskets, these he lined himself. I remember him saying many times, "Laura, we've got to go line a casket, they've come with the horse and wagon." All the family would go over, taking a lamp with them and put little bitsy tacks into some sleazy material which looked good. He had Frank Casebier Sr. working for him in these operations, and I would judge that Frank later bought the casket business from him.

Flavius was President of Carson & Company in Hartford, a large mercantile store, which he organized and founded with his cousin Henry Carson, who ran it. In 1896 a large fire was reported in the Ohio County News as doing much damage in the business section of Beaver Dam. A warehouse belonging to Flavius was lost, along with his inventory of salt and lime. In 1902 he seriously considered establishing a canning factory, but as only 234 acres of tomatoes were subscribed, he decided that this was not a wise venture.

Circa 1891 Flavius bought the Beaver Dam Hotel owned by John Poyner. The hotel was described in an 1877 advertisement: that mentions "rooms for commercial men" and that passengers for Hartford on the east-bound train will have ample time for eating before going on to Hartford. A first-class dinner is furnished for 50 cents and an out-of-town traveler testified that the meals "came up to specifications." Flavius changed the hotel's name to Austin House. A 1905 advertisement reminiscent of the gay nineties by A. B. Franklin & Joe Sweatt described them as 'tonorial artists' located in the Austin House and enumerating their service as "first class shaves, stylish shingles, massage and Polite attention." Apparently Flavius ran a pretty good Hotel, as it was popular with the 'drummers' who sometimes brought their family along for the excellent meals. [Editor's note: 'shingles' refers to cutting hair so closely that the contour, especially of the back of the head, is clearly brought out. The 'drummers' were commercial travelers.]

In 1900 Flavius was Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Western Kentucky Seminary. He was on the Board of Directors and a large stockholder in the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank, which he co-founded with his cousin John Barnes. Flavius was active in the Methodist Church, and instrumental in the building of their first church, which had been meeting in the old school house.

Flavius' family moved into the hotel when he bought it, living there until his death in 1907. As he lay dying he told Laura to sell both the ice house in Hartford and the hotel because their son 'Clad' did not want to run it. Claudius had been helping with the hotel in his spare time, but was working full time at the bank.

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NOTE: Pages 176 and 177 contain the DNA Chart as of 15 January 2008. These pages have been deleted here. Please check the DNA section of this web site for the latest version of the chart.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE AUSTIN-AUSTEN DNA PROJECT

by Michael Edward Austin

In this 5th annual DNA report we want to remind those contemplating DNA testing that having 12 markers along the Y-chromosome is insufficient. At least 25 markers are needed to determine a possible match to an Austin line, and some people will want to extend to 37 markers (or even 67 markers) to attempt to resolve any ambiguities remaining after 25-marker processing (see PAGE 117).

Processing More Kits and Markers

Since last year the Austin-Austen DNA Profiles Table on PAGES 176-177 has grown. Fifteen new Austin males have submitted DNA and many existing tests were processed for additional markers. While seventeen of the 95 kits in the Profiles Table do not match any of the other sixteen Austin groups tested to date, this should improve over time as more Austin-Austen lines turn to DNA testing.

The first 17 kits in the Profiles Table include three major lines which are clearly related – Robert of Kingstown, Rhode Island, Jonah of Taunton, Massachusetts, and John of Virginia – that we will dub the ‘Big Group.’ Four of its kits have zero mutations in 37 markers. Processing of five Big Group kits to 67 markers is currently underway, in an attempt to differentiate its three major lines. The 30 additional markers may provide mutations which can be used to identify sub-branches in this large Austin family.

Last year Kit 20710 (Edith Austin Moore’s line) with three mutations in 25 markers was a probable mismatch to the Big Group. However, after perfectly matching on markers 26 to 37, this kit is now a probable match to that group.

In the 4th table group only Kit 24401 was processed to 37 markers, but awaits 37-marker processing of Kits 16638 and 32486. Perhaps the biggest Profiles Table changes were in the next-to-last ‘William of Maryland’ Group on PAGE 176, which has three additional kits, all but one extended to 37 markers. Despite 33 of its markers being a match to the ‘Samuel of Boston’ Group below it, these two groups can easily be differentiated via markers 570, CDYa, CDYb, and 438.

On PAGE 177 the group with Kit 3128 has two additional kits, four extended to 37 markers, three of those with no mutations. Ironically Kit 3128 itself – while documented to the earliest Austin – has one mutation and needs to be extended to 37 markers to confirm its place in the group. New Kit 89904 of the Richard of Charlestown, Massachusetts has 37 markers. All five Richard kits are a perfect match through 25 markers. It would be of interest to see if this perfect Richard Austin group will continue to be “mutationless” after its 37 markers have been processed.

Documentation Errors

Kit 82094 is a perfect match to Robert of Kingstown via his son Jeremiah, but “documented” Jeremiah descendants via his son David (Kits 14165 and 47057) do not match the Robert DNA. These kits match each other, but further testing is needed to locate the ‘break’ in this Austin line. Kit 35988 is also “documented” to Robert but has a break.

Similarly, Kits 13565 & 33359 are “documented” Richard of Charlestown descendants, matching one another, but not Richard, whose DNA has been confirmed through four generations (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Anthony*,² *Richard*¹) of their branch. The problem is either with Nathaniel’s putative son John⁵ or with John’s putative son Isaac.⁶ Both kits also have a 25-marker match with Kit 32720, and Kit 13565 is currently being extended to 37 markers.

Family Tree DNA Tables

FTDNA web site tables indicate with a 95% cumulative probability the number of generations to the Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) for two DNA kits that match exactly: 6 generations for 67/67, 7 for 37/37, 13 for 25/25 and 29 for 12/12. With a single mutation: 9 for 66/67, 10 for 36/37, 20 for 24/25 and 47 for 11/12. With two mutations: 14 for 65/67, 14 for 35/37 and 27 for 23/25. Hence if two kits have a 37/37 match, their DNA donors are at most seven generations from their MRCA with a 95% probability. Thus the MRCA of the four Big Group 37/37 matches lived after the mid-1600s with 95% probability. DNA donors for Kits 82094 and 89546 might conclude with some confidence that Robert Austin of Kingstown descends from Jonah born 1598 in Kent, who lived nine or ten generations before both of the DNA donors. However, since Robert and Jonah themselves have a 37/37 match, the FTDNA tables caution that we can only have 95% confidence that *their* MRCA is within 7 generations of them! Something is lacking in these FTDNA tables.

Taking Documentation into Account

The FTDNA tables are based only on observed mutation rates of the DNA markers, and do not account for other realities or documentation. Consequently the FTDNA numbers are “upper bounds,” discouragingly higher than they might be, if only other circumstances or documentation were taken into account. For example, if two putative (documented) brothers match on 37/37 markers, the tables only provide 95% probability that their MRCA is within 7 generations, while most logical people would conclude with nearly 100% confidence that their MRCA was their father, only one generation back. Much work remains in refining MRCA estimates by taking documentation into account. This is complex, for any documentation also has some probability of being in error. DNA will continue to be helpful in detecting documentation errors, as discussed above for some branches of the Robert and Richard lines.

**THE DESCENDANTS OF
BENJAMIN AUSTIN & JERUSHA MATHER
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK**

by *Betty Moore Johnson*

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FOURTH GENERATION

B442. JAMES B.⁴ AUSTIN (*George B.*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born on 10 June 1872 in Kansas, son of his father's third wife, Medora A. Way. [Editor's note: She was born circa 1847 in Iowa, and had two children born in Kansas by a previous marriage: Eunice F. Way born circa 1867, who married circa 1883 to Joseph A. Davis, born circa 1857 in Kentucky; Elmer E. Way, born in December 1869, married circa 1895 to Anna M. —, born in July 1874 in Kansas.] The family was in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon in the 1880 census. James' parents divorced before the 1900 census, when George B. Austin was living in Clatsop County, Oregon, and Medora was likely the 'widow Madra' Austin boarding in Webster, Woodward County, Oklahoma. In the 1910 census 'widow' Medora was living with her daughter Eunice Way Davis and her family in Lincoln, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

In the June 1900 census James B. Austin was living with his half-brother Elmer E. Way and family in Otter Township, Garfield County, Oklahoma. Shortly after that census James married a neighbor, Rosa G. Schmidt, born July 1878 in Switzerland, daughter of Christopher Schmidt. They moved to Arkansas circa 1907-8. By the May 1910 census James was a farmer in District 19, Esculapia Township, Benton County, Arkansas. Circa 1915 the family moved back to Oklahoma, where James is a farmer in the 1920 census for District 14, Township 8, Craig County, Oklahoma. By 1930 he is farming in Vinita Township, Craig County. James and Rosa had six children:

- B442-1. LOYD J. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1903 in Oklahoma*
- B442-2. HAZEL S. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1906 in Oklahoma*
- B442-3. GEORGE E. AUSTIN, *b. Sept. 1909 in Arkansas*
- B442-4. LEO M. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1912 in Arkansas*
- B442-5. VICTOR C. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1914 in Arkansas*
- B442-6. JAMES AUSTIN, *b. circa 1916 in Oklahoma*

B451. BENJAMIN LEONARD⁴ AUSTIN (*Wiley Winfield*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born 11 April 1877 in Fremont, Iowa. He married Lillian W. —, born circa 1886 in Nebraska. In the February 1920 census he was a farmer living in Burntwood Township, Rawlins County, Kansas, and his mother Ellen, a widow, lived with them. In the 1930 census Benjamin was a farm laborer living in Benkelman, Dundy County, Nebraska. He died on 7 September 1940. Benjamin and Lillian had three children:

- B451-1. EDNA E. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1908 in Nebraska*
- B451-2. ERMA AUSTIN, *b. circa 1920 in Kansas*
- B451-3. VALTA AUSTIN, *b. circa 1923 in Nebraska*

B452. USELLUS ADELBERT⁴ AUSTIN (*Wiley Winfield*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born 28 February 1879 in Republic, Kansas. He was married on 21 March 1899 in Linn County, Kansas to Susan R. Carver, born 5 December 1882 in Pleasanton, Potosi Township, Linn County, daughter of James M. & Arianna 'Ann' C. Carver. In the 1900 census Usellus, Susan and their daughter are living with his parents in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. They apparently soon divorced, for Susan Austin married second 4 March 1903 in Butler County, Missouri to Wesley Theodore Rittinghouse. [Editor's note: Susan's older sister Melissa J. Carver had also married a Rittinghouse circa 1897 and had three children, but in the 1 March 1905 state census she was back living with her parents in Pleasanton, along with her children and young Melissa Austin. Did Susan marry her sister's ex-husband?] Usellus Austin died 1 January 1908. Susan Rittinghouse died 15 January 1968 in Pleasanton. They had one child:

- B452-1. MARY MELISSA AUSTIN, *b. in January 1900 in Kansas. In the 1905 state census, 1910 federal census and 1915 state census Melissa lived in Pleasanton with her Carver grandparents.*

B453. CLYDE HARRISON⁴ AUSTIN (*Wiley Winfield*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born 29 July 1881 in Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa. In the 1885 census his family resided in Clarinda Ward 1, Nodaway Township, Page County. "During his boyhood" he was raised in Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa, by Dr. C. M. Wallace [12,13]. Sometime before 1900 Clyde moved with his parents and siblings to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. There he was married first on 12 May 1901 to Sarah Myers, born 7 August 1882 in Ireland. She died on 19 April 1902 at the family home (at the corner of 13th and Winchester streets in Kansas City) after giving birth to twins. Services were at St. Stephens Church, she was buried in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery.

Clyde Austin married second on 8 April 1904 in Jackson County to Cordelia C. Henson, born on 22 October 1879 [14] in Highland District, Campbell County, Kentucky. 'Cora' was the daughter of Theodore Henson and Mary E. Nichols. Clyde was a barber in his own shop in Kansas City in the 1910 census. By the 1920 census his family is living in Lorimor, New Hope Township, Union County, Iowa, where Clyde was the proprietor of a restaurant. By 1925 he and his family had moved to Macksburg. He was planning to move his family back to Kansas City, but he was killed by a car on 13 December 1925. Newspapers in Winterset, Madison County provided slightly differing reports of this fatal accident:

Clyde Austin of Macksburg was killed ten miles north of Kansas City about six o'clock on Sunday evening. Mr. Austin had secured a position in Kansas City and left home on Saturday by auto to make arrangement for the removal of his family. When within a short distance of his destination, while pumping up a tire, he was knocked down by a driver of a Ford and run over by two large cars. His body was badly crushed and bruised, and it is

thought death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Austin was raised near Macksburg and for ten years, during his boyhood, lived at the Dr. C. M. Wallace home. He was forty-four years old and leaves his wife and son Wallace. Funeral services were held at Macksburg on Wednesday afternoon. [12]

Clyde Austin, of Macksburg, was killed near Kansas City when struck by a large car while stopping at the side of the road to fix a tire. The car which knocked Mr. Austin unconscious, inflicting injuries from which he died, did not stop. Men working in a field nearby saw the accident, and took him to the home of one of the men, where he died about an hour later. Mr. Austin was raised by Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace, and with his family had planned to spend Christmas in Winterset at the Wallace home. He is survived by his wife and a son, an aged mother and four brothers. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Macksburg. [13]

After Clyde Austin died, Cora and her son lived for a while with his younger brother B457 John Elmer Austin and family in Lorimor, but later moved to Independence, Missouri. In 1930 they lived in Blue, Jackson County, Missouri and in 1940 they were back in Independence, living at 8806 Independence Avenue. Cora Austin died 14 May 1972 in Independence. Clyde Austin had twin sons by his first wife Sarah and a son by Cora:

- B453-1. FRANCIS EMORY AUSTIN, *twin born circa 19 April 1902 Kansas City, d. 20 May 1902 Sheffield, Jackson County, buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.*
- B453-2. CLYDE C. AUSTIN, *twin born circa 19 April 1902 in Kansas City, d. 22 May 1902 Sheffield, Jackson County, buried in St. Mary's Cemetery*
- B453-3. WALLACE WILEY AUSTIN, *b. 4 December 1917 in Macksburg, Iowa. He was m1. to Elvira R. —, b. 6 March 1915 d. 15 October 2003 in Kansas City. Wallace m2. on 12 July 1940 Ella Fern Stevenson, daughter of F. C. Stevenson.*

B454. CARL C.⁴ AUSTIN (*Wiley Winfield,³ Benjamin Franklin,² Benjamin¹*) was born on 31 January 1884 in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa. He was married to Edith Matilda Stark, born on 1 October 1879 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She had been reared in that community by an aunt. While still a young woman she became crippled and spent much of her time in a wheelchair. In the 1920 census Carl and Edith were living in Osawatomie, Miami County, Kansas, where he was a railroad brakeman. They divorced, and in the 1930 census Edith was living on Myrtle Avenue in Kansas City with their son, while Carl lived in a large rooming house Assembly District 60 of Los Angeles, California, and he was a salesman in the horse industry. Carl Austin died on 7 August 1941 in Los Angeles, while Edith died on 24 April 1960 and was buried in Osawatomie Cemetery. They had one son born in Kansas City:

- B454-1. GEORGE A. AUSTIN, *b. 30 June 1908, m. on 16 November 1933 in Johnson County, Kansas to Nella Lucille Barr, b. 13 July 1910 in Osawatomie, the daughter of Charles and Molly (Lyons) Barr. They lived for a long time in Osawatomie, where George was a conductor for the Missouri Pacific Railroad*

and Nella was an assistant cashier for American State Bank. They were members of the First Christian Church, and George belonged to Elk Lodge 921 and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He retired in 1970, she in 1972. In 1976 they moved to Olathe, Kansas where Nella d. 26 November 1981. George moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1988, and d. 18 February 1989 at the Bethesda North Hospital in Montgomery County, Ohio. George and Nella were buried in the Osawatomie Cemetery. They had two ch: Jerry Austin who lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1981 and in Danville, California in 1989; Carol Ann (Austin) Holloman of Olathe in 1981 and Cincinnati in 1989. George was also survived by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

B457. JOHN ELMER⁴ AUSTIN (*Wiley Winfield,³ Benjamin Franklin,² Benjamin¹*) was born on 6 February 1890 in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa. He may be the John Austin, single, living in Keokuk Ward 2, Lee County, Iowa in the 1910 census. He was first married circa 1911 to Vida A. Kermeen, born in November 1891 in Missouri, the daughter of Robert and Emma J. Kermeen. They lived in Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas in the 1915 state census. On 5 June 1917 John registered for the draft in Flathead, Montana. At that time his home address was Polson, Lake County, Montana, and he was a farmer working for A. H. Hudson of Polson. John had gray eyes and black hair, and was described as slender and of medium height. He had a wife and two children, and claimed exemption from the draft on the grounds of 'support of family.' Vida Austin died 5 February 1919 in Flathead County, Montana. After her death her two children were raised by their maternal grandparents in Polson. In the 1920 census John Austin lived in Macksburg, Grand River Township, Madison County, Iowa where he was a widower, a retail merchant with a restaurant.

John Elmer Austin was married second on 14 September 1921 in Creston, Union County, Iowa to Mrs. Lula Alice (Adkins) Bodtke, a widow with four children (Alfred, Viola, Edward and Elmer). She was born 14 July 1892 in a covered wagon in Peoria Station, Iowa. In the 1925 state census they were living in Lorimor, New Hope Township, Union County, Iowa. They were still there in the 1930 census which lists John as a clerk dealing in grocery goods. They moved in 1943 to Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, where John worked in the meat department of Dahl's Food Market. Their home was at 1177 19th Street in Des Moines when John died at age 61 on 9 May 1951. Lula was a member of the Lutheran Church. She died at age 99 on 20 February 1992 of a heart ailment at the Hillside Convalescent Center, 233 Union Avenue, Des Moines. Lula Austin was buried with John at the Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines. John Austin had two children born in Kansas by his first wife Vida, and seven children in Lorimor by his second wife Lula:

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THOMAS ODLE AUSTIN [CONTINUED FROM PAGE 175]

Flavius Odle Austin died from "stomach troubles and other complications" at his Beaver Dam residence on 10 May 1907 in Ohio County. *The Hartford Herald* and *The Hartford Republican* ran his obituary and the latter carried tributes from the Bank and Board of Education. Flavius was the first person buried in the new Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam. Laura sold the hotel and moved to Main Street. She was much in demand after the deaths of Claudius' wife in 1913 and Attye's husband in 1914. Laura died from malarial fever on 26 June 1920 at her daughter Marie's home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Marie and her son Truman brought her body back to Beaver Dam, changing trains in Memphis. The conductor told Marie, "Mrs. Woodward, I hate to tell you this, but they failed to put your mother's body off the train in Memphis, but it will be put off at the first stop and returned back to Memphis on the next train tonight, so you should wire your relatives to delay the funeral." The casket was also damaged upon arrival, and had to be replaced. Laura was buried beside Flavius in Sunnyside Cemetery. Their five children were born in Beaver Dam:

- J45C-1. CLAUDIUS PENDLETON AUSTIN, *b. 1 Oct. 1875 +*
- J45C-2. BEATRICE 'ATTYE' AUSTIN, *b. 1 May 1879, m. 26 April 1899 to Zachary Wayne Griffin, b.1880, son of T. Larkin Griffin and Sally T. Taylor. Wayne d. in March 1914 in Hartford from tuberculosis. Attye then completed her education, then took over the management and teaching assignments of a business college in Manistee, Michigan. After finding the weather to harsh for her daughter Beatrice, she moved her brood to Beaumont, Texas, where she ran another business college. This climate proved unsuitable for Beatrice, so they moved to Los Angeles, where Attye became a teacher in the public schools. She d. in 1962 in Los Angeles. Three ch b. in Hartford: T. Larkin Griffin b.15 March 1900, Beatrice A. Griffin b. 11 November 1904, Z. Wayne Griffin III b. 13 June 1907.*
- J45C-3. SARETTA 'SADE' AUSTIN, *born 8 May 1881, was m. 8 January 1903 in Burksville, Kentucky to Hooker Harrison Williams, b. 26 December 1878 in Burksville, son of John Wesley Williams and Sallye Cheatham. They both d. in Baton Rouge, he on. 4 July 1951, she on 18 September 1973. Five ch. the last four b. in Hartford: Sallye Laura Williams b. 22 September 1903 in Burksville, Dorothy Louise Williams b. 24 April 1905, Kathryn McGee Williams b. 5 July 1906, Hooker Austin Williams b. 6 Sep. 1910, Hattie Rowan Williams b. 16 March 1913.*
- J45C-4. NELLIE GRAY AUSTIN, *b. 17 October 1883, m. E. R. Aldrich, no issue. She d. circa 1960.*
- J45C-5. MARIE LOUISE AUSTIN, *b. 3 January 1886, m. on 16 June 1916 in Louisville, Kentucky to William D. Woodward, son of Clayton Woodward and Agnes Foster. He was b. 10 November 1882 in Woodward's Valley, Ohio County. William d. 29 January 1966 in Baton Rouge. Marie d. 10 June 1981 in Houston, Texas. They had one ch: Truman Pendleton Woodward b. 21 March 1918 in Baton Rouge, he m. 8 August 1942 to Mary C. Parker, they had two ch: Kay b. 1945 and Truman, Jr.*

AFGS Photo 181**Claudius Pendleton Austin and wife Annie McKenny**

FIFTH GENERATION

J45C-1. CLAUDIUS PENDLETON⁵ AUSTIN (*Flavius Odle⁴, Thomas Odle³, John Kendrick², John¹*) was born on 1 October 1875 in Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Kentucky. He blamed his quiet nature on his sisters, claiming he could never get a word in edgewise. He graduated from Western Kentucky Seminary, then worked for the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank from June 1892 to 1 January 1949. He was 'Claudius' in the 1920 census, but just "C. P." in the 1910 and 1930 censuses, and was often referred to as 'Clad', 'Claddie,' or 'Claddius.' He married 7 June 1898 in Ohio County to Annie May McKenney, born 9 May 1878, daughter of John Phocian McKenney and Malinda Elizabeth Hays. Annie spent two years in a sanitarium at Asheville, North Carolina in search of a cure for her tuberculosis, but died on 3 September 1913 in Beaver Dam. Claddius married second on 25 October 1914 in Louisville, Kentucky to Kittye Clyde Rhoads, born on 16 June 1887 in Metropolis, Illinois, the daughter of Dr. Solomon Johnson Rhoads and Priscilla Askins. Clad was a Beaver Dam School District Board Member, an elder, teacher and Sunday School Superintendent in the Christian Church, and active in the Masonic Lodge for over fifty years. He died 22 February 1953 in Beaver Dam, while Kittye died 13 December 1970 at Ohio County Hospital. Both are buried with Annie in Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam. Claudius and Annie had three children:

- J45C-11. MARIE ELOISE AUSTIN, *b. 30 July 1899, m. 9 June 1923 Hamill Howard King b.1897, son of Samuel O. King & Minerva Snyder of Missouri. Hamill d.1945, one child: Jean Austin King b. 27 October 1924.*
- J45C-12. ELIZABETH BAKER AUSTIN, *b. 26 March 1903, m1. 20 January 1926 Archie B. Davis. They divorced, she m2. 8 April 1937 John Russell Pirtle b. 25 February 1898. She d. 16 June 1979, no issue.*
- J45C-13. ARMILDA MCKENNEY AUSTIN, *b. 2 June 1908, d. 9 Aug. 1999 Jackson, Michigan. She m. 24 March 1924 Melvin Boyce Mercer, b. 26 Oct. 1902, son of Wade Singleton Mercer & Evie Pendley. Ch: Samuel Morris Mercer b. 23 Oct. 1924, Odell C. Mercer b. 4 May 1926.*

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OF SHERBORNE, DORSET**

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a *Thomas Austin of Barbados* website to help locate his descendants around the world. Finding Austin researchers from the former British colonies interested in finding their English roots is relatively easy, but Roger and Timothy's interests were somewhat unusual – Englishmen interested in tracing all of their Austin cousins throughout the former British Empire. Many Thomas descendants had emigrated from England to rather remote places, such as South Africa, Hong Kong, British Guiana, India, Australia, etc.

Roger and Timothy updated and published a book titled *An Old Colonial Family*, a history originally published by Dora P. Burslem and Audrie D. Manning. In June 2002 Roger contributed a copy of the book to the AFGS Library. The book's quality was self-evident, and was recognized when Roger received the AFGS *Austin Genealogical Research Award* in August 2003 on behalf of himself and Timothy [see *Austins of America* PAGE 781]. Roger and

Timothy published their third revision and final version of *An Old Colonial Family* in January 2007. Roger again contributed a copy to the AFGS Library in August 2007.

A Pioneer in DNA Research

Roger kept very active even after his retirement in 1990, spending half of each year from 1992 to 1997 in Spain working on various aspects of barley crops. With his well documented Thomas Austin of Barbados line and global contacts, Roger located living descendants and organized the first set of Austin Y-DNA tests in the United Kingdom in August 2003 to establish Thomas' first 25 markers. He contributed his study results to the new AFGS *Austin-Austen DNA Project* in October 2003, and published articles in the Society's newsletters that helped explain the use of Y-DNA for genealogical research.

In September 2003 Roger and his wife Judith Mary Hill Insley moved from Cambridge to Sherborne, Dorset. Their son Richard Graham Austin is an electronic engineer. Their daughter Dr. Janina Caroline Austin had met and married Daniel Dean Eads of Missouri in Princeton, New Jersey, and they presently live in Lincolnshire. Roger's biography appears on *Austins of America* PAGE 781.

AFGS Photo 182

(One block of four photos)

Clockwise from top left: Dr. Roger Brian Austin in Richmond, Virginia in 2003, in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2004, in Canterbury, Kent in 2005, and with his wife Judith Hill Insley Austin in Sherborne, Dorset in August 2007.

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DR. TIMOTHY BOWES AUSTIN
OF SEASCALE, CUMBRIA**

Tim Austin is a retired Physicist with a long career in the Nuclear Industry in the North West of England, where he lives within the beautiful Lake District National Park close to England's highest mountain and deepest lake. Although born in Sri Lanka, he has lived virtually all of his life in the United Kingdom.

He did a BA Honours in Physics at the University of Oxford before continuing there for his DPhil, and further research in Astrophysics, which included several trips to the Mount Palomar Observatory in Southern California. It was these trips that started his interest in travelling in the United States, which Tim has visited numerous times. He has particularly enjoyed visiting the National Parks of the West. His main interests since retirement have been travelling and doing family history research. In the former he recently stood on his seventh continent.

Some Family History

In his family history research he has spent much time associated with researchers working on the life of his great-grandfather Hubert James Austin, the celebrated Lancaster-based Church Architect of the firm Sharpe, Paley and Austin, as well as others working on the life of the firm's founder Edmund Sharpe and still others working on the lives of Hubert Austin's wife's family, the Langshaw Organists of Lancaster.

The first book to come out of all this work is being published in April 2008 by Madeline Gould entitled "Mr. Langshaw's Square Piano" and is set in the Music scene of Georgian England. The major work on Edmund Sharpe, Tim's ancestral uncle, is hoped to be published by its author John Hughes in an electronic format within the next year or two. The Sharpe family were once close neighbours in Knutsford of the author Elizabeth Gaskell.

A project is now underway, involving several people, which hopefully will write a new study on the architectural firm, which this time will contain, much more family history information on this Austin family. Tim has been carrying out research on this for some years now, and has spent much time researching in libraries and archive offices of the country, particularly in London and Kent.

Using advice and techniques picked up at the 2005 AFGS International Austin Convention at Canterbury he began to make progress in breaking through the 'brick wall' of his earliest known Austin ancestor, Jonathan Austin/en of Kent, whose date and place of birth were unknown, although Timothy had learned the dates and places of Jonathan's marriage and of his subsequent life and death.

AFGS Photo 183

Dr. Timothy Bowes Austin in Welwyn Garden City 2007

Kent Family History Society data recently published in the AFGS *Register* as part of a series of Kent Baptism Records has possibly now identified the date and place of his birth as the Parish of Kennington in Kent, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Austin, early in the year 1697 (New Calendar), although this date does not tie up exactly (one year different) with Jonathan's age as recorded on his headstone which says he was 76 when he died in 1774.

Further work in late 2007 at Canterbury has indicated that the family may have been living earlier in the nearby Parish of Wye, where in the latter half of the 17th century some Austen families were living, several of whom were recorded in the Marriage Licence Records of Canterbury as Malsters. Jonathan Austin in his own marriage licence allegation in 1743 described himself as a Malster, although he was also very much a 'Man of Kent' Yeoman Farmer in his married life. (The use of marriage licence allegations and bonds was a particular research tool discussed at the 2005 International Austin Convention. During that convention delegates visited the

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19TH CENTURY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS DIGITISATION PROJECT

Fifty complete newspaper runs published between 1800 and 1900 from the British Library's extensive holdings have now been digitised. These include London national newspapers, English regional newspapers, and home country newspapers from Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The mixture of newspaper titles was selected to reflect the social and political developments of their times. This information complements the previously digitised Reverend Charles Burney Collection of nearly 1,270 newspapers and pamphlets from the United Kingdom, the largest single archive of 17th and 18th century news media available at the British Library.

The fully-searchable information is maintained on-line by Gale (part of Cengage Learning) as part of the Gale Digital Collections (GDC). It may be searched at the British Library, and at some colleges in the U.K. and elsewhere. A trial search of the 1800-1810 newspapers resulted in 91 "Austen" hits and 509 "Austin" hits, although approximately 30% of the latter were solicitors' addresses from the 'Austin Friars' section of London. Some interesting examples of Austen and Austin items from 19th century newspapers appear on PAGE 186.

AFGS Photo 185-1

1804 Sampler by Rachel L. Austin at age 13 (PAGE 202)

AFGS Photo 185-2

British Newspaper Stacks at Colindale Avenue, London

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

AFGS Members annually select the International Austin Convention site and one of our three Vice-Presidents. This year's ballot will also include election of President, Secretary and Treasurer to three-year terms. Please e-mail AFGS Secretary Donald E. Austin at FireLtRet@aol.com before 1 September to nominate a 2009 convention site, or to nominate someone for any of these AFGS offices.

AMERICAN AUSTIN POLITICIANS

In July 1996 Lawrence L. Kestenbaum, an attorney and politician from Ann Arbor, Michigan, began a website *PoliticalGraveyard.com* about U.S. political history and cemeteries. His site claims to be the most comprehensive Internet source for American political biography, listing 138,150 politicians, living and dead. The site's last full revision was on 10 March 2005. Its 74 Austin politicians appear on PAGE 203, with permission of Mr. Kestenbaum.

INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

The 2008 International Austin Convention on 25-27 July in Salt Lake City, Utah is co-sponsored by the *Austin Families Genealogical Society* and the *Austin Families Association of America*. It will be at the Plaza Hotel, 122 West South Temple. Rooms have been reserved for the "Austin Convention" at \$85 per night (single/double) or \$92 per night (triple/quad), children under 18 stay free. Please telephone 800-366-3684 for reservations before 25 June. Also, please return the enclosed Registration Form if you plan to attend. For additional information please click on the 'Conventions' link at www.austins.org.

SOME AUSTEN-AUSTIN ITEMS FROM 19TH CENTURY NEWSPAPERS IN THE BRITISH LIBRARY COLLECTION

Editor's Note: Fifty titles from 1800 to 1900 were digitised from the British Library collection of London national newspapers, English regional newspapers, and home country newspapers from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The information may be searched on-line at the Library and at college libraries in the U.K. and elsewhere. Below are examples of Austen-Austin items found between 1800 and 1810. For ease of reading, the use of 'f' for 's' has not been copied, and ships' names have been italicised, which was not then the practice.

Caledonian Mercury (Edinburgh) March 8, 1800 Issue 12242

[DEATHS] Ensign **John Austen** from the city of Cork militia, was in the 85th Regiment of Foot.

Caledonian Mercury (Edinburgh) May 15, 1800 Issue 12270

Copy of Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Keith, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean Esq. dated in Leghorn Roads, 3d April 1800.

Sir, I request that you will lay before their Lordships the enclosed letters from **Captain Austen**, of his Majesty's sloop the *Petterell*, to Captain Oliver, of his Majesty's ship *Mermaid*, and from Captain Oliver to me, reporting the capture of one French vessel of war, and the driving on shore of two others. I have the honour to be, &c.

KEITH.

My Lord,

Mermaid, Mahon, 25th March 1800.

I have the honour to enclose your Lordship a letter from **Captain Austen**, of the *Petterell*, who, in company with his Majesty's ship under my command, on the evening of the 21st instant, captured *La Ligurienne* French brig of war, of four-teen six-pounders and two thirty-six-pound howitzers, and drove away the *Cerf* ship corvette of the same force, as well as the *Joiliet* xebecque of six six-pounders and thirty men, in the north-east part of the bay of Marseilles, and not more than six miles from that town, after a well contested action of more than an hour and a half, within point-blank shot of two batteries, and at one time the *Petterell's* stern touched the rocks, where she stopped for a few minutes; it is impossible for me to express, in terms strong enough, the gallant conduct of Captain Austen, his officers and ship's company on this occasion, in a contest against so superior a force; for, having desired Captain Austen the evening before to keep close to shore by way of deception, (and by which means the two vessels laden with corn, mentioned in Captain Austen's letter, were taken in the morning,) the *Mermaid* was so far to lee-ward as to be able to afford but little assistance, until the brig was completely beaten. I think *La Ligurienne* will be found well adapted for his Majesty's service. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. D. OLIVER.

Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. &c.

Sir,

Petterell, at Sea, March 22, 1800.

I have to inform, that the vessels with which you saw me engaged yesterday afternoon, near Cape Couronne, where a ship, brig, and xebecque, belonging to the French Republic; two of which, the ship and xebecque, I drove on shore; and after a running action of about one hour and a half, during which we were not more than a cable's length from shore, and frequently not half that distance, the third struck her colours. On taking possession found her to be *La Ligurienne* French brig of war, mounting fourteen six-pounders and two thirty-six pounder howitzers, all brass, commanded by Citizen Francis Auguste Pelabon, Lieutenant de Vaiffeau, and had on board at the commencement of the action one hundred and four men. Though

from the spirited conduct and alacrity of Lieutenant Packer, Mr Thompson, the Master, and Mr Hill the purser, (who very handsomely volunteered his services on the main-deck,) joined to the gallantry and determined courage of the rest of the officers, seamen, and marines of his Majesty's sloop under my command, I was happily enabled to bring the contest to a favourable issue; yet I could not but feel the want, and regret the absence of my First Lieutenant, Mr Glover, the gunner, and thirty men, who were at the time away in prizes. I have a lively pleasure in adding, that this service has been performed without a man hurt on our part, and with no other damage to the ship than four of our carronades dismounted, and a few shots through the sails.

La Ligurienne is a very fine vessel of the kind, well equipped with stores of all sorts, in excellent repair, and not two years old; is built on a peculiar plan, being fastened throughout with screw bolts, so as to be taken to pieces and set up again with ease, and is said to have been intended to follow Bonaparte to Egypt. I learn from the prisoners, and the xebecque *La Joiliet*, mounted six six pounders, that they had failed in company with a convoy, (two of which as per margin,* I captured in the forenoon) that morning from Cette for Marseilles. I enclose a list of the killed and wounded, as far as I have been able to ascertain it. And am, &c.

F. W. AUSTEN

R. D. Oliver, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship Mermaid.

* A French Bark (name unknown) laden with wheat, about 350 tons – abandoned by the crew. A French bombarde (name unknown) laden with wheat, about 150 tons – left by the crew.

Caledonian Mercury (Edinburgh) May 17, 1800 Issue 12271

Died at Greenhead, on Wednesday, Mrs. Janet Graham, wife of **Mr John Austen**, merchant, Glasgow.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich) December 6, 1800 Issue 3541

Yesterday se'nnight **Robert Austen** was committed to Bury gaol by Sir Wm. Rowley, Bart. charged with stealing 4 hogs, the property of Mr. Isaac Lungley, of Boxford, in the night of the 20th of November. [Note: se'nnight = seven nights = week]

Morning Chronicle (London) January 22, 1801 Issue 9882

As the partnership between **James Austin** and **William Austin** was dissolved on the 1st December, 1795, it is requested all Persons who have any claims on the said Firm, will immediately send their accounts to James Austin, No. 24, Clare-Street, Clare-market, or to William Austin, No. 9, North Place, Gray's-Inn-lane; and all debtors to the said Firm are likewise requested to pay the same to either of the said partners without delay.

JAMES AUSTIN

WILLIAM AUSTIN.

Caledonian Mercury (Edinburgh) January 29, 1801 Issue 12384

[DEATHS] At Edinburgh, the 23d curt. **Miss Rebecca Austin**, daughter of the deceased **Dr Adam Austin**, physician there.

The Morning Chronicle (London) March 14, 1801 Issue 9926

Last night Captain Dorney arrived with dispatches to the Admiralty, from Lord Keith in the Mediterranean; and **Captain Austen** with dispatches from General Abercromby to the War Department. – The contents of these dispatches, which must be very important, either as to what has been done, or what is intended by our force on the coast of Egypt, has not transpired.

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**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS AUSTIN OF BARBADOS**

*by Roger Brian Austin
Timothy John Smellie
and Bruce Merivale-Austin*

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T51A-11. WARE STUART⁶ AUSTIN (*Ware*,⁵ *Ware Plumtre*,⁴ *Wiltshire Stanton*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1898 in Burghersdorp, Cape Province, South Africa. At the outbreak of World War I, when only 16 years old, Ware Stuart enlisted for army service, giving his age as 18. He served with the South African Light Infantry in North Africa and later with the South African Artillery in France. On his return he was employed by the South African Railways as a pointsman (he had had no secondary education). Through self-study he rose to the position of foreman at Durban Central Railway Station. He took early retirement in 1946, it is believed as a consequence of mustard gas poisoning during his war service. Subsequently he had various clerical jobs and indulged in his hobby of building radio equipment. Ware Stuart was a keen tennis player. He was known as 'Horace' by friends and relatives. He was married first to Amy Muriel Johnstone and second, circa 1938, to Wilhelmina Adriaan Carelse, née Engelbrecht, a widow with two children. Wilhelmina was born in 1909. She called 'Horace' by the familiar name 'Pal.' He died in 1972, she died in 1981. Ware had three children by his first wife and two by his second wife:

T51A-111. NORMAN WARE AUSTIN, *b.1921, worked as a plasterer in the building trade. He m. Charlotte Good in 1941, they had two ch: Deidre Ann Austin b.1946 m. — and has daughter Tamara Ann b. 1979; Colleen Nora Austin b. 1949 m. Eric Smith, they have two ch: Rowen Smith b. 1971 and Amanda Smith b.1975. Norman died in 1980.*

T51A-112. STUART LIONEL AUSTIN, *b. 1923, d. 1924.*

T51A-113. ALMA MURIEL AUSTIN, *b. 1926 in Durban, South Africa. She m1. ca. 1942 in Durban to Charles Reginald Gatke. They later moved to Johannesburg where their five children were born: Mervyn Charles Ronald Gatke b.1943, Charles Reginald Gatke b.1945, Alan Robert Gatke b.1947, Graham Brian Gatke b.1949 and Avril Meredith Gatke b.1951. They divorced and Alma m2. in 1963 to Ronald Nel. One child: Veronica Nel b.1964.*

T51A-114. STUART LIONEL AUSTIN, *b. 1939 in Durban, South Africa, where he served an engineering apprenticeship. Later he joined the Merchant Navy as a junior engineer serving on various cargo ships working along the South African coastline and to the Indian Ocean islands. He also served on the passenger ship 'Capetown Castle,' sailing between South Africa and the United Kingdom. In the 1960s he started an engineering business ('Hardchrome*

Engineering') in Hillcrest, Natal which is still in operation. In 1977 he m1. Rosemary Ann Trefusis Paynter and they had two children. They were later divorced, and in 1986 Stuart m2. Vivienne Patricia White, née Morris, born 1950 in London. She had moved to the then Rhodesia in 1956 and in 1976 to South Africa. She has two ch. from her previous marriage. In 1998 Stuart started a second business, MMP Engineering, mass producing engineering components. His sons now run that business. Stuart purchased a four-seater light aircraft in 1974 and has recently built a two-seater for pleasure flying. He had two ch. by his first wife: Michael Ware Austin b.1978 in Durban, educated in Hillcrest. From a young age he has been interested in motor-cycles and has won many trophies. He is studying for a private pilot's licence; Paul Stuart Austin b.1980 in Durban works with his father and brother. He is keen on off-road racing.

T51A-115. SONIA EVELYN AUSTIN, *b. 1950 Durban, South Africa, where she became a sales consultant for a telecommunications company. She is not married.*

T51A-42. WILTSHIRE FRANCIS WARE⁶ AUSTIN (*Wiltshire Stanton Ware*,⁵ *Ware Plumtre*,⁴ *Wiltshire Stanton*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 25 July 1902 in Grahams-town, South Africa. He married Mary MacDonald Dall in 1928. She was born in 1901, and was from Johannesburg. Wiltshire worked in a solicitor's office in Nairobi, and in World War II he was a Captain in the army. Some years after the war they removed to Simonstown, Cape Province, South Africa, where he worked in the naval dockyard. Mary died in 1967, Wiltshire died in 1974 in England. They had one child born in Nairobi, Kenya:

T51A-421. WILTSHIRE DALL WARE AUSTIN, *b. 1929 +*

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(Uncaptioned head shot of Wiltshire Francis Ware Austin)

T51A-43. MARJORIE FRANCES WARE⁶ AUSTIN (*Wiltshire Stanton Ware*,⁵ *Ware Plumtre*,⁴ *Wiltshire Stanton*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 3 August 1903 in Grahams-town, South Africa. She was married in 1925 in Nairobi, Kenya to a professional engineer, Robert Menzies Dewar of Kirkaldy, Fife, Scotland. They lived for many years in Kenya, before moving to Cape Town, South Africa. They had three children, all born in Nairobi:

T51A-431. ROY DOUGLAS DEWAR, *b. 1926, he m.1951 in Mombasa, Kenya to Sally Katharine Jane Robinson of Mombasa. Three ch: Robert John Douglas Dewar b.1955, Mark Stephen Dewar b.1956, and Gordon Neil Dewar b.1960.*

T51A-432. WENDY PATRICIA ROSEMARY DEWAR, *b. in 1930, she attended the Kenya Girls High School in Nairobi, where one of her teachers was co-author of*

'An Old Colonial Family,' Dora Burslem. In 1954 Wendy m. John Berry Blacklaws of Nairobi, who served in the Royal Marines during World War II, and became a 'white hunter' in Kenya. They have two sons: Roy Blacklaws b.1956 and Alan Bruce Blacklaws b.1959. After their mother died, these boys were raised by their Aunt Marjorie.

- T51A-433. MARJORIE JENNIFER CARINA DEWAR, b. 1937, she m.1959 in Nairobi to Walter Oscar Gove of Nairobi. They have two daughters: Juanita Gove b.1961 and Nicolette Mae Gove b.1966. Majorie and Oscar live in the Western Cape area of South Africa.

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(Uncaptioned head shot of Noel Stanton Ware Austin)

T51A-45. NOEL STANTON WARE⁶ AUSTIN (*Wiltshire Stanton Ware*,⁵ *Ware Plumtre*,⁴ *Wiltshire Stanton*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Jeppe, Johannesburg, South Africa on 1 January 1919. On 4 October 1947 he was married in Nairobi, Kenya to Patricia Ida Maureen Davis of Nakuru, Kenya. She was born in 1927. Noel Stanton worked for many years for East African Posts and Telegraphs in Kenya. In 1969 they moved to England to work in Bitton, near Bristol. They both died in England, Noel in 1981 and Patricia in 1983. They had three children:

- T51A-451. MICHAEL NOEL WARE AUSTIN, b. 1948 in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. He left Kenya in 1968 for England, where he became a professional aircraft engineer and latterly an engineering consultant, but left to work a small farm near Bodmin, Cornwall. He married Rosemary Anne Merrick in 1980 and they have a daughter Katherine Louise Austin b. 1985.
- T51A-452. CAROLE ANNE WARE AUSTIN, b. in 1952 in Nairobi, she m. David Parker b. 1945, one ch: Helen Kate Parker b.1983. They divorced, and Carole is now known by her maiden name and lives in Britain.
- T51A-453. ROBIN ANTHONY WARE AUSTIN, b. 1955 in Nairobi. He is now an aircraft engineer in Plymouth, Cornwall. He is not married.

AFGS Photo 188-2

(Uncaptioned head shot of George Gordon Austin)

T551-11. GEORGE GORDON⁶ AUSTIN (*George Richard*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1898 in Camberwell, London and attempted to join the forces at the age of 15. He later enlisted and was awarded the Military Medal (M.M.) for gallantry in 1918 in France. He married first Beatrice Esther Kemp, who was born in 1900. George eventually left Beatrice for Wilson Joyce Humphries, born in 1922, whom he later married. George Gordon died in Lancing, West Sussex in 1978, while Beatrice died in 1994 and Joyce died in 1997. George had one child by his first wife:

- T551-111. MICHAEL GEORGE GORDON AUSTIN, b. 1934 in Carshalton, Surry. For many years he was with a firm

of shipping agents in Birmingham, but later ran his own business. In 1959 he married Rosmarie Gerber of Berne, Switzerland. She was b. 1934. They had two daughters: Jennifer Lynn Austin b.1962, she m.1990 to Michael Bodinham b.1951, three ch: Benjamin James Austin Bodinham b.1991, Matthew William Austin Bodinham b.1992, Samuel Michael Austin Bodinham b.1995; Michelle Anne Austin b.1963, she m. Paul R. Booth, four ch: Callun Robert Booth b.1989, Karyss Alexandra Booth b.1991, Kieran Robert Booth b.2001, Cecelia April Booth b.2003.

AFGS Photo 188-3

(Uncaptioned head shot of Jack Richard Austin)

T551-14. JACK RICHARD⁶ AUSTIN (*George Richard*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born on 29 April 1908 in Camberwell, London. He became an actor, playing in repertory theatres in the Manchester and Liverpool areas. In Bolton, Lancashire he often played lead roles as well as being stage man-ager, working hard for little pay. During World War II, Jack was in the Entertainments National Services Association (ENSA) and in the fire service. Circa 1934 Jack married Helen Audrey Trowsdale, born 30 July 1909 in Scarborough, Yorkshire. Jack played minor roles in several British television series, including the long-running 'Coronation Street.' When he was returning with others from filming one such series, Jack was the only fatality when the coach carrying the cast crashed in Heydon Bridge, Cheshire on 5 September 1967. Sadly, Jack had lost touch with his brother and sisters when a young man. Helen died on 10 December 1985 in Bolton. Jack and Helen had six children:

- T551-141. NINA AUDREY AUSTIN, b. 1935 in Hornchurch, Essex, sh m. 1956 in Bolton to Colin Moss, b. 1935. One ch: Alison Lorraine Moss b.1960 m. 1976 Peter Frost, two children: Rachel Frost b.1976 and Tracy Michelle Frost b.1980.
- T551-142. CLIVE RICHARD AUSTIN, b. 1937 in Seaforth, Liverpool, he was in the wholesale meat trade for many years, later becoming a senior administrative manager for the National Health Service. He m. 1959 to Audrey Lilian Booth, b. 1935. They had a son Stuart Roger Richard Austin b.1973 was m. 2003 in Aberdour Castle, Fife, to Clare Louise Whittle, b. 1977. Stuart and Clare both work in insurance.
- T551-143. TERENCE DENVER AUSTIN, born in 1940 in Fazakerley, Liverpool, and became a mechanical engineer. He m. 1962 in Bolton to Jean Hart. They have two children: Philip Terrence Austin b.1963 who became an accountant, m. 2003 Natalie Elliot b.1973, who was a teacher, but later became a probation officer in Jersey; Joanne Elizabeth Austin b.1966, she became a professional electrical engineer,

and works for a large pharmaceutical company. She m. 1989 Alan Armstrong, b.1965, a mechanical engineer who works for the same company. They have two children: Cara Isabel Armstrong b.1996 and Rorie Armstrong b.1998.

- T551-144. PAMELA JANE AUSTIN, b. 1943 in Warrington, Lancashire, and became a telephonist supervisor. As a mature student, she read arts subjects and received a B.A. degree in 1997. She m. in 1968 to a telephone engineer, Kevan William Marden, b. 1944, they have two children: Kelvey William Kent Marden b.1972 and Michaela Jane Marden b.1976.
- T551-145. MARILYN DIANE AUSTIN, b. 1945 in Chorley, Lancashire, and worked for the National Health Service in prescription pricing. She m.1966 Geoffrey Bradshaw, they have a son Alistair Lee Bradshaw b.1972. Marilyn and Geoffrey divorced in the 1980s. She died in 1993.
- T551-146. BEVERLEY GAIL AUSTIN, b. 1953 in Bolton, she was a telephonist. She m. 1978 Ian Roger Middleton, b.1946. He was a lecturer in electrical engineering, and subsequently worked for an electricity utility.

T551-91. ROGER BRIAN⁶ AUSTIN (Arthur Gordon,⁵ Richard,⁴ Charles Ayde,³ Richard,² Thomas¹) was born 9 October 1930 in Stamford, Lincolnshire. He was educated at Kimbolton School and at Birmingham University, where he graduated in botany in 1952. His first job was as an agronomist with Bookers Sugar Estates in what was then the Colony of British Guiana. He remained there for three and a half years, returning to England in 1956, following which he obtained a post as plant physiologist at the National Vegetable Research Station near Stratford-upon-Avon. Roger married in 1959 Judith Mary Hill Insley, born on 9 August 1937 in Solihull, Warwickshire. Judith was a talented pianist and she loved gardening.

In 1971 Roger Austin was appointed as head of the Plant Physiology Department at the Plant Breeding Institute in Cambridge. His department specialised in researching cereals, principally wheat. He was awarded the degree of D.Sc. from his university in 1980. During the course of his career Roger traveled extensively to lecture on aspects of his work, visiting countries in Europe, North and South America, Africa, the Middle and Far East. In 1990, upon reaching the compulsory retirement age of 60, Roger retired, but he remained active in editorial work for two scientific journals. As an outcome of lecturing in Spain during the 1980s, he was invited to work for the Spanish Higher Council for Scientific Research. From 1992-1997 he spent six months each year in Zaragoza, Spain working on various aspects of the barley crop. He was the principal author of more than 80 papers that reported his research.

After living in Cambridge for 32 years, Roger and Judith moved in 2003 to Sherborne, Dorset. Having

AFGS Photo 189-1

Judith Austin in Sherborne, Dorset in August 2007

AFGS Photo 189-2

Roger Brian Austin (1930-2007) and wife Judith Mary Hill Insley (1937-2008). Photo taken in Wiltshire, 2002.

become interested in his Austin family line, Roger co-authored a book with Timothy Smellie, *An Old Colonial Family*, recognised by the AFGS 2002 *Austin Genealogical Research Award* [see *Austins of America* PAGE 781]. Roger became quite active in AFGS, serving as Vice President until his death on 14 October 2007 [Register PAGE 165]. Judith died 29 February 2008 in Ranby, Lincolnshire. Roger and Judith had two children, both born in Stratford-upon-Avon:

- T551-911. RICHARD GRAHAM AUSTIN, b. 1962, he went to Kimbolton School and, after university, joined Marconi Radar (now part of BAE Systems), where he is an electronic engineer. He is not married.
- T551-912. JANINA CAROLINE AUSTIN, b. 1964, she went to York University, where she carried out research for her Ph.D. degree. She undertook post-doctoral research in biochemistry at Princeton, New Jersey, where she met Daniel Dean Eads from Missouri,

and they m. in Princeton. Later they both continued their research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, New York. In 1997 they moved to England where Janina took up a lectureship in biochemistry at Birmingham University. Nina resigned this post to have their second child. The family now lives in Lincolnshire with their two children: Matthew Austin Eads born in 1995 and Imogene Grace Eads born in 1999.

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(Uncaptioned head shot of Henry Christopher Wentworth Austin)

T556-21. HENRY CHRISTOPHER WENTWORTH⁶ AUSTIN (*Robert Gordon Lefroy*,⁵ *Christopher Edward Lefroy*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1913 in Pretoria, South Africa. He was educated at his father's school in Johannesburg. He worked in the mines and later was commissioned into the Royal Engineers, serving in London, East Africa and Sri Lanka. Known as Kit, he was married in 1947 to Eve Stewart, née Drunfield, who was born in 1910. Kit and Eve divorced in 1951, and Eve married third that same year to James Hollingshead, who had emigrated from Britain in 1950. James was born in 1913. In 1953 Kit married second to Joan Gertrude Stucke. They divorced in 1966 and he retired to Cape Town, where he died in 1982. Joan lived in Grayton, Cape Province. Henry had a child by his first wife and four by his second:

T556-211. FELICITY ANN AUSTIN, *b. in 1949 in Johannesburg, she was known as 'Liza.' Her parents divorced when she was less than two years old, she was later adopted by her stepfather. She was educated at the Roedean School in Johannesburg, and graduated in 1969 with a B.A. in English from the University of Cape Town, where she became a high school teacher. She later taught high school in Salisbury, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), then she emigrated to Scotland, where she now lives. She has lived in association with the Findhorn Community, Scotland, since 1974. In 1977 she m. Lyle Schnadt, an American b. 1948. Liza, among other things, wrote a book with Eileen Caddy about Eileen's life entitled 'Flight Into Freedom' published in 1978. In 1995 Liza started her own charity, the Ecologia Trust, which works in Russia and whose aim is to support Kitezh, a Russian community of foster families who adopt, raise and educate orphans. The Ecologia Trust raises funds to build the village of the Kitezh community, and sends volunteers to work there. Liza and Lyle's son Michael Schnadt was b. 1978 and educated at Forres Academy in Scotland and graduated from Cambridge University with a B.Sc. in Psychology. He now works for a computer company in Brighton.*

T556-212. JANE AUSTIN, *b. in 1954 in Johannesburg, she trained as a nurse. In 1982 she married Ian Willman Booth. They have two children: Emily Ann Booth b. 1986 and Christopher Willman Booth b. 1990. Jane worked at the Red Cross Children's Hospital in Cape*

Town, her pioneering work being acknowledged by Time magazine.

T556-213. HENRY PAUL WENTWORTH AUSTIN, *b. 1955 in Cape Town, studied law at Stellenbosch University, gaining the degrees of B.Com and LL.B. and then qualified as a Chartered Accountant. He m. in 1981 Eulalie Laetitia Botha b. 1955, they had two ch: Guy Wentworth Austin b.1986 & Kate Margaret Austin b.1988. The family now lives in Cape Town, where Paul is a partner in an accounting firm..*

T556-214. SUSAN AUSTIN, *b. in 1957 in Stellenbosch, she qualified as a librarian at the University there, and now works in the University Music School Library. She m.1982 Clive Graham Trent b. 1956, they have two ch: Sarah-Jane Trent b. 1984 and Mark Graham Trent b.1986. Clive has a degree in agri-culture and is viticulturist at Backsberg wine estate, near Paarl, Western Cape.*

T556-215. JOHN CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN, *b. 1959, d. infant.*

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(Uncaptioned head shot of Edward Bruce Lefroy Austin)

T556-31. EDWARD BRUCE LEFROY⁶ AUSTIN (*Edward Neville Lefroy*,⁵ *Christopher Edward Lefroy*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 15 November 1911 in Cofimvaba, Transkei, South Africa. After the death of his father, Neville, when he was only 13 years old, he was sent to school in Grahamstown, South Africa, first to Saint Andrew's Preparatory and subsequently to Saint Aidan's College, run by the Jesuits. He was good at sports and this interest led him into becoming a sports photographer and ultimately to the completion of an apprenticeship in the process engraving department of a newspaper. In 1936 he married Elsie Ramsay, who was born in 1910. Her family had emigrated from Edinburgh, Scotland before World War I. Elsie, like Bruce, was keen on sports and a good tennis and golf player. After a brief spell of working in Johannesburg, South Africa, they returned to Port Elizabeth, South Africa where Bruce then established his own process engraving company. Active in the Catholic Church in Port Elizabeth in various men's organisations, he was also an advisor to the Bishop of the Diocese. For a time he raced motor cycles but after a disastrous crash which seriously damaged his nose he turned his interest to exotic and unusual cars. He died on 4 February 1975 in Port Elizabeth. His ashes were interred in West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg where his mother and sister Joan are buried. Bruce and Elsie had two sons born in Port Elizabeth:

T556-311. MICHAEL BRUCE LEFROY AUSTIN, *b. 1937 +*

T556-311. ANTHONY GRAHAM LEFROY AUSTIN, *b.1942 +*

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**SOME AUSTEN AND AUSTIN GLEANINGS
FROM EAST KENT, ENGLAND**

by Kathleen Hollingsbee

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Charles Austen of Greenwich, bachelor, married Mary Smith of same, spinster, 12 August 1719. (*Marriages from Register of Marriages at Lambe's Chapell London*, see Add. Ms.271-6 Canterbury Archives)

Charles Austen, Canterbury – commission against him issued by Messrs Fagg & Sawkins (*Kentish Gazette* 2-6 July 1790 p.1 col.1)

Charles Austen, deceased, Canterbury – his business in St Andrew Street taken over by Mark Thomas (*Kentish Gazette* 27-30 July 1790 p.1 col.2)

Charles Austen Canterbury bankruptcy notice – debtors notice by Messrs Baldock & Bates, Solicitors (*Kentish Gazette* 6-10 August 1790 p.1 col.1)

Charles Austen, bankrupt of St Martins, Canterbury: sale of his effects (*Kentish Gazette* 31 August – 3 September 1790 p.1)

Christian Austen (alias Lewkener) of Fordwich, widow. In deed 1631 (see Archd. Cant. Vol.25 p.279)

Clement Austen (x) married Ann Laslet (x) both of Woodnesborough by Banns on 11 October 1777, witnesses: Edward Medgett, William Drayson (Woodnesborough Register)

Mr D. Austen, farmer married 15 February at Upper Hardres to Mrs Lott (*Dover Telegraph* 3 March 1838 p.8 col.4)

David Austin, shoemaker of Broad Street, Canterbury: His wife Elizabeth Austin run over by the night coach to London, coming out of St Dunstan's public house. (*Kentish Gazette* 5-9 February 1790 p.4 col.3)

David Austen of Staplehurst, deceased, uncle of William Gauder – legal notice issued by John Roffe, attorney of Maidstone in connection with William Gander (or Gauder?) (*Kentish Gazette* 11-15 June 1790 p.1 col.2)

David Austen of Staplehurst, deceased – Legal notice – executor John Roffe (*Kentish Gazette* 15-18 June 1790 p.1 col.1)

David Austen age 20 shoemaker Jy. Born in Lydd, Lodging in Rye (1851 Rye Census)

E. Austen (Gunner) – Photo of him – details son of Mr and Mrs Austen of 43 Pioneer Road, Buckland, Dover; they have four nephews serving also. (*Dover Express* 10 March 1916 p.8)

Edmond Austin, gentleman of Maidstone, 1676 F1 (PCC Wills, from printed index)

Edward Austen married Mary Finnis 15 September 1735 (Knowlton)

Edward Austen (x) of Northbourne, bachelor, married Elizabeth Farrier (x) of same, spinster, by Banns on 24 October 1761 (Northbourne Register)

Edward Austen widower was married to Mary Reynolds widow, both of Northbourne by Banns 2 October 1784 (Northbourne Register)

Mr Edward Austen, farmer of Smarden – death of his wife (*Kentish Gazette* 26-29 October 1790 p.4 col.4)

Edward Austen Esq. of Rowling – married on Tuesday last to Miss Elizabeth Bridges, daughter of the late Sir Brook Bridges Bart. (*Kentish Gazette* 30 December 1791)

“**Edward Austen** (Jane Austen's brother) was 'adopted' (and surname changed although his own mother was still living) by the Knight family who had no heir. He lived first at Goodnestone Near Wingham and later (by 1798) at Godmersham Park where his sister Jane probably last visited him Sept 1813” (*Bygone Kent*, May 1995, pp. 185-286, by M. Weller)

Edward Austen Esq., of Godmersham Park – birth of a son (*Kentish Gazette* Tuesday 4 October 1808 p.4 col.5)

Edward Thomas Austin appears in the 1861, 1871, and 1881 censuses for Barfrestone.

Eliza Austen of Charlton by Dover married to Edward Roberts of same, bachelor, by Banns 25 November 1833 (Charlton by Dover Register)

Elizabeth Austin, about 18 (daughter of Richard, yeoman) married Mich. Terry about 20, yeoman, of Staple (son of Thomas) 2 July 1633 (Ickham by Licence. From Jane Jones marriage index).

Elizabeth Austen married Robert Terry 11 June 1717 (Harty)

Elizabeth Austen married Thomas Venis 10 September 1729 (Goudhurst)

Elizabeth Austin was married to Henry Waterman 1765 (Marden Bishops Transcripts)

Elizabeth Austen of Northbourne, spinster, married James Baker of Deal, bachelor, by Banns on 8 September 1781 (Northbourne Register)

Mrs Elizabeth Austen, wife of David Austen, shoemaker of Broad Street, Canterbury, was killed by night coach to London (*Kentish Gazette* 5-9 February 1790 p.4 col.3)

Elizabeth Austen of Wingham married John Smith of Whitstable by Licence 4 March 1794 (Whitstable)

Elizabeth Austin married James Piseden by Banns 11 December 1802 (Ash BTs)

Miss Elizabeth Maria Austin – notice of marriage to Mr Edward Sell (*Dover Telegraph* 28 March 1846 p.8 col.4)

Emily Austin, in her 78th year, death (*Dover Express* 11 December 1914 col.1 front page)

Fanny Austen (see Lydden Census 1881)

Frances Austen of Charlton by Dover, spinster, married Robert Hubbard of same, bachelor, by Banns on 10 November 1832 (Charlton by Dover Register)

Francis Austen of "Faulstone" married Jane Spicer of Ewell, widow, on 2 October 1619 (Waldershare BTs)

Frank Austin, 28, Coachman born Tenterden 'visitor' (in Rye 1851 Census)

Mr G. Austin, Tappentonwood Farm, Denton married at Dover on 16 November to Susanna Finch, youngest daughter of Mr William Finch farmer of Alkham (*Dover Telegraph* 20 November 1847 p.8 col.4)

George Austen of Tilmanstone, gent, bachelor, 24, at his own govt., Licence (23 April 1621) to marry Ann Chilton of St George Canterbury, maiden, 25, daughter of Stephen Chilton of Sandwich, deceased about 8 yrs, also at her own govt. To be married at Thanington, Canterbury (Cowper licence lists)

George Austen of Pluckley was robbed by John Bishop (*Kentish Gazette* 27-30 July 1790 p.4 col.4)

George Austen born Dover Kent 19 October 1799 Seaman's Ticket 75,495 BT 113/38 PRO KEW. Capacity: Over sea Pilot (sic) 5-ft 4 and half inches; Complexion: fair; Hair: Brown; Eyes: blue; Marks: scar on forefinger of right hand and little finger of ditto broken. First went to sea as cabin boy say (sic) 1811. Not served in RN or foreign service. When unemployed resides Dover. Issued Dover 10 December 1844; age when ticketed 45. Can write: Yes (no code for voyages 1845-54 entered)

George Austen – committed to Dover gaol for stealing a loaf of bread at Margate (*Dover Telegraph* 8 February 1834 p.8 col.2)

George Austen aged 16 at General Sessions was charged with stealing at Margate – found to be "not a true bill". (i.e., not a true charge) (*Dover Telegraph* 5 April 1834 p.8 col.2)

Mr George Austen aged 50, died on 13 February at Ramsgate (*Dover Telegraph* 18 February 1837 p.8 col.4)

Mr George Austin, Brewer, aged 33, died 5 July at Ramsgate (*Dover Telegraph* 14 July 1838 p.8 col.4)

George Austen 1841 in Denton Census

Mr George Austin was elected to the office of Asst. Master. 11 December 1849 (Eastry Workhouse, Board of Guardians Minute Books)

Mr G. Austin, Assistant Master, requests to be allowed to leave his office on 8 February next. The master had offered to keep the books in future and it was resolved to add £20 per annum to his salary and dispense with the office of Assistant Master. 28 January 1851 (Eastry Workhouse, Board of Guardians Minute Books)

George Austin 1851 in Denton Census

George Austin aged 38 born Deal, Kent (1851 Census Index for Lockerley, Hants, Ref. 359, info ex. R. Pettet)

George Austin – a boy – re theft of goods at Chartham (*Kentish Gazette* 2 February 1858 p.4 col.6)

George Austen 1861 in Denton Census

George Austen (broken headstone, plus bodystone and footstone) (Memorial in Wootton Churchyard). Also Mary – wife of George Austen of Tapton Wood Denton who died on 7 May 1873 in 87th year (next to her husband's memorial stone (Wootton Churchyard)

George Austen head married 27 Lic. Vict. born Alkham Sarah Ann Austen wife born Dover, William Ernest Austen son 1 yr 7 months born Lyminge (1881 Census, Shepway, Lyminge, schedule 15. New Inn, Each End Hill)

George Austin, bachelor, 21, Corporal 2nd Batt the Buffs, of Christchurch, Hougham in Dover (father not named) married by Banns to Catherine Sutton, spinster, 20, of Alkham, (dau of Thomas Sutton butcher) wits: Thomas Sutton, Susanna Sutton, Amy Austin, Joshua Tinsley? [N.B. In 1881 (66) Census for Alkham Thomas (cord-wainer) and Ann Sutton live at Shoemaker's Cottage, Church Alkham with family – the youngest Gertrude Mary. When Gertrude was baptised the father Thomas was "a butcher" (info ex Susan Lees)]

Mr H. Austin married 29 November at Dover to Miss Susannah McKeen (*Dover Telegraph* 2 December 1837 p.8 col.40)

Harriet Austen married John Quelch 6 June 1808 (Ash Bishops Transcripts)

Henry Austin on 30 March 1642 gave 6d for collection made in church for the relief of poore Protestants miserably distressed by the Rebels in Ireland (Waldershare Register 1)

Henry Austen signed the vow and covenant read in the church 10 and 17 July 1643 (*Birchington, Its History* by A. T. Walker, 1991, page 13)

Henry Austen, Deputy at Birchington, paid 50 shillings to Dover in August 1660. (Dover Seal on document, re Birchington records) (*Birchington, Its History* by A. T. Walker, 1991, page 19)

Mr J. Austen died 29 May at Dover – proprietor of hackney carriages (*Dover Telegraph* 4 June 1836 p.8 col.4)

Mr J. Austen of Ashford – his widow died 6 June 1838. (*Dover Telegraph* 16 June 1838 p.8 col.4)

Mr J. Austen married 26 December at Alkham to Miss Rebecca Tonbridge (*Dover Telegraph* 29 December 1838 p.8 col.4)

James Austen admitted a freeman of Dover – by apprenticeship – admitted on 9 September 1720 Folio 171 Liver A (*Dover Freeman Records*, Kent County Archives)

James Austen was paid 4s 4d “for Harvest Gloves” the Harvest next after the deceased’s death” (PRCL/18/47 – admin of estate of John Fowtrel of Tilmanstone 1725)

James Austen of Wingham, bachelor, married Elizabeth Sturges (x), spinster by Banns. Witnesses: Thomas Smith, Edward Medgett (clerk) 22 July 1759 (Woodnesborough Register)

James Austen appears with Alice Austen and Sydney J. Austen in 1881 census (see Eastry Census 1881)

Jane Austen – Godmersham (Mee’s “Kent” p.201)

Jane Austen christened 16 September 1810, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Austen (Woodchurch – near Tenterden – Wesleyan Church)

Miss Jane Austen of Lydd was married on 10 February at Dymchurch to Mr Thomas Boorman of Dymchurch (*Dover Telegraph* 15 February 1834 p.8 col.4)

Jane Austen (previously Rickett?) of Barfrestone admitted Member “by letter from Dover, 1851” Later – “of Bridge” Died 16 October buried at Eythorne Sunday 22 — 1854 (Eythorne Baptist Church members list book 25)

Jane Austen 19 October 1854 “an honorable Member for many years” (no age was given) (“Copy registry of deaths of persons buried Eythorne Chapel Yard” from Dover Baptist Church Records)

Jane Prickett Austen of Bridge – deceased (on members list 1861, book 25) (Eythorne Baptist Church)

Jeffery Austen, clothier of Goudhurst, 1679, F1 (PCC Wills, from printed index)

Jemima Austen of Coldred, and John Austen of same (Eythorne Baptist church members list 1839-42, Book 25)

Jemima Austen of Coldred – membership – ‘Excluded’ Good Friday 1863 (Eythorne Baptist Church members book 25, 1861 list)

Jeremiah Austen - Kent Winter Assizes - his wife was assaulted at Lydd (*Dover Telegraph* 1 December 1833 p.8 cols. 2 & 3)

Jeremiah Austen (Mr) baker, aged 44 died 5 November at Lydd (*Dover Telegraph* 11 November 1837 p.8 col.4)

Jessie Eliza Austen (memorial in Wootton churchyard)

John Austen “an ancient yeoman” buried 25 March 1669-1700 (Eastry Register)

John Austen, Deputy at Birchington re a case of brawling 1680 (*Birchington, Its History* as before, pp.19-20)

John Austen (Ansten?) from Wingham 16 April 1714 Settlement Cert to St Mary Dover (U3/30 13/1-3)

John Austen admitted freeman of Dover by apprenticeship. Admitted on 6 December 1720, Liver A. Folio 190 (Dover Freeman Roll)

John Austen occupier of house and land at Minister Thanet, owned by Stephen Long of Sandwich (1754 Kent Poll p.152)

John Austen and his wife Catherine: their daughter Susannah aged about 19 yrs of age was christened 30 September 1761 (Ruckinge BTs LD set)

John Austen “son in law” (this could mean stepson) of Thomas Marsh of Alkham. Indenture of apprenticeship 1779 (Dover Apprentice Enrollments, Kent Co. Archives)

John Austen – William Gilbert and John Milles of Canterbury were committed to Gaol for stealing iron from John Austen (*Kentish Gazette* 22-26 January 1790 p.4 col.3)

John Austen of Canterbury, Gent: Court case involving William Gilbert and John Milles, who were acquitted (*Kentish Gazette* 9-13 July 1790 p.4 col.4)

John Austen of Blacketts Farm in the parish of Tonge and Murston - farm to be let. Apply to Lipyeatt, of Swalecliffe, and Ford of Ospringe or Mr Austen (*Kentish Gazette* 12-16 March 1790 p.1 col.4)

John Austen, of Kingston/Bourne, occupant of freehold property situated in these parishes. For sale by Edward Morris of Walmer (*Kentish Gazette* 21-25 May 1790 p.1 col.3)

John Austen of Lower Hardres: his wife, Mrs Austen died 2 April (*Kentish Gazette* Tuesday 5 April 1808 p.4)

John Austen at Quarter Sessions sentenced to 1 month at hard labour for stealing at Rainham (*Kentish Gazette* Tuesday 11 October 1808 p.4 col.4)

John Austen aged 51, died on 18 January in the Elham Workhouse, musician and bell ringer (*Dover Telegraph* 24 January 1835 p.8 col.4)

John Austen of Coldred, and Jemima Austen of same (Eythorne Baptist church members list 1839-42, Book 25)

John Austen of Coldred, died (from 1849 book). Not buried at Eythorne; Also Jemima Austen of same, on members list 1849 book 25 (Eythorne Baptist Church)

John Austen and Stephen Warwell at Deal Quarter Sessions on a theft charge. Given 4 months (*Dover Telegraph* 4 July 1846 p.8 col.4)

John Austen married Frances Bourner (she was born 1827) in 1845 at Tenterden Kent

Revd John Austen - gave an address re: Dover British School (*Dover Telegraph* 15 August 1846 p.8 cols 2-3)

John Austen head married 59 Ag Labr born Rye, Sussex Mary Austin wife 66 born St Marys Dover, Kent, Mary A. Austin daughter Unm. 34 born Rye, Sussex (East Sussex 1851 Census, Rye, by C. J. Barnes, Folio 261-134) (info ex S. Lees)

John Austen 1871 in Denton Census

Revd John Austen (Baptist) 36 St James’s Street, Dover (residents list PO directory 1878)

Revd John Austen, minister of Baptist Chapel on Commercial Quay, Dover (PO Directory 1878)

Kathrine (Kathren) Austin – Removal Order from St Mary Dover to St James Dover, 19 October 1758 (St Mary Dover Ref U3/30 13/1-3)

Lydia Austen married John Minter by Banns 26 November 1807 (Ash BTs)

Maria Austen (x), spinster of Maidstone married John Cork (x), bachelor of same, by Banns. 7 November 1824 Wits: Edward & Sarah Hart (both “x”) (Maidstone BTs)

Mary Austen was married to Richard Terry on 28 July 1635 (Preston by Wingham).

Mary Austen spinster of Eythorne married John Steward bachelor of Eythorne by Banns 2 October 1762 (Eythorne Register).

Mary Austin married Edward Waterman 11 November 1786 (query Marden?)

Mary Austin of Staplehurst married William Buss of Cranbrook by Licence 4 February 1788 (Staplehurst BTs)

Miss Mary Austen married 17 December at Ramsgate to Mr Forward, mariner (*Dover Telegraph* 24 December 1836 p.8 col.4)

Mary Austin, 66 born St Mary parish Dover, wife of John Austin, 59 Ag. Labr b. Rye Sussex, daughter Mary A. Austin, 34 born Rye (1851 Census, RYE)

Mary Austin and Amy Austin 1854 Egerton (see book *Saunters through Kent* by Igglesden, Vol. XIII p.79)

Mr N. Austen, Ramsgate “Harvest Strings” for sale (*Kentish Gazette* 10-13 August 1790 p.1 col.4)

Mr Nathaniel Austen, Ramsgate: re Cargo Salvage (from Goodwins) (*Kentish Gazette* 12-16 Nov. 1790 p.1 col.2)

Nathaniel Austen & Son, and Elgar, Ramsgate: Notice of dissolution of partnership - Merchants and Ship Agents (*Kentish Gazette* Friday 8 January 1808 p.1 col.3)

Mr R. Austin, Kingstone married 3 June at Canterbury to Ann Marsh Culling (2nd daughter of Mr J. Culling of Canterbury) (*Dover Telegraph* 13 June 1835 p.8 col.4)

R. B. Austin (late Sell & Austin) of Bench Street, clothiers. (Advertisement - *Dover Express* 26 May 1871 p.1 col.3)

R. B. Austin, Dover, Tailor/hatter and trunk manufacturer (Advertisement - *1875 Sinnock Directory*, p.x, p.xi.)

Richard Austen of Adisham, an appraiser of Inventory of John Austen of Chillenden 1567 (PRC 28/1, f.39r & v)

Richard Austen of Eastry - on the Jury for a Trial of 11 people. Jurymen bound in £20 to appear in Star Chamber or at next Assizes. Amerced 40s each at Rochester Assizes 1 September 1572 (Ref. 35/14/5 - m.10, mentioned in Kent Indictments book)

Richard Austen “died in Godmersham about Whitsuntide last past” – deposition of Thomas Brice, Blacksmith of Tilmanstone 14 June 1610 (Ref: XII, 12, 6b, XYZ Series of Depositions, Canterbury Cathedral Archives)

Richard Austin, yeoman of Hawkhurst, 1683, F1 (PCC Wills, from printed index)

Richard Austen of Addisham – freehold owner of house and land in own occupation (1754 Kent Poll)

Richard Austen, waggoner’s mate – Runaway from employ of Thomas Page of Boughton Aluph. Description given of Richard Austen (*Kentish Gazette* Feb 26-Mar 2 1790 p.1 col.4)

Richard Austin, fisherman – report of Inquest – drowned off Hastings – accidental death. (*Dover Telegraph* 15 July 1837 p.8 col.4)

Richard Austin deceased, fisherman of Dover – subscription opened for widow and 6 children (*Dover Telegraph* 8 July 1837 p.8 col.2)

Robert Austen, the son of John Austen of Oadford Horsmonden and of this parish + Elizabeth (daughter of Thomas Weller of Tunbridge) (St Mildred Tenterden Mis listed in Add. Ms, 271/1-5 Canterbury Archives)

Robert Austen (son of William Austen, and grandson of John Fenner of Sutton Valence) (William Austen clothier of Egerton, married Phebe Fenner of Sutton Valence in 1657) [mentioned in Will of John Fenner PRC 17 / Bk.74 fol.341, signed 1 May 1677]

Robert Austen married Deborah French 19 October 1686 (Ham by Sandwich Register)

Robert Austen “of Leigh Green, died of smallpox Jan 27, 1727-8 aged 30, attended by 4 doctors” - also note: “MI moved from Nave to N. Chapel in 1931”. (Memorial St Mildred’s Tenterden, see Add. Ms. 271/1-5 Canterbury Archives “1880 list copied”?)

Robert Austen of ‘Tilnestone’ owner of land at Shoulden occupied by “Valentine Isle” (= Hoile?) (1754 Kent Poll)

Robert Austen occupier of freehold house and land at Tilmanstone owned by Edward Wittnall of Eastry (1754 Kent Poll)

Ruth Roffe Austen gave evidence at Kent Winter Assizes – she was assaulted at Lydd (*Dover Telegraph* 14 Dec. 1833 p.8 cols 2 & 3)

Samuel Austin apprenticed to John Pellett of Benenden, Cordwainer 1769, fee 10 gns. Ref 26/26 (PRO Inland Revenue Records of which Kent Apprenticeships 1763-1774 are on KFHS fiche)

Samuel Austen of Cranbrook farmer widower Licence (12 October 1774) to marry Mary Bridgeland of same, spinster, to be at Cranbrook (Willis licence lists)

Samuel Austen, alias “Sam the Ryer” fisherman – accused of stealing (15 line report) (*Dover Telegraph* 17 January 1846 p.8 col.2). Given 3 months imprisonment (*Dover Telegraph* 18 April 1846 p.8 col.3, Dover Qtr. Sessions)

Samuel Austin (widower) 77 Licenced Victualler born Cranbrook Kent. In same house – son George Austin 36

Licensed Victualler born Icklesham Sussex and son's wife Judith Austin 36 born Rye (Rye Census 1851)

Sarah Austen of Eastchurch Sheppey spinster married Charles Bargrave of same bachelor 22 September 1719 (Lambe's Chapel London marriages, see Add. Ms. 271 Canterbury Cathedral Archives)

Sarah Austin (x) of Great Mongeham married Richard Ansell (x) of Sholden 24 October 1779 (Great Mongeham Register)

Sarah Austen, spinster of St Mary Dover, married William Marsh bachelor of Ham, by Banns on 18 October 1798. (Ham by Sandwich Register and Bishops Transcripts)

Miss Sarah Austen married "Saturday" at Hythe to Mr James Garrett (*Kentish Gazette* Tuesday 11 October 1808 p.4 col.5)

Sarah Austin and Thomas Austin – their daughter Jane Austin christened 16 September 1810 (Woodchurch – near Tenterden – Wesleyan Church)

Sarah Austin spinster married Stephen Folwell bachelor of St James Dover 29 April 1812 (Eythorne Register)

Stephen Austen, son of "Mrs" Austen christened 28 November 1682 (no date of birth given) (Deal Independent church PRO RG4.1003)

Stephen Austen aged 75 absconded in the "house" clothing. He was found in one of Mr Petley's huts on Sunday. The master sent a conveyance to fetch him back as he was not in a fit state to walk. 15 April 1907 (Eastry Workhouse Records, Master's reports)

Sus. Austen married Thomas Perry (alias Terry) 11 May 1590 (Bethersden, from J. Jones index)

Susannah Austin age about 19 christened Sept. 1761 (daughter of John and Catherine) (Ruckinge BTs LD set)

Susannah Austen aged 36 (wife of Mr Richard Austen) died 9 April at Alkham (*Dover Telegraph* 16 April 1836 p.8 col.4)

Sydney J. Austen appears with James Austen and Alice Austen in 1881 census (see Eastry Census 1881)

Thomas Austin, clothier of Marden, 1676, F1 (PCC Wills, from printed index)

Thomas Austen bachelor of Tilmanstone Licence 20 July 1717 to marry Ann Forbes spinster of Tilmanstone. To be at St Mary Dover, Tilmanstone, or River (Cowper licence lists)

Thomas Austen, adult, christened on 5 August 1750 (Smeeth BTs)

Thomas Austen from Northborn 27 January (or July?) 1759 Settlement Cert to St Mary Dover (U3/30 13/1-3)

Thomas Austin married Sarah Spice 14 June 1753 (St Laurence Hougham village transcript of register)

Thomas Austen of Sandwich owner of house and land at Sandwich, in own occupation (1754 Kent Poll)

Thomas Austin of Tilmanstone married Mary Wicks of Waldershare 14 November 1790 (Waldershare BTs)

Thomas Austin and Sarah Austin – their daughter Jane Austin christened 16 September 1810 (Woodchurch – near Tenterden – Wesleyan Church)

Thomas Austin committed to gaol charged with stealing at Smarden (*Dover Telegraph* 24 January 1835 p.8 col.1)

Thomas Austin occupier of cottage in Folkestone Road, for sale (*Dover Telegraph* 1 May 1847 p.1 col.1)

Urcilla Austin (x) married Jonathan Weston, both of Headcorn, by Banns, 8 October 1815 (Headcorn BTs)

Valentine Austen, a cooper, admitted a freeman of Dover on 7 April 1719 by apprenticeship (Liver A. folio 169 Dover Freeman Roll, Kent County Archives)

Valentine Austen of Tilmanstone, Will: Archd. Ct of Canterbury PRC 16/293 Vol.1 date 1675 (film 1042867) (index of Original Wills not registered)

Valentine Austen, resident Dover, owner of freehold in Dover (Kent Poll 1734)

W. F. Austin (Private) (Photograph) served 23 years with the Buffs. Now stationed at Dover, wife resides at 3 Macdonald Road, Union Road, Dover. Son in law of Mr and Mrs W. Mitchell of 92 Union Road, whose son is also pictured, and another son in law, on same page. (*Dover Express* 12 April 1918 p.8)

W. H. Austen, (Driver) R.G.A. (Photograph), is serving. His wife and child reside at 16 Prospect Place, Dover. (*Dover Express* 14 September 1917 back page)

W. W. Austen of Canterbury married on 4 February at Canterbury to Miss A. M. Johnson. (*Dover Telegraph* 10 February 1838 p.8 col.4)

Walter Austen of Queenborough – notice re: runaway employee Duran Little (*Kentish Gazette* 27-30 July 1790 p.4 col.2)

William Austen clothier of Egerton, married Phebe Fenner of Sutton Valence in 1657 (mentioned in Will of John Fenner PRC17/Bk.74 fol.341, signed 1 May 1677)

William Austen of Petham, bachelor, married Elizabeth Pain of Staple, spinster, by Licence 21 March 1769. Witnesses: Mary Redwood, Thomas Pain (Staple Regr).

William Austen, son of William Austen of Alkham, Indenture dated 1774. (Dover Apprentice Enrolments, Kent County Archives)

William Austen, carpenter, enrolled a freeman of Dover by apprenticeship with Tatt Church, admitted freeman on 25 January 1782 (Dover Freeman Roll, Liver B, folio 453, Kent County Archives)

William Austen, wife, etc. (other list says Mary his wife and 6 children) from Deal 12 January 1795, Settlement Cert to St Mary Dover (U3/30 13/1-3)

William Austin of Jamaica, Gent. And “near the town” (?) Mr William — died November 179–? aged 31, of Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland (St Martins Burial Ground Dover – on 3 lists of memorial inscriptions, copies in Dover Reference Library)

William Austen, Dover Carpenter - found in the list of Dover Electors in 1802 handwritten book listing voters – i.e., Freemen of Dover – in an election for two Dover MPs. At that time freemen did not have to reside in Dover. (Dover Reference Library)

William Austin is in 1802 handwritten book listing voters (Freemen) of Dover. At that time freemen did not have to be resident in Dover. Some voters may be listed twice. (Dover Reference Library)

William Austen of Staple married to Sarah Cox (x) of same by Banns 12 April 1806. Witnesses: Thomas Cox (x), Edward Ralph (Staple Register)

William Austen occupier of property at Eastbridge Romney Marsh, for auction (*Cinque Ports Herald* 20 November 1825 p.1 col.2)

William Austin (x) of Tilmanstone, bachelor, married Maria Hillier of Betteshanger, spinster, by Banns on 21 October 1828 (Betteshanger Register)

William Austin, Grocer and Cheesemonger, Whitstable – notice of Bankruptcy (*Dover Telegraph* 24 June 1837 p.5 col.4)

William Austen, High Street (“Inhabitants owners or connected to Margate” listed in the *Dover Telegraph* on 11 February 1837 p.1)

William Austen, “Smith” Queen Street, Dover (Kent Directory 1837)

Mr William Austen gave land for the Countess of Huntingdon’s Chapel, which was opened in 1868 (*Sturry* by McIntosh 1972, page 103)

RECORDS WITH NO GIVEN NAMES

“**Mistress**” **Austen** and others 9 July 1717 from St Peter’s Sandwich. Settlement Cert to — parish, Sandwich (ref U3/173/13/1)

“**Goodwife**” **Austen** was paid 8 shillings “for nursing and attending the deceased in his last sickness and laying him forth (PRCL 18/47 admin of estate of John Fowtrel of Tilmanstone, 1725)

Austin Tonbridge Kent c.1750

Austen connection with Stringer and Weston of Tenterden (*Journal of Kent History* March 2000 No.50 p.6)

Widow Austen occupier of house at Dover, freehold owner Thomas Smith of Dover (1754 Kent Poll)

Widow Austin Removal Order to St James Dover 24 May 1760 from St Mary Dover (U3/30 13/1-3)

Widow Austen Removal Order to Charlton 15 April

1762 from St Mary Dover (See Book 1 – says 1752?) (St Mary Dover Refs U3/30 13/1-3)

Austin Ref 426 - listed in memorial inscriptions list for Cowgate Cemetery Dover (only part of burial ground recorded) (KFHS microfiche, Dover Reference Library).

Austen family of Godmersham – (see *Bygone Kent* May 1995, pp 284, 285, 286)

Austen of Tenterden and Bexley + Shorte of Tenterden + Arms (memorial – listed in St Mildred Tenterden MIs, see Add. Ms. 271/1-5, Canterbury Archives)

Austin: Dover Salt Water Bathing in a superior stile, Messrs Kennett, Iggulden, Austin and Hawker (advertisement in *Kentish Gazette* 6-9 April 1790 p.1 col.1)

Miss Austen, guest at Ramsgate dance (*Kentish Gazette* Friday, 1 July 1808 p.4 col.4)

Mr Austin, baker of Ramsgate: married on 22 March at Eythorne to Miss Jane Gambrell (*Dover Telegraph* 28 March 1835 p.8 col.4)

Mr Austin, basket maker of Margate: Insolvent Court, was discharged. (*Dover Telegraph* 4 April 1835 p.1 col.4)

Austen (a boy) Inquest at Margate – fell down a well. Accidental death (*Dover Telegraph* 29 August 1835 p.8 col.2)

Mrs Austen aged 94 died on 23 October at Ramsgate (*Dover Telegraph* 29 October 1836 p.8 col.4)

Mrs Austen died on 6 June, relict of Mr J. Austen of Ashford (*Dover Telegraph* 16 June 1838 p.8 col.4)

Austen burials: 1831, 1845 (Monkton)

Austen marriages: 1857, 1875, 1883 (Monkton)

Austen baptism: 1877 (Monkton)

Austen (Swingfield 1881 census)

Mr Austin, a butcher, – witness in theft case (Lynsted?) Faversham court (*Dover Chronicle* 5 January 1884 p.8 col.1)

Austin & Peters, tailors, hatters, hosiers, glovers, shirt makers and East Indian and Colonial outfitters; agents for Christy’s and Lincoln and Bennett’s hats, H. J. Nicolls’ registered and other garments, 13 and 14 Beach Street (note: this should read Bench Street), Dover (PO Directory 1878)

Austin – a “Stoker” on HMS King Edward VII, appears in group photograph (*Dover Express* 6 August 1915 p.8)

Austen appears in the following parishes in the 1725-50 lists of Licences to marry in the Canterbury diocese: Boughton Monchelsea, Sutton near Dover, Holy Cross Canterbury, St Mary Dover, Westwell, Lynsted, Petham, Staplehurst, Murston, Ashford, Canterbury, Milton near Sittingbourne, Patribourne, Egerton, Otham, Lynton, Chilham, Biddenden, Kingsnorth, Sandwich, Eastry, Adisham, Barming, Dodington.

**THE DESCENDANTS OF
BENJAMIN AUSTIN & JERUSHA MATHER
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK**

by Betty Moore Johnson

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- B457-1. EMMA E. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1912 in Kansas. After her mother's death in 1919, she was raised by her maternal grandparents. She resided in Polson, Lake County, Montana in the 1920 census and in Pablo Township, Lake County in the 1930 census.*
- B457-2. JOHN R. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1914 in Kansas, he too lived with his grandparents after his mother's death, same places and dates as his sister Emma (above).*
- B457-3. VERA AUSTIN, *b. 18 August 1922 Lorimor, went to Mt. Ayr, Ringgold County, Iowa, m. 7 December 1941 Jack Moore. They had seven children.*
- B457-4. VERNETTA AUSTIN, *b. 3 December 1923 Iowa, m. Ralph Dove, lived on farm in Osceola, Iowa, they had two sons..*
- B457-5. CLARENCE ALLEN AUSTIN, *b. 1 October 1925 +*
- B457-6. VIRGINIA AUSTIN, *b. 28 September 1927 Iowa, m1. 8 November 1946 to Maynard Hauge, lived in Des Moines, they had five children. Virginia m2. — Penfold.*
- B457-7. JEAN AUSTIN, *b. 20 September 1929, m1. Robert Hunter, they had six children. A young widow, she m2. Marvin Yoakum, lived in Russell, Iowa and later in Des Moines.*
- B457-8. CHARLES AUSTIN, *b. 30 October 1931, he m1. Marilyn Gardner, had two daughters. They divorced, he m2. Marie Cochran, they had two children and lived in Des Moines.*
- B457-9. CLAIR DEAN AUSTIN, *born 18 April 1935, he m. Norma —, they had three children and lived in West Des Moines.*
- B458. IRA DAVID⁴ AUSTIN (*Wiley Winfield,³ Benjamin Franklin,² Benjamin¹*) was born on 26 December 1892 in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa. In the 1900 federal census he appears with his parent's family in District 2, Blue Township, Jackson County, Missouri. In the 1910 census Ira and his parents lived in Kansas City, Missouri, where his mother worked as a washwoman in a laundry, and Ira worked there as a weigher. His father Wiley died ten weeks after that census. Ira served in World War I. His draft registration card dated 5 June 1917 lists his home address as Max, Dundy County, Nebraska. He was listed as single, a farm laborer for C. C. Foster in Max, and described as being short and stout, with blue eyes and brown hair. He later married Freda M. Schwartz, who was born 9 May 1892 in Nebraska. Her father was born in Germany and her mother in New York. Ira's mother Ellen Austin lived with his family in the 1930 census in Fairmount Station in Blue Township, at which time Ira was a laborer at an oil refinery. Ira's World War II draft

registration card dated 27 April 1942 lists him as being 5' 4½", 180 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair and bald, having a light complexion with a tattoo on his right arm. At that time he was living at 2006 Calumet Avenue in Whiting, Lake County, Indiana, where he was employed by the Standard Oil Company on Front Street. Ira Austin was residing in Duarte, Los Angeles County, California when he died on 2 August 1968. Freda Austin died a few months later on 26 December 1968, also in Duarte. Ira and Freda had three children born in Nebraska:

- B458-1. ELLEN ELIZABETH AUSTIN, *b. 12 April 1921, she m. — Nichols. Ellen d. 10 December 1981 in Los Angeles County, California.*
- B458-2. IRA RALPH AUSTIN, *b. 26 March 1923, d. 24 July 1993 in San Bernardino County, California.*
- B458-3. INABELLE F. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1926.*

B459. LLOYD CHARLES⁴ AUSTIN (*Wiley Winfield,³ Benjamin Franklin,² Benjamin¹*) was born 7 May 1895 in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa, and was listed as Lloyd C. Austin in the 1900 census. He often switched his first and middle names, registering for the World War I draft as Charles Lloyd Austin, at which time he was still residing in Page County. He was married circa 1917 to Reva M. —, who was born 8 January 1899 in Iowa, as were her parents. In the 1920 federal census Charles L. Austin was listed as a farm laborer living in Macksburg, Grandriver Township, Madison County, Iowa, next to his brother B457 John Elmer Austin. In the 1930 census Lloyd C. Austin was still living in Macksburg, a laborer doing odd jobs, and his wife Reva did washing for a private family. Reva Austin had been living in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona when she died 15 February 1988. Lloyd died 9 February 1992. He and Reva had five known children, all were born in Iowa:

- B459-1. RUBY J. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1919.*
- B459-2. NORMA M. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1920.*
- B459-3. JAMES D. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1922.*
- B459-4. RUTH N. AUSTIN, *b. ca. February 1926.*
- B459-5. ESTHER L. AUSTIN, *b. ca. June 1928.*

B461. LEONA LEOTA⁴ AUSTIN (*Usellus Adelbert,³ Benjamin Franklin,² Benjamin¹*) was born on 3 January 1869 in Hamburg, Fremont County, Iowa. She married on 21 August 1892 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri to William Hopkins Bartholomew, born in November 1868 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. He had joined the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (RLDS) in 1877, and had moved to Jackson County in 1885. He was a bookkeeper for the Martin-Welch Hardware Company. In the Independence City Directory for 1911 he resided at 1624 West Walnut and was listed as the RLDS bookkeeper. For fifteen years before his retirement in 1930 William was an auditor for his church. From 1932 to 1944 they resided in Berkley,

California, then returned to Jackson County, where He died on 18 April 1950 in Independence, and Leona died there on 14 November 1954. She was a member of the RLDS Stone Church, and a Laurel Club charter member. Both Leona and William are buried in Mound Grove Cemetery in Independence. They had six children:

- B461-1. WILLIAM LEAMAN BARTHOLOMEW, *b. 16 August 1893 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He m. 1 October 1919 in Weir, Cherokee County, Kansas to Agnes Crowley, b. 26 July 1895 in Weir. William d. 24 June 1949 in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, Agnes d. 24 January 1978 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Two ch. b. Independence: William Stanley Bartholomew b. 22 May 1922 and Robert Clayton Bartholomew b. 5 August 1929.*
- B461-2. GEORGE ADELBERT BARTHOLOMEW, *b. 19 March 1895 in Independence, m. there 1 May 1918 Esther O. Carstensen, b. 24 February 1896 Crescent, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. She d. March 1978, he d. December 1979. Two ch b. Independence: George Adelbert Bartholomew Jr. b. 1 June 1919 and Richard Dale Bartholomew b. 18 April 1924.*
- B461-3. PAULINE B. BARTHOLOMEW, *b. 2 November 1896 in Independence, m. 8 June 1919 in Jackson County to Harold Leander Murphy, b. 10 August 1897 in Independence. Pauline was a bookkeeper, she was a volunteer at the Social Service Center and the Laurel Club, and was a member of the RLDS Stone Church. Harold d. 15 March 1926 in Independence, Pauline d. there 27 October 1978. They had no children.*
- B461-4. CHARLES LAURENCE BARTHOLOMEW, *b. 5 November 1898 in Independence, m1. 4 October 1924 in Jackson County to Winona R. Neis, b. 12 November 1900 in Eudora, Douglas County, Kansas. She d. 18 November 1932 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. He m2. on 2 February 1933 in Reno, Nevada to Edna Crusius, b. 8 September 1896 in El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois.. Charles d. 30 March 1983 in Independence, Edna d. 15 June 1994 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois. One ch: Norene Bartholomew b. 31 July 1927 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.*
- B461-5. ISABEL BARTHOLOMEW, *b. 8 October 1900 in Independence, m. 5 February 1927 Wilfred Clifford Estment, b. 5 April 1909 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Isabel d. 13 April 1948 in Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, Wilfred d. 12 May 1960 in Sonoma County, California. Four ch: Clifford James Estment b. 24 June 1929, Marjorie Belle Estment b. 11 February 1932, Will Hopkins Estment b. 22 March 1933, and Rosalie Estment b. 6 December 1939.*
- B461-6. MARJORIE BARTHOLOMEW, *b. 14 July 1902 at Wichita Mountain, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She m. 12 March 1933 in San Anselmo, Marin County, California to Dr. Mark Leland Dievendorf, b. 3 January 1907 in Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska. He was in physical therapy in Berkeley, California for 30 years. She was a physical therapist and taught piano lessons. Bother were members of the RLDS church. He d. 12 November 1984 in Independence, she d. there 21 March 1986.*

B462. CHARLES BENJAMIN⁴ AUSTIN (*Usellus Adelbert,³ Benjamin Franklin,² Benjamin¹*) was born 30 August 1871 in Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa. He was married in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington on 24 December 1900 to Margaret Mae Hodson, born 25 December 1878 in Butteville, Marion County, Oregon. Apparently she was married previously, for her 1953 obituary mentions a son Joe E. Scott residing in Lakeview, Oregon. Charles was in business for several years until ill health forced his retirement. He was also very active in community affairs, having served on the Glendale, Douglas County, Oregon City Council for several years. Some old timers remembered him as having played the tuba when Glendale supported a brass band. He was a member of the Azalea Lodge 119, A.F.&A.M. Charles died on 25 June 1948 in Glendale, and the Masonic Lodge conducted closing services at his grave in Glendale Cemetery. In 1950 Margaret moved in with her daughter's family. She died on 15 March 1953 in Oakridge, Lane County, Oregon. Funeral services were at the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale. She too was buried in the Glendale Cemetery. Charles and Margaret had one child:

- B462-1. BERNICE AUSTIN, *born on 19 October 1903 in Glendale, m. on 14 August 1926 in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon to Bernard N. Chaney, b. on 30 December 1900 in Days Creek, Douglas County. They spent many years in the Oakridge community, where she was a retail clerk and he worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was a Mason, she a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Bernard d. 27 December 1952 in Eugene, Lane County, while Bernice d. 24 June 1981 in Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon after an extended illness. Both Bernice and Bernard are buried in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Eugene. One ch: Bernard Norman Chaney, b. in November 1930 in Grants Pass, d. there 11 December 1930.*

B464. BERNICE CHETWIN⁴ AUSTIN (*Usellus Adelbert,³ Benjamin Franklin,² Benjamin¹*) was born on 19 February 1876 in Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa. She became a typographer for the LDS newspaper *Zion's Ensign*, and married the youngest brother of the newspaper's owner, David Hiram Crick, who was born 1 October 1875 in Plano, Kendall County, Illinois. They were married on 14 June 1898 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. David started working with the Independence Stove and Furnace Company. In 1908 he opened a foundry of his own at Harrisonville, Missouri, and in 1915 founded the D. H. Crick Lumber and Coal Company at 1330 West Lexington Street. David died 11 February 1951 while on vacation in West Palm Beach, Florida. Bernice died on 5 June 1968 in Independence. They were both buried in the Mound Grove Cemetery in Independence. Bernice and David had three daughters, all of them born in Missouri:

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
ISAAC AUSTIN AND LUCY FISH
OF NEW YORK AND ONTARIO**

*by Michael Edward Austin
and Patricia Biebuyck Austin*

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Gorton Thomas Austin learned to walk holding onto the base of a mill. His parents took the family to North Carolina in 1873 to help with post Civil War reconstruction of mills. They later recalled living there “in real style,” a “life of luxury” and “quite royally.” The children’s Negro nannies used to sing to them. When asked where he had learned to sing, Gorton said, “From my Nanny in the South.” He would often sing “Mighty Lak’ a Rose.” The family returned to Haliburton in 1883.

Gorton would go west to service and run threshing machines and to do custom harvesting. He was married in Haliburton on 18 January 1885 to Helena Victoria Clarke, born 24 May 1867 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, the daughter of Nelson Clarke and Margaret Hicks. They lived in Snowdon township in Haliburton County in the 1891, 1901 and 1911 censuses.

Corrections: Member Daphne Austin Varty pointed out an error on PAGE 56: R12B-869 Emma Nora Austin was not the youngest child of Willett and Esther, but rather their granddaughter. She was the daughter of R12B-863 Lucy Jane Austin and her future husband Ewald McEnroy. The PAGE 170 caption also incorrectly includes Emma among Esther’s children.

The 1891 census lists G. Thomas Austin as a carpenter, and Helen Victoria Austin as a dressmaker. The 1901 census still lists ‘Gordon’ as a carpenter, but in 1911 ‘Gordon’ was listed as a farm labourer. Helen was a midwife in Haliburton, her daughter Edith recalled. The doctor would take her with him when there was a need. She learned a lot about herbs from the local Indian ladies, and sent her children to collect these for her. They were living in Lochlin, Snowdon township in 1907 when Gorton became a bush foreman. In the fall and winter of 1907-08 his crew delivered 6000 cords.[21]

They were living still in Locklin when Helena died of tuberculosis meningitis on 11 April 1913. She was buried in Ingoldsby Cemetery in Minden township, Haliburton County. Gorton Austin died on 15 January 1951 in Dryden, Kenora District, Ontario, and was buried in the Dryden Cemetery. Gorton Thomas Austin and Helena Victoria (Clarke) Austin had thirteen children:

AFGS Photo 199

Gorton Thomas Austin (at left) hunting with friends. Photograph taken in 1920’s is courtesy of Marilyn Hodowanski.

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(A block of 5 photos)

Clockwise from top left: Gorton (center front) and friends in 1901; Mary Ann in 1904 & 1906; Kenneth, Greta, Mahalia, Edith and Hebron in 1914; Gorton and Helena Victoria Clarke Austin and their son Mason ca. 1907.

R12B-8661. MARY ANN AUSTIN, *born 31 May 1885 in Haliburton County, she was in Peterborough, Peterborough County, Ontario training to be a nurse when she took sick with diphtheria and died on 4 September 1906. She appears at the right in the photograph below with her aunt R12B-864 Mary Elizabeth Austin, Gorton's sister. Mary is buried at Little Lakes Cemetery [36].*

AFGS Photo 200-6

R12B-8662. EZRA DAVID AUSTIN, *b. 23 December 1886 +*
 R12B-8663. ESTHER ADELIA AUSTIN, *b. 10 Sept. 1889 +*
 R12B-8664. EDITH IRENE AUSTIN, *b. 9 January 1893 +*
 R12B-8665. LUCY MARGARET AUSTIN, *b. 3 April 1895 +*
 R12B-8666. PERCY AUSTIN, *b. 23 April 1897 Minden, d. 11 May 1897 of convulsions.*

R12B-8667. KENNETH GORDON AUSTIN, *b. 10 August 1898 +*

R12B-8668. MAHALIA AMANDA AUSTIN, *born on 22 December 1900 +*

R12B-8669. MASON ALFRED AUSTIN, *b. 24 June 1902 in Lochlin, Haliburton County. Known as "Massie" or "Massey," he d. 6 December 1909 in Snowdon, Haliburton County (of a ruptured appendix [36]), he was buried in the Ingoldsby Cemetery in Minden.*

R12B-866A. HEBRON NORMAN AUSTIN, *born 24 May 1904 Lochlin, d. February 1917, bur. Ingoldsby Cemetery in Minden.*

R12B-866B. GRETA VICTORIA AUSTIN, *b. 23 Sept. 1906 +*

R12B-866C. ERNEST AUSTIN, *born 26 September 1909 Snowdon, Haliburton County (twin), d. 27 September 1909 age 1 day (premature birth).*

R12B-866D. ELLEN AUSTIN, *b. 26 September 1909 (twin), d. 2 October 1909 (premature birth).*

R12B-868. WILLIAM STANLEY⁷ AUSTIN (*Willett Casey*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Pasco*,³ *Jeremiah*,² *Robert*¹) was born 3 May 1869 in Haliburton, Haliburton County, Ontario. At age ten Stan was left home one evening while his parents attended a neighbor's Irish wake. Curiosity got the best of him, so young Stan crept into the wake and sat down beside the coffin. With the dance in full swing and the old floor shaking, down came the coffin and out ran young Stan, never to stop until arriving back home!

'William Stanley Austin' resided in Snowden Township, Haliburton County when he was married in Haliburton County on 5 January 1891 to 'Emma Jane Dancey', born on 20 August 1872 in Minden, Haliburton County, the daughter of Samuel and Julia A. Dancey. They moved to Carievale, Saskatchewan in 1898, and Stanley appears there as 'Wm. Stanley Austin' in the 1901 census. They homesteaded in the Thunder Creek School District until 1906, when they moved to Ambrose, North Dakota.

The winter of 1906-07 was severe. The Soo Railway had been completed as far west as Ambrose, and in 1906 large numbers of settlers had come out, even the women took up homesteads. A train full of settlers' effects was held up all winter due to storms, and many froze to death. The Austin home was only 16 feet by 24 feet but it was large in hospitality. Dances were held, and many travelers stopped there. They hid fugitives at their place and saw western-style shoot-outs on Main Street when sheep and cattle drives from Montana to the Ambrose railway took place. Their mother felt it was too wild a place to raise a family, so in 1908 the Austins trekked back to Saskatchewan, settling briefly in Carlyle.

In March 1909 the family moved to Provost, Alberta with relatives. The women and children went via railway to Saskatoon, and then to Chauvin. The men had arrived

earlier with settlers' effects to find living quarters, and they met their families with horses and sleighs. It was a beautiful day, and they enjoyed a picnic lunch on the banks of Bull Creek on their way to Provost, which was already a busy town. The railroad was completed later that year. The Austins had brought their own live-stock, so they were able to help out with such jobs as farming, draying, or delivering milk in pails. Their first home was built where the present Don Ferry home is situated. They were very glad to get settled.

Emma Austin had accompanied her mother-in-law, mid-wife Esther Holland Austin, on many deliveries. This experience helped Emma deliver Provost babies when the local doctor was away, or out on other calls. 'Stanley Austin' and family were Methodists on their own farm in the 1911 Provost census. R12B-865 Uncle Alex Austin [see photograph at right] came to Provost for a visit in the fall of 1921, and he cooked for the harvest crew at Elmer Austin's farm. One day Alex went hunting prairie

AFGS Photo 201-1

William Stanley Austin (1869-1938) with his granddaughter Joan Anne, in a photograph taken in 1935.

AFGS Photo 201-2

Alexander Potter Austin (1859- ca. 1940) SEE PAGE 169.

chickens. After both the triggers of his double-barreled shotgun failed, Elmer learned that his uncle had one very bad temper! In 1922 Stanley and Emma moved to Edmonton, Alberta, but they enjoyed frequent visits back to Elmer's farm, and spent summers there with his family. William Stanley Austin died in November 1938 in Edmonton, while Emma Austin died on 10 December 1963 in Wainwright, Alberta. Both are buried in the Edmonton Cemetery. Stanley and Emma had five children. The first four were born in Lochlin, Haliburton County, and the last one was born in Carievale:

- R12B-8681. ALTON HECTOR AUSTIN, *b. 18 January 1892 +*
 R12B-8682. WILLET CASEY AUSTIN, *b. 29 December 1893 +*
 R12B-8683. ELMER ELLSWORTH AUSTIN, *b. 1 July 1896 +*
 R12B-8684. IVA VALERA AUSTIN, *b. 10 August 1898 +*
 R12B-8685. STANLEY BRUCE AUSTIN, *b. 4 June 1900,*
Bruce d. on 20 September 1935 in Edmonton.

AFGS Photo 202-1

**Front: Stanley & Emma Jane (Dancey) Austin. Back:
 Elmer & second wife Mary Adelaide (Royden) Austin.**

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QUERIES

202-1. **Benjamin Austin** was born 23 July 1758, the son of Thomas and Rachel (Thomas) Austin of the Joseph Austin of Dover, New Hampshire line. Benjamin married Rebecca Leech, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Thomas) Leech. He likely died before Rebecca married again circa 1805. Rachel L. Austin was age 13 in 1804 when she made the sampler shown below (color view on PAGE 185). Seeking proof that Rachel was the daughter of the above Benjamin and Rebecca. The sampler poem reads:

The arms of everlasting love	Jehovah hear me in the day
Beneath my soul be plac'd	When troubale thou doth send
And on the rock of ages set	And may the name of jacobs god
My slipprey footsteps fast.	Thy servants from all ill defend.

The sampler was last in the possession of Harold and Kathryn Stephens. Kay was raised in Atlantic City, New Jersey, died in 2006 at age 90 in Brigantine, New Jersey.

202-2. **George William Austin** was a laborer age 30 and Mary Coe age 32 when they met on the ship *Montreal*, which sailed from London and arrived 16 May 1836 in New York. Mary accompanied H. Coe 35, Elizabeth 34, Elizabeth 6 and William 3. George and Mary had three known children: Charlotte F. Austin b. 19 March 1837, George William Austin Jr. b. 8 June 1840 in New York state, and Eliza Austin b. 7 May 1846. Seeking ancestry of both George William Austin and his wife Mary Coe.

AFGS Photo 202-2

**Sampler made by Rachel L. Austin,
 Daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca Austin**

SOME AUSTIN POLITICIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

by *Lawrence L. Kestenbaum*

A. C. Austin of Hennepin County, Minnesota, Member of Minnesota state House of Representatives 4th District, 1859-60.

Albert Austin (bc.1811) of Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut, manufacturer; Connecticut state senate Member 2nd District, 1867-68.

Albert Elmer Austin Born 15 November 1877 in Medway, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Resided Old Greenwich, Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut. Stepfather of Ann Clare Boothe Luce. He was Republican. Member of Connecticut state House of Representatives, 1917-19, 1921-23; U.S. Representative Connecticut 4th District, 1939-41; defeated, 1940. Episcopalian. Physician; Member American Medical Association; Freemasons. Died 26 January 1942 Greenwich. Buried Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York.

Alfred S. Austin Republican Presidential Elector for Florida, 2000.

Alvin R. Austin Delegate to Democratic National Convention from California, 2000.

Apollos Austin Presidential Elector for Vermont, 1816, 1828.

Archibald Austin was born on 11 August 1772 near Buckingham, Buckingham County, Virginia. Democrat. Member of Virginia House of Delegates, 1815-17, 1835-37; U.S. Representative, Virginia 16th District, 1817-19; Presidential Elector for Virginia, 1832, 1836. Died 16 October 1837 near Buckingham, buried in family graveyard in Buckingham County.

Bernard Austin of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York Democrat. Served in U.S. Army in World War I; accountant; lawyer; member of New York state assembly from Kings County 4th District, 1935-58. Federal Bar Association; American Legion; Knights of Pythias.

Byrne Austin – see F. Byrne Austin

C. D. Austin Member Dakota territorial council, 1885-86.

C. F. Austin of Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri. Delegate to Republican National Convention in 1944.

Clyde Austin of Greeneville, Greene County, Tennessee. Alternate Delegate to Democratic National Convention in 1928.

Clyde Austin of Michigan. Democrat. Candidate in primary for U.S. Representative from Michigan 13th District, 1936.

E. L. Austin Delegate to the 1862 Illinois State Constitutional Convention, Logan and Mason counties.

Edward Austin of Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan. Member of Democratic State Central Committee, 1907.

Edward Austin Candidate for Michigan House of Representatives from Calhoun County 2nd District, 1932.

Edward Austin – see T. Edward Austin

Edward P. Austin was a Republican Member of Maine House of Representatives from Milford, Penobscot County, 1919-20.

Elizabeth Austin of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan was the Socialist Workers candidate for Presidential Elector, 1964, 1968, 1972.

F. Byrne Austin Democrat Candidate for U.S. Representative from Maryland 6th District, 1948.

F. E. Austin Mayor of Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota, 1952.

George Austin of Lehi, Utah County, Utah. Alternate Delegate to Republican National Convention from Utah, 1904.

George Smith Austin of Orleans, Harlan County, Nebraska. Delegate to Nebraska State Constitutional Convention, 1919-20.

H. Leroy Austin of Catskill, Greene County, New York. Delegate to New York State Constitutional Convention 27th District, 1915.

Harry Bursley Austin Born 30 April 1866 in Farmington Falls, Franklin County, Maine, son of Frank J. Austin and Achsah C. (Fillebrown) Austin; married 17 September 1899 to Dora L. Hillman. Republican Merchant of Phillips, Franklin County, Maine. Delegate to Republican National Convention, 1900 (Alternate), 1904; Member

Maine state House of Representatives, 1911-13. Unitarian. Freemason.

Henry W. Austin Illinois State Senate Member 23rd District, 1915-23.

Henry W. Austin of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. The Socialist Workers candidate for Presidential Elector, 1960, 1964, 1968; Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Representative from 16th District, 1964, 1968; Workers World candidate for Presidential Elector, 1980.

Horace Austin Born 15 October 1831 Canterbury, Windham County, Connecticut. Republican of St. Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota; Minneapolis and Mound, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Lawyer; District Judge in 6th District, 1865-69; Minnesota Governor, 1870-74; Minnesota Railroad & Warehouse Commission Member, 1887; Died 2 November 1905 St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, Hennepin County. Ashes buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota

Horace J. Austin of Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota. Member Dakota Territorial Council, 1867-69, 1874-76; President of the Dakota Territorial Council, 1867-68.

Howard D. Austin Democratic Candidate in the primary for U.S. Representative from Michigan 14th District, 1972.

Hoyett Austin of Walls, DeSoto County, Mississippi. Delegate to Democratic National Convention from Mississippi, 1960.

J. Russell Austin Democrat. Mayor of Moundsville, Marshall County, West Virginia, 1947-48, 1955.

J. W. Austin of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington. Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1924, 1944 (Alternate).

James B. Austin Mayor Great Falls, Cascade Co., Montana, 1953-54.

James H. Austin of Bristol, Hartford County, Connecticut Member of Connecticut State Senate 3rd District, 1859.

James T. Austin Massachusetts State Attorney General, 1832-43.

Jeanie R. Austin Republican Presidential Elector for Florida, 1992.

Jeannine Austin Natural Law candidate for U.S. Representative from North Carolina 9th District, 1996.

Jerry L. Austin of Benton, Marshall Co., Kentucky. Democrat primary Candidate for Kentucky Railroad Commissioner 1st District, 1975.

John Austin 1832 Texas Convention Delegate, District of Victoria.

John H. Austin Republican Member of the Maine state House of Representatives from South Berwick, York County, 1919-20.

John L. Austin of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Member of Michigan Republican State Central Committee, 1919.

John P. Austin Member of West Virginia state House of Delegates from Mason County, West Virginia 1891-94.

Laurah Austin of Logan, Logan County, West Virginia. Democratic Candidate for Presidential Elector for West Virginia, 1956.

Leland Austin The American Labor candidate for New York State Assembly from Chemung County, 1946.

Leroy Austin – see H. Leroy Austin

Lloyd Austin of Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois. Alternate delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1952.

Lyle B. Austin Born on 6 July 1893 in Mason, Ingham County, Michigan. Resided in Lansing & East Lansing, Ingham County. Son of Fred G. Austin and Flora (Bartlett) Austin. Purchasing agent, Olds Motor Works; real estate broker; Lansing City Assessor; Ingham County Treasurer; Ingham County Republican Party Chairman, 1934-37, 1947-50; Republican National Convention Delegate, 1936, 1948; Michigan Republican State Central Committee Member, 1936-39. Baptist. Freemason; Knights Templar; Shriners; Eagles; Odd Fellows.

Margaret Anne Austin of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1980.

Mary Austin of Bloomfield, Hartford County, Connecticut. Alternate Delegate to Republican National Convention, 1952.

Morris C. Austin of Manchester, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire. Democratic Candidate for State Senate 16th District, 1916.

Moses Austin Member of New York Senate Middle District, 1818-22.

Natomi A. Austin of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. Delegate to Democratic National Convention from Texas, 2004.

Ray Austin – see Wallace Ray Austin

Richard Bevan Austin Born 23 January 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. Democrat, lawyer of Flossmoor, Cook County; Illinois Superior Court Judge 1953-60; Candidate for Governor, 1956; Judge of U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1961-75; took senior status 1975. Freemasons. Died 7 February 1977 in Chicago.

Richard H. Austin Born 6 May 1913 in Stouts Mountain, Cullman County, Alabama. Black Democrat from Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Accountant; Delegate to Michigan State Constitutional Convention from Wayne County 6th District, 1961-62; candidate in primary for U.S. Representative from Michigan 1st District, 1964; candidate for mayor of Detroit, 1969; Secretary of State of Michigan, 1971-94; defeated, 1994; Candidate in primary for U.S. Senator, 1976; Democratic National Convention Delegate, 1980 & 1984. Member NAACP; Urban League; Kappa Alpha Psi. Died 20 April 2001 of heart attack & Alzheimer's in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Richard Wilson Austin Born 26 August 1857 in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama. Resident of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Republican National Convention Alternate Delegate, 1900; U.S. Representative from Tennessee 2nd District, 1909-19. Died 20 April 1919 Washington, D.C., interred Old Gray Cemetery, Knoxville.

Robert W. Austin of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York Candidate for New York State Senate 39th District, 1926; Alternate Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1928.

Roscoe C. Austin of Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming. He was a Republican Member of the Wyoming State Senate, 1950.

Roy L. Austin (b.1939) US Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago, 2001.

Ruben V. Austin of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa. Democrat. Mayor of Dubuque, Iowa, 1953; candidate for U.S. Representative from Iowa 2nd District, 1954.

Rufus E. Austin Democrat. Member of North Carolina House of Representatives from Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolina, 1913.

Russell Austin – see J. Russell Austin

Sandra W. Austin Democratic National Convention Delegate from Georgia, 2000.

Stephen Fuller Austin Born 3 November 1793 in Wythe County, Virginia, Missouri Territorial Legislature Member, 1814-19; delegate to 1832 & 1833 Texas Conventions and 1835 Texas Consultation from San Felipe de Austin District; Candidate for President of the Texas Republic, 1836; Texas Republic Secretary of State, 1836; Died 27 December 1836 of pneumonia, in Brazoria County, Texas. Buried Peach Point Cemetery, Gulf Prairie, Texas; reburied in 1910 at Texas State Cemetery. Freemason. City of Austin, Texas is named for him.

T. E. Austin II of Durham, Durham County, North Carolina. He was Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 2000, 2004.

T. Edward Austin Republican candidate for U.S. Representative from Illinois 23rd District, 1932.

Terri Austin of Anderson, Madison County, Indiana. She was a Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 2004.

Twayne Austin of Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. Alternate delegate to Republican National Convention, 1944.

W. B. Austin of Dallas, Paulding County, Georgia. Delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1948.

W. H. Austin Mayor of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, 1893-94.

W. Ray Austin – see Wallace Ray Austin

Wallace Ray Austin (a.k.a. W. Ray Austin) Born July 25, 1888 in Spencerport, Monroe County, New York. Served in U.S. Army during World War I; pharmacist; New York State Assembly Member from Monroe County 5th District, 1923-33. Freemasons; Odd Fellows.

Walter W. Austin Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative from Kansas 4th District, 1920, 1922.

Walter W. Austin Mayor of San Diego, California, 1931-32.

Warren Robinson Austin Born on 12 November 1877 in Highgate Center, Highgate, Franklin County, Vermont, the son of Chauncey Goodrich Austin and Anne Mathilda (Robinson) Austin; married on 26 June 1901 to Mildred Mary Lucas. (1877-1962) of St. Albans,

Franklin County; Resided St. Albans and Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont. Lawyer; Franklin County State's Attorney, 1904-06; Mayor of St. Albans, 1909; Delegate to Republican National Convention, 1928, 1940, 1944; U.S. Senator, 1931-46; U.S. Representative to United Nations, 1947-53. Congregationalist. American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Farm Bureau; Loyal Legion; Society of the Cincinnati; Freemasons; Knights Templar; Shriners; Elks; Odd Fellows; Rotary; Kappa Sigma. He died on 25 December 1962 in Burlington, buried there at Lake View Cemetery.

William Austin of Pembroke (unknown county), South Dakota. Member of South Dakota state Senate 25th District, 1891-92.

William A. Austin Born 18 August 1917 Resided in Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan. Was Member of Michigan state House of Representatives, 1953-54. Died 10 December 2002.

William B. Austin of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana. He was Alternate delegate to Republican National Convention, 1900.

William H. Austin of Manhattan, New York County, New York. Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1936.

William W. Austin of Effingham, Effingham County, Illinois. He was Alternate delegate to Republican National Convention, 1920.

Willis R. Austin of Norwich, New London County, Connecticut. He was Member of Connecticut state Senate 8th District, 1876.

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NEW SOFTWARE HELPS CENSUS TRANSCRIPTION VOLUNTEERS

The Society's website now supports volunteers working our census transcription projects, which currently include:

1891 CANADA CENSUS PROJECT

1841 U.K. CENSUS PROJECT

1860 U.S. CENSUS PROJECT

Indices to Austin-Austen families in provinces, counties or states link volunteers directly to partially-filled census forms for transcribing census data. The example below is a completed form for an 1841 Somerset family. The 1860 Massachusetts census on PAGE 210 is the first completed via this new approach. Previously data had to be transcribed by hand to paper, then later typed into a computer for publication in the AFGS newsletters and the *Austin-Austen Research Center*. For more on how this now works and how you can help, please see the article on PAGE 209.

ANNUAL BALLOT

Please use the enclosed ballot to elect officers and select the site of the 2009 International Austin Convention. You may also vote via the 'Research' link at www.austins.org.

BOOK BUY-BACK

Copies of *Austins of America – Volume 1*, the first AFGS book, are in very short supply. If you have a copy in good condition, you may obtain a full refund of the \$75 member purchase price by returning it to AFGS in Concord, Massachusetts (see PAGE 224 for full address).

AFGS Photo 205-1

Darlene Kuerzel and her daughter Lisa researching their Austin line at the AFGS Library in Concord.

AFGS LIBRARY VISITORS

The AFGS Library in Concord has the largest collection of genealogical data on Austin-Austen families available anywhere. While many Library holdings are available online at the *Austin-Austen Research Center*, many other books, documents & photos are presently available only at the Library. Please e-mail library@austins.org if you would like to research your Austin-Austen line there.

AFGS Photo 205-2

Transcribing U.K. Census – 1841 England

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS AUSTIN OF BARBADOS**

*by Roger Brian Austin
Timothy John Smellie
and Bruce Merivale-Austin*

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AFGS Photo 206-1

(Uncaptioned head shot of Frank Lawlor Wentworth Austin)

T556-33. FRANK LAWLOR WENTWORTH⁶ AUSTIN (*Edward Neville Lefroy*,⁵ *Christopher Edward Lefroy*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born on 23 August 1918 in Cofimvaba, Transkei, South Africa. After the death of their father, he and his brother Bruce were both educated by the Jesuits at Saint Aidan's College in Grahamstown, South Africa. Frank joined the South African Air Force and was a navigator in Squadrons 24, 25 and 26 in the Western Desert and West Africa during World War II. He was Mentioned in Despatches, having survived two crashes: the first when his Boston light bomber was shot down off Malta and the second when his Wellington made a forced landing in West Africa [MID is a military award for gallantry or other commendable service]. In 1944 Frank married Sheilagh Frances Monahan, who was born in 1920. After demobilization as a Captain, he returned to the Chamber of Mines in Johannesburg (where his father had also worked) and worked there until he retired in 1978. Sheilagh died in 1997, Frank died in 2001. They had two children:

T556-331. BRIAN ANTHONY AUSTIN, *b. 1945 +*

T556-332. MARY FRANCES AUSTIN, *b. 1946 in Johannesburg and educated at Assumption Convent, Maryvale. She read Medical Science at Witwaterstrand University where she met and m. an anatomy laboratory demonstrator, Sidney Michael Sara. He was b. 1938 and was an orthopaedic surgeon in Johannesburg. Three ch: Bronwyn Ann Sara b. 1968 m. 1997 Bruce Howard, she is an anaesthetist in Cape Town; Alan Sara b. 1971 is a hospital registrar in Natal; and Gregory Sara b. 1975 is an accountant.*

AFGS Photo 206-2

(Uncaptioned head shot of Bruce Emilius Austin)

T558-11. BRUCE EMILIUS⁶ AUSTIN (*Charles Henry Bruce*,⁵ *Aemilius Saunders*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1916 in Stanger Natal. He went to school in Stanger, and later in Tongaat, Natal and in Johannesburg where he started work for a building society. There, he met Sheila Ann Gunn Swanson who he married in 1939, on the outbreak of World War II. The couple left for a cadet camp in Natal where their daughter was born. Bruce was posted

with the Transvaal Horse Artillery to North Africa and later to Italy where he served through-out the war, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. Bruce remained with the army as a volunteer until the late 1940s, being active in various ex-servicemen's organisations including the Torch Commando, formed mainly by ex-service personnel protesting against the exclusion of non-whites from the common voters roll in South Africa. This began an active interest in politics shared by his wife and daughter. Bruce worked for much of his career in life insurance, first in Johannesburg, then Pretoria and latterly in Cape Town where he retired. He was a keen sportsman. Bruce and Sheila both died in 1981, they had one daughter:

T558-111. SHEILA ANN AUSTIN, *b. 1940 in Natal, became a dancer. She m. 1963 Barry Hughes Lowe, b. 1940 in Paarl. He was active in military circles, and was a prominent provincial rugby player. He worked in mining and became a director of a large platinum mining group. Three ch: Wayne Hughes Lowe b. 1963 is a property developer in Cape Town; Nicole Ann Lowe b. 1967 manages the University of Michigan School of Business in Johannesburg; Bruce Scott Lowe b. 1969 is a computer programmer in Johannesburg.*

T558-31. MICHAEL FRANCIS WENTWORTH⁶ AUSTIN (*Vernon Wentworth*,⁵ *Aemilius*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1923 in Natal, South Africa. Michael was an only child, educated at Michaelhouse, a private full-boarding senior school for boys in Balgowan Valley, Natal. Michaelhouse is widely regarded as one of the top schools in South Africa. He served in the 3rd Fighter Squadron of the South African Air Force, and was killed in action in 1945 in Italy during World War II. His grave is in the Military Cemetery in Milan, Italy.

AFGS Photos 206 -3 & 206-4

(Uncaptioned head shots of Michael and Vernon Austin)

Michael appears above on the right, his father Vernon Wentworth Austin is shown on the left. Vernon was born in 1887 in Newcastle, Natal, and married Elsie Peck. He worked for Barclays Bank, becoming a branch manager and retiring as a Bank Inspector. He died in 1982, Elsie died in 1983. For more on Vernon's parents and siblings see the AFGS newsletter *Austins of America*, PAGE 916.

AEMIUS NEVILLE⁶ AUSTIN (*Emilius Saunders*,⁵ *Aemilius*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1927 in Highflats, Natal, South Africa. Known as Neville, he was educated at Maritzburg College, Natal. He worked on his father's farm for two years, then ran his own farm in the Ixopo district of Natal for ten years. In 1951 he married Lilian Margaret Pryce-Lewis. Margie was born in 1930. He returned to his father's 930-acre arable and dairy farm for fifteen years until it was sold to the government in 1972. He then worked for four years with the Natal Parks Board as a ranger, farming trout. After this, he moved to Uvongo, Natal, where he started a garden machinery sales business combined with woodworking (his hobby) as a sideline. He sold the business in 1992 and in 1997 he retired to Pennington, Natal. Neville was active in the community, serving on farmer's committees, the parish council, and as churchwarden for St. Margaret's Anglican Church. He and his wife were lay preachers in the church. They had three children:

T558-511. MICHAEL NEVILLE AUSTIN, *b. 1952 in Ixopo, and educated there and at Maritzburg College. He went to the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, gaining a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in agriculture. He*

lectured in agriculture at Fort Hare University, Eastern Cape for eight years, but now runs his own building business in Cape Town. He m1. Nancy C. Hammar, of Finnish descent, whose parents lived in Massachusetts. He m2. Renee Pieterse, by whom he had two children: Rory Michael Austin b. 1984 and Luke David Austin b. 1993.

T558-512. LINDA MARGARET AUSTIN, *b. 1954 in Ixopo. She was trained as a nurse at Greys Hospital in Pietermaritzburg. She m1. Gavin Lorch Cameron from Southern Rhodesia. She was m2. in 1989 to Carl Schulenburg, a surgeon. Linda has a senior nursing post in gastroenterology at the Umhlanga Hospital, Natal, and also teaches workshops in her subject. She and her husband live in Durban.*

T558-513. ELIZABETH ANNE AUSTIN, *b. 1958 in Highflats and educated in Ixopo, later becoming a secretary. In 1980 she married Patrick Richard John Dewes, a lawyer. They have two children: Sally Jane Dewes, b. 1982 and Ross Patrick Dewes b. 1987.*

T558-52. WYNDHAM BRUCE⁶ AUSTIN (*Emilius Saunders*,⁵ *Aemilius*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1929 in Ixopo, Natal, South Africa. He was educated at Maritzburg College, Natal. He managed Holmdene Farm, a dairy and arable enterprise, in the Highflats district of Natal, which his father had bought earlier from his father-in-law, Fred Holmes. In 1959 Wyndham married Valerie Paddon, born 1935 in India, which she had left in 1945. Valerie was educated in Grahamstown before going to Pietermaritzburg to train as a nurse. There she met and married Wyndham. On their marriage he bought Holmdene from his father, and Wyndham built the house

NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA

In the early 19th century Natal was inhabited primarily by Bantuspeaking Zulu people. In the 1820s and 1830s the British acquired much of Natal from the Zulu chiefs Shaka and Dingane. Afrikaner farmers (Boers) arrived in 1837, and after battles with the Zulu (notably the Boer victory over Dingane at Blood River in 1838), established a republic in 1838-39. In 1843, Britain annexed Natal to Cape Colony, and a Boer exodus followed. In 1856, Natal became a separate colony. Sugarcane cultivation began c.1860, and many Indians (mostly indentured laborers) came to work in the sugar industry. Many Indians remained in Natal even after their indenture expired; by 1900 they outnumbered whites.

In 1893, Natal was given internal self government; in 1910 it became a founding province of the Union (now Republic) of South Africa. In 1994 under a new constitution it was renamed KwaZulu-Natal, with Pietermaritzburg, popularly known as Maritzburg, as its capital. Pietermaritzburg is also famous for an incident early in the life of Mahatma Gandhi. In May 1893, while Gandhi was on his way to Pretoria, a white man objected to his presence in a first-class carriage, and he was ordered to move to the van compartment at the end of the train. Gandhi, who had a first-class ticket, refused, and was thrown off the train at Pietermaritzburg. Shivering through the winter night in the waiting room of the station, Gandhi made the momentous decision to stay on in South Africa and fight the racial discrimination against Indians there. Out of that struggle emerged his unique version of nonviolent resistance, Satyagraha. Today, a bronze statue of Gandhi stands in Church Street, in the city centre.

and farm buildings and constructed many of the farm implements. The family remained at Holmdene until 1983, when the Government bought it for their Bantustan programme. They moved to Widenham, on the south coast of Natal, where Wyndham was much in demand, since he could make machinery parts no longer available in stores. He helped develop the Umdoni Golf Club, where he was Captain for two years before he died in 1989. In 1991, Valerie married widower Guy Malen Scott-Dawkins, born in 1926 in Viljoensdrift, Orange Free State. Guy had retired to Widenham with his wife, and the two couples knew each other well. Wyndham and Valerie had four children:

T558-521. DIANNE MARJORIE AUSTIN, *b. 1959, she m. Alain Jean Paride Garbaccio, b. 1957. They have two children: Daniel Giancarlo Garbaccio b. 1990 and Jean-Pierre Otello Garbaccio b. 1992.*

T558-522. ANDREW AUSTIN, *b. 1961, he m. Vesna Trnjanin, they have two children: Brittany Paige Austin b. 1996 and Alexander James Bennet Austin b. 1998.*

T558-523. WENDY PAMELA AUSTIN, *b. 1963, educated in Ixopo and Pietermaritzburg, graduated with a B.A. She m. 1989 Terence Anthony Verner Watrus, b. 1961. Two ch: Ryan Sean Watrus b. 1991 and Mark Justin Watrus b. 1993. They live in the Durban area.*

T558-524. ANGELA FELICITY AUSTIN, *b. 1964, she was educated in Ixopo and Pietermaritzburg. She has a diploma in Food and Clothing Technology, though she later worked in the IT industry. Angela married Trevor Disney Mitchell, who was b. 1959.*

AFGS Photo 208-1**Col. Austin, Inspector General of Police, March 1942**

T712-13. JAMES BRUCE GORDON⁶ AUSTIN (*James Piercy*,⁵ *James Dear*,⁴ *Richard Barker*,³ *Joseph Gibson*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in October 1896 in Sunnyside, Black Rock, Barbados. He married Margaret Blair, from Scotland, on 21 June 1924 in Liverpool. He was commissioned at the outbreak of World War I and served mainly with the 34th Battalion, Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse Regiment of the Indian Cavalry in France and Palestine. In 1922 on his return from Palestine he joined the Colonial Police Service of British Guiana, later becoming the A.D.C. to the Governor, Sir Grahame Thompson. In 1932 Bruce was appointed Inspector General of Police in Nigeria. He retired from that post in 1944, but was re-appointed as a retired officer in British Guiana, serving from 1952 to 1956. He died in 1963 in Barbados and was buried in the Military Cemetery in St. Michael, Barbados. Bruce and Margaret had one child:

T712-131. JEAN INEZ AUSTIN, *b. 1 July 1930 in Oldham, Lancashire, went to Edinburgh University, graduated in modern languages. She worked in Spain and Africa. She met and married on 3 October 1963 in Lagos, Nigeria John Jones, b. 30 August 1921 in Croydon, Surrey. John was a colonial civil servant in the Diplomatic Service. He was awarded an O.B.E. and later became the Acting Governor of the Falkland Islands, and then of the Solomon Islands.*

AFGS Photo 208-2**William Merivale Austin photograph taken circa 1933.**

T712-14. WILLIAM MERIVALE⁶ AUSTIN (*James Piercy*,⁵ *James Dear*,⁴ *Richard Barker*,³ *Joseph Gibson*,² *Thomas*¹) was born on 22 January 1898 in Sunnyside, Black Rock, Barbados. His middle name was after his father's friend and colleague Mr. Merivale, who was William's godfather. William worked for Gardiner Austin & Company, a firm owned by his cousins. On 2 September 1919 he married Edna Noreen Davis, who was born in 1901 into a colonial family long connected with British Guiana. She was a talented artist and poet and also gave classes in dancing and elocution. In 1949, a book of her poems titled *Dresden China and Other Poems* was privately printed by The Advocate Company, Ltd. in Barbados, under the pseudonym of 'Minstrel.' She illustrated the book with her own drawings and paintings. Her son Grey had the book reprinted in 2001. After twenty-five years with Gardiner Austin & Company, mainly in the shipping and stevedoring part of the firm's operations, he formed his own firm, Austin's Stevedoring Company, which did business with the Canadian National Steamship Company.

William ran this firm for forty years, and was a director of Merivale Austin (Caribbean) Ltd., located in the Bahamas. He died in 1980 and Edna died in 1993, both are buried in the family vault in St. George Parish Church, St. George Parish, Barbados.

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NOTE: Page 209 deals with an appeal for volunteers to work on the various AFGS census projects, and pages 210-213 are devoted to the 1850 US Census for Massachusetts. These latter pages are deleted here. Page 209 has been deleted because the 1850 and 1860 US census projects have been completed by a combination of AFGS and AFAOA volunteers – see "Census" on the "Projects" page.

SOME AUSTEN-AUSTIN ITEMS FROM 19TH CENTURY NEWSPAPERS IN THE THE BRITISH LIBRARY COLLECTION

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Trewman's Exeter Flying Post (Exeter, Eng.) March 19, 1801 Issue 1953
Captain Dorney, of the army, arrived in town last night with dispatches from General Sir Ralph Abercromby. At the same time, **Captain Austen** arrived at the Admiralty with dispatches from Admiral Lord —. These advices relate, no doubt, to the progress of the expedition against the enemy in Egypt, under the orders of the above officers; but we are as yet unacquainted with the particulars.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) March 28, 1801 Issue 3557
PRISONERS IN BURY GAOL.

Henry Warren, for stealing 4 ewes; Wm. Denton, for shooting at Wm. Carter, in the public street in Bury St. Edmund's; Isaac Miller, for breaking into the dwelling-house of Timothy Constable, sen. and stealing 4 guineas, &c.; Jas. Powel, for stealing 4 casks of liquor; John Barton, and J. M'Naughton, for highway robbery; and Peter Smith for stealing a mare, were capitally convicted and received sentence of death. Robt. Hemstead, for receiving a table cloth, knowing the same to be stolen, was ordered to be transported for 14 years. Henry Neal, Thomas Browne, jun. Wm. Brown, John Howlett, and Wm. Dansey, to be transported for 7 years. Edw. Hindes, jun. Wm. Hart, Edw. Ruddock, Fris. Clements, James Stubbings, John Scowen, and Emma Challice, to be imprisoned 2 years. Robt. Wake, to be imprisoned 12 months. John Scofield, and George Walton, 6 months imprisonment. John Wakeling, and Wm. Crick, to be imprisoned 14 days, and publicly whipped. James Carter, remanded to the next Quarter Sessions. Eliz. Risbrooke, admitted evidence. John Farrant and Dorothy his wife, indictment quashed. Sarah Gooch and Mary Gooch, discharged, prosecutor not appearing. Ralph Wade, **Robt. Austen**, Robt. Purr, John Pollard, Susan Howlett, and Jas. Hardy, were acquitted. [See PAGE 186 for the charge against Robert Austen on 29 Nov. 1800].

When the Judge passed sentence, he said he was sorry to see so many soldiers, who had dared to lift their hands against the lives and properties of those whom they were paid to protect; that there could be no pretence for such behavior, as their pay

AFGS Photo 214

Archived Newspapers are at Colindale Avenue, London

had been greatly increased within the last two years. When the prisoners were condemned, they all went down on their knees, and intreated very hard to have their lives spared. Ogles, Payne, jun. and Warren only are left for execution; the others were reprieved before the Judge left the town. In the afternoon on Thursday, when the gaoler carried in the reprieves for ten of the unhappy men, it was a very affecting scene, for they all got round him, took hold of his legs, and some fainted. It was a

long time before the Russian could be convinced he was not to be hanged.

Jackson's Oxford Journal (Oxford, Eng.) April 4, 1801 Issue 2501

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.

John Austin, of Upper Tadmarton, in the County of Oxford, Victualler, having made an Assignment of his Estate and Effects to John Hitchcox, of Broughton, in the said County of Oxford, Mealman, and Joseph Turner, of Tadmarton aforesaid, Yeoman, in Trust, for the equal Benefit of his Creditors; *Notice is hereby given* to all Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the said John Austin to send an Account thereof immediately to the said Assignees: And all Persons who are indebted to the said John Austin are required to pay the same immediately to the said Mr. Hitchcox or Mr. Turner, or Proceeding will be taken for the Recovery thereof.

Jackson's Oxford Journal (Oxford, Eng.) April 25, 1801 Issue 2504

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

by Mr. Hawtyn, for the benefit of creditors,

On Tuesday the 5th Day of May, 1801, on the Premises of **Mr. John Austin**, at the Red Lion, in Upper Tadmarton, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, — The entire Household Furniture, Brewing Utensils, and other Effects, of the said John Austin. And between the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon,

Lot I. The said RED LION PUBLIC HOUSE, now in full Business, being Freehold of Inheritance, with the new-erected Buildings thereto adjoining, and Appurtenances.

Lot II. One other Freehold DWELLING HOUSE, Bakehouse, and Appurtenances, now divided into two Houses, situate at Tadmarton aforesaid, in the Occupation of **Mrs. Austin, Widow**, and **Mr. William Austin**; and a Close of old Pasture, about one Acre, lying near thereto.

N. B. Lot II is subject to the Estate for Life of a Person about Seventy Years of Age.

The Premises and Furniture may be viewed the Day preceding the Sale, and the Morning of the Sale Day, till Ten o'Clock, at which Time the Auction will commence; and the Whole of the Goods to be sold and delivered the same Day.

For further Particulars apply to E. Bates, at Mr. John Cuncer's, Bloxham, Oxon; or the Auctioneer, Banbury.

Portsmouth Telegraph (Portsmouth, Eng.) June 8, 1801 Issue 87

GOSPORT - TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY JOHN STEAD,

At the Dolphin Inn, on Wednesday, the 10th of June, 1801, between the Hours of Six and Eight in the Evening, (if not disposed of by Private Contract, of which Notice will be given,) agreeable to such Conditions, as will be then and there produced,

ALL those fourteen new erected TENEMENTS, situate at Forton, near Gosport, known by the name of Nelson's Place, numbered from 2 to 15 inclusive.

Further particulars may be known, by applying to **Mr. Austin**, No. 16, Nelson's Place; Messrs. Hollis and Bayton, Attorneys; or to the Auctioneer, Gosport.

Jackson's Oxford Journal (Oxford, Eng.) June 20, 1801 Issue 2512

To the CREDITORS of **JOHN AUSTIN**,

Late of Upper Tadmarton, Oxfordshire, Victualler, deceased,

NOTICE is hereby given, That Messrs. Hitchcox and Turner, Assignees of his Estate and Effects, will attend at the Red Lion, in Tadmarton aforesaid, on Monday the 6th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to pay the Dividend arising

from the Sale thereof, when and where the Creditors are requested to attend to receive the same: — And that such of the Creditors who do not deliver an Account of their respective Demands to the said Assignees, on or before the 29th Day of June Instant, will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) July 18, 1801 Issue 3571
To GENTLEMEN FARMERS, GRAZIERS, &c.

CALVES CORDIAL, a certain Cure, for the Scouring and Running out of Calves, Oxen, Cows, Horses and Sheep, &c. causes them to thrive and fatten sooner. Also a valuable restorative Cordial for Cows after Calving, further established by the following extract of a letter addressed to the proprietor W. H. Biggs, 66, Leadenhall:

Sir, THETFORD, August 12, 1800
Please to fill the box sent per bearer, and if my testimony in favour of the Calves Cordial will be of service, you are at full liberty to make use of it, as I can confidently assert it to be a most efficacious remedy, not only for the scouring, &c. but disposing Calves to thrive and fatten very quick.

Yours, &c. **J. R. Austin**

Sold wholesale by the proprietor, and retail by W. Middleditch, Ipswich; Hallam, Bury; Burkitt, Sudbury; Keymer, Colchester, Jarrold, Manningtree; Sickleprice, Harwich, and North, Hadleigh, and by most vendors of medicines in town and country.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) August 8, 1801 Issue 3574
A List of Killed and Wounded,

Caesar. — W. Grave, 6 seamen, 2 marines, killed; G. W. Foster, Boatswain, 17 seamen, 1 boy, 6 marines, wounded; R. Best, Master's Mate, 7 seamen, missing. Total 42. — *Pompec.* — Mr. Roxburgh, Master, Mr. Steward, Midshipman, 10 seamen, 3 marines, killed; R. Cheesman, A. Stapledon, and T. Innes, Lieutenants, Mr. Curry and Mr. Hillier, Master's Mates, J. Hibberd, Midshipman, 53 seamen, 10 marines, wounded. Total 84. — *Spencer.* — R. Spencer, Volunteer (1st class), 5 seamen, killed; E. Chatterton, Midshipman, 23 seamen, 3 marines, wounded. Total 33. — *Venerable* — W. Gibbons, Midshipman, 7 seamen, killed: **S. Austin** and M. Collins, Midshipmen, 20 seamen, 3 marines, wounded. Total 33. — *Hannibal* — J. D. Williams, First Lieutenant of Marines, D. Lindsey, Captain's Clerk, 68 seamen, 5 marines, killed; Lieut. J. Turner, J. Wood, Master, A. Dudgeton, Midshipman, G. Dunford, Lieutenant of Marines, 44 seamen, 14 marines, wounded; 6 seamen, missing. Total 143. — *Audacious.* — 8 seamen, killed; J. W. Day, Lieutenant of Marines, 25 seamen, 6 marines, wounded. Tot. 40. — Tot. 375 killed, wounded, and missing. [This Gazette also contains a letter from Capt. Bland, of his Majesty's ship *L'Heureux*, to Adm. Duckworth, mentioning the capture of the French National Schooner *l'Egypte*, of 16 guns, and 103 men.]

The Derby Mercury (Derby, Eng.) October 8, 1801 Issue 3629
BANKRUPTS

Mary Greenaway and Francis Greenaway, now or late of Calne, Wiltshire, Collar-maker, Oct. 16, 17, and Nov. 15, at the White Hart, Calne. — Attorney, **Mr. Austen**, Calne, Wilts.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) October 10, 1801 Issue 3580

His Majesty's Post Master General has appointed **Mr. J. B. Austin**, Clerk of the Kent road, to succeed the late E. Barnes, Esq. as Clerk of the Chester road. Mr. Samuel Brown, Clerk of the Yarmouth, to succeed Mr. Austin, as Clerk of the Kent,

and Mr. J. H. Briggs, to succeed Mr. Brown, as Clerk of the Yarmouth road.

Jackson's Oxford Journal (Oxford, Eng.) January 23, 1802 Issue 2543
To the Creditors of JOHN AUSTIN, late of Upper Tadmarton, in the County of Oxford, Victualler, deceased,

NOTICE is hereby given, That Messrs. Hitchcox and Turner, Assignees of his Estate and Effects, will attend at the Red Lion, in Tadmarton aforesaid, on Tuesday the 2nd of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to pay the second and final Dividend; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend to receive the same.
20th January, 1802.

Jackson's Oxford Journal (Oxford, Eng.) March 13, 1802 Issue 2550
To be SOLD by AUCTION,

At the Red Lion Inn, in Banbury, Oxfordshire, on Thursday next the 18th of March Inst. between three and five o'Clock in the Afternoon, — A FREEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of a Messuage or Tenement, Barn, and Appurtenances, with four inclosed Grounds of rich Arable and Pasture Land, containing about twenty-two Acres, statute Measure, lying and being in Upper Tadmarton, in the said County. These Premises are Tithe-free, and are in the Occupation of **MR. WM. AUSTIN**, whose Lease expires the 25th Day of March Instant, from which Time a Purchaser may have Possession. Particulars of the Admeasurement will be produced at the Sale; in the mean Time further Information may be had on applying to Mr. Thomas Coburn, Woolfactor, or Mr. Macey, Attorney, Witney.

A Purchaser may be accommodated with 500l.

The Aberdeen Journal (Aberdeen, Scot.) March 24, 1802 Issue 2828

A case of unparalleled depravity came before the Lord Mayor on Tuesday. Three women were examined on suspicion of robbing Mr Loxland, of Leadenhall-street, of plate and money. The only evidence against them was a girl between 14 and 15 years of age, of genteel address and apparent innocence. She was an occasional visitor at Mr Loxland's, but circumstances led to a suspicion that she knew of the robbery, and she at length confessed that she knew of those who did know of it. Naming these three women, they were accordingly apprehended, and at several examinations this girl positively swore to their being guilty of the robbery, and to their having pledged to several pawnbrokers. She farther told his Lordship that one of them, **Mrs Austin**, had tied her down to a bed while she was on a visit at her house, and that in that state a man was admitted to her for improper purposes, **Mrs Austin** all the while standing by the bed-side with a drawn knife, threatening her destruction if she cried out. After some time she was released, when **Mrs Austin** and the man went to bed together before her face.

His Lordship's suspicions being aroused by this improbable story, he determined to sift it to the bottom, and persevered in his interrogatories, until he drew from this abandoned girl, a full confession that the whole was a fabrication, that the women were innocent, and that she had committed the theft herself! They were accordingly dismissed, and she was detained to answer for her wickedness.

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SOME AUSTEN-AUSTIN MARRIAGES IN CORNWALL PARISHES

by Glenn Matthew Austin

- ADVENT 1676-1801 – Ref. 1 V.1
BLISLAND 1539-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
BODMIN 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.11
- Anne Austen** & Mr. John Tubb 3 Nov 1568
Agnes Austen & John Sprey 22 July 1588
Agnes Ogsten & John Northy 14 Apr 1710
Jane Anstis & John Wilkins 31 Dec 1727
Katharine Austiss & John Hurden 18 Feb 1728
Sampson Anstes of Roach & Jenifer Rosevear 29 Dec 1812
BOTUS FLEMING 1550-1812 – Ref. 1 V.20
- Thomas Austen** & Bidget Mutton 5 Oct 1677
John Austen & Elizabeth Garland 17 Aug 1812
BOYTON (II) 1754-1812 – Ref. 1 V.19
BOYTON 1568-1812 – Ref. 1 V.17
BUDOCK 1653-1812 – Ref. 1 V.13
- Elizabeth Astion** & Thomas Jeffreys,
widower of Falmouth 17 Jul 1797
CAMBORNE 1538-1812 – Ref. 1 V.19
CARDYNHAM 1675-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
CONSTANTINE 1571-1812 – Ref. 1 V.15
CORNELLY 1679-1812 – Ref. 1 V.23
CREED (WITH GRAMPOUND) 1611-1837 – Ref. 1 V.26
CROWAN 1674-1812 – Ref. 1 V.18
DAVIDSTOW 1676-1811 – Ref. 1 V.1
EGLOSHAYLE 1600-1812 – Ref. 1 V.6
- Blanch Astron** & George Harvey 4 Apr 1659
EGLOSKERRY 1574-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
- John Anstis** & Mowte Walter 25 Nov 1616
- Elizabeth Austis** widow of St. Columb Minor
& Thomas Williams widower of Egloskerry 4 Nov 1692
ENDELLION 1684-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
ENODER
FORRABURY 1676-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
FALMOUTH – Ref. 3
- John Austin**, mariner & Mary James, lic. 4 Sep 1778
William Austin of H.M. Ship *The Concord*
& Ellen Beck, sojourner, lic. 26 May 1796
- Mary Austin** & John Balson, soldier 21 May 1804
FORRABURY
FOWEY – Ref. 2
- William Eliston** & Jone Creed 30 Sep 1591
Abraham Ostten & Jane Lampen 16 Aug 1596
FOWEY 1568-1812 – Ref. 1 V.8
- Joseph Austen**, shipwright of Stoke Damerell
& Martha Wills 26 April 1756
- Joseph Austin**, Esq. of St. Andrew's, Plymouth
& Susanna Anne Treffry, lic. 17 Apr 1781
- Jane Austen**, widow & Thomas Dormer,
gentleman of Guernsey 5 March 1782
GERRANS 1538-1837 – Ref. 1 V.26
- GRADE 1708-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
GRAMPOUND (See Creed)
GULVALT
GWENNAP 1660-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
GWINEAR 1560-1812 – Ref. 1 V.12
- Sarah Austin** & George Davey 10 Dec 1793
John Austin & Mary Richards 25 May 1795
GWITHIAN 1560-1812 – Ref. 1 V.3
HELLAND 1677-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
HELSTON 1599-1812 – Ref. 1 V.21
- John Anstis** & Elizabeth Bonython 1 Oct 1787
Susanna Orttion of Exeter & Levi Good, militia-man 21 Aug 1798
JACOBSTOW 1656-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
KEA (SAINT KEA) 1653-1812 – Ref. 1 V.22
KENWYN 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.22
KILKHAMPTON 1539-1812 – Ref. 1 V.20
LADOCK 1686-1812 – Ref. 1 V.23
LANDEWEDNACK 1654-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
LANDRAKE 1583-1812 – Ref. 1 V.21
- Anthony Anstis** & Ann Carn 10 Apr 1735
Jonathan Austin & Rose Smith 18 May 1761
William Austin & **Grace Austin** 7 Apr 1798
LANDULPH 1541-1812 – Ref. 1 V.21
- Thomas Anstis** of St. Dominic & Ann Smith 12 Nov 1745
Mary Austen of St. Dominic & John Bennett 13 Jun 1751
LANEAST 1680-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
LANHERNE CONVENT 1710-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
LANHYDROCK 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
LANIVET 1608-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
- William Anstis** & Elizabeth Pryn 29 May 1761
Elizabeth Anstis & Richard Thomas 18 Jul 1763
Ann Anstis & Samuel Polmeer 21 Sep 1801
LANLIVERY 1600-1812 – Ref. 1 V.10
LANTEGLOS BY CAMELFORD 1558-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
LAUNCELLS 1642-1812 – Ref. 1 V.23
LAUNCESTON (St. Mary Magdalene) 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.24
- Richard Anstis** of Holsworthy & Nobias Norley
of Broadwoodwiger, sojourners 7 Nov 1787
LELANT 1679-1812 – Ref. 1 V.9
LESNEWT 1569-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
LEWANNICK 1675-1812 – Ref. 1 V.14
- George Anstis** & Catharine Hawke 29 Dec 1769
Catherine Anstis & John Dawe 24 Feb 1802
LEZANT 1539-1812 – Ref. 1 V.11
- Lucy Austen** & William Burne 19 Jan 1730
LINKINHORNE 1576-1812 – Ref. 1 V.17
- Walter Austin** & Mary Grills 2 Apr 1744
Mary Austin & John Parsons 4 May 1761
LISKEARD BT
- Margery Austis** & John Binnicke 1617
LOSTWITHIEL 1609-1812 – Ref. 1 V.8
- John Anstis** & Grace Richards 2 Feb 1737/38
Ann Anstis & Thomas Beswarrick 10 Dec 1768
LUDGVAN 1563-1812 – Ref. 1 V.5
LUXULYAN 1594-1812 – Ref. 1 V.8
MADRON WITH PENZANCE 1674-1812 – Ref. 1 V.12

- Henry Austin**, soldier & Joan Merrifield of Penzance 1 Nov 1731
John Austin & Jane Symonds, both of Penzance 3 Dec 1738
James Austin & Susanna Carter, both of Penzance 26 Dec 1763
 MANACCAN 1633-1812 – Ref. 1 V.7
 MARHAMCHURCH 1558-1812 – Ref. 1 V.23
 MAWNAN 1553-1812 – Ref. 1 V.7
 MENHENIOT 1554-1812 – Ref. 1 V.10
- Blanch Austyn** & Rob Sprye 11 Jan 1561
Joan Austyn & John May 30 July 1599
Susan Austyn & Davy James 29 Jan 1603
William Austin & Tamsyn Wilcoke 14 Jan 1604
Joan Anstys & John Bannicke 8 May 1609
Rebecca Austyn & Edmond Steven 24 Oct 1613
William Austen & Elizabeth Edwards 9 Jul 1633
Elizabeth Ausen & John Floode 27 May 1641
George Ausen & Anne Hicks 13 Nov 1643
John Austene of St. Germans & Rebecka Puckey 18 July 1665
William Austin & Dorothy Leane 27 Feb 1665/66
Mary Austen & Robert Benny 1673
William Austin & Ann Berry, both of St. Germans 9 Jul 1689
Agnes Austin of St. Germans & John Vosper
 of Bodmyn 18 Jul 1689
Katherine Austine & Thomas Surple 3 Nov 1707
Dorothy [Elizabeth] Austine & Thomas Mathews 28 Dec 1721
 MICHAELSTOW 1548-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
 MINSTER 1676-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
 MORVAH 1617-1772 – Ref. 1 V.12
 MORWINSTOW 1558-1812 – Ref. 1 V.17
 MYLOR 1673-1812 – Ref. 1 V.7
- John Austin**, mariner of Swansea
 & Joanna Tressidder, lic. 24 Jan 1774
James Austin of Budock & Jane Thomas 10 Nov 1808
 OTTERHAM 1687-1811 – Ref. 1 V.1
 PADSTOW 1599-1812 – Ref. 1 V.6
- John Austin** & Ann Rawling 31 Dec 1721
Mary Austin & John Edwards 6 Jan 1741
Elizabeth Austin & John Minnow 17 Nov 1745
Elizabeth Austin & Edward Hockin 26 Jul 1747
Hannah Austin & Samuel Shepherd 3 Jun 1750
Richard Austin & Honour Gill 9 Oct 1804
 PAUL 1595-1812 – Ref. 1 V.9
 PERRANARWORTHAL 1684-1812 – Ref. 1 V.7
 PERRANUTHNOE 1589-1812 – Ref. 1 V.15
 PERRANZABULOE 1619-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
 PETHERICK
 PHILLACK 1572-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
 PHILLEIGH ALIAS FILLEIGH 1613-1837 – Ref. 1 V.26
 PILLATON 1557-1812 – Ref. 1 V.17
- Thomas Anstis** of Landrake & Susanna Prideaux 22 Feb 1810
 POUGHILL 1537-1812 – Ref. 1 V.20
Catherine Aussen? (sic) & Leonard Browne 28 Mar 1688
 POUNDSTOCK 1615-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
 PROBUS 1641-1812 – Ref. 1 V.23
 REDRUTH 1560-1812 – Ref. 1 V.19 (NO AUSTINS)
 REDRUTH 1813-1845 – Ref. 4
- George Austin**, sojourner, bachelor
 & Eliza Goldsworthy, spinster 24 Jan 1830
 ROCHE 1578-1812 – Ref. 1 V.17
 RUAN LANYHORNE 1608-1837 – Ref. 1 V.26
 RUAN MAJOR 1683-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
 RUAN MINOR 1667-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
 ST. JUST-IN-ROSELAND (w/St. Mawes) 1538-1837 – Ref. 1 V.26
 ST. AGNES 1596-1812 – Ref. 1 V.18
 ST. ALLEN 1611-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
 ST. ANTHONY IN MENEAGE 1726-1812 – Ref. 1 V.20
 ST. BLAZEY – BT
- Henry Anstice** & Barbara Cole 1622
 ST. BREAGE 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.5
- Honour Austin** & Alexander Ralph of St. Hilary . 22 Sep 1724
Elizabeth Austian & John Quick 21 Oct 1732
Gregory Anstis, gardener & Catherine Mollard 3 Feb 1761
 ST. BREOCK 1561-1812 – Ref. 1 V.18
 ST. BREWARD 1558-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
 ST. BURYAN 1654-1812 – Ref. 1 V.3
- John Austen** & Anne Tinner 2 Aug 1807
Charles Austin, husbandman & Margaret Lavars 18 May 1811
 ST. CLEER 1678-1812 – Ref. 2 BT Only
- Elizabeth Austine** & John Raw 1668
 ST. CLEMENT 1538-1837 – Ref. 1 V.26
 ST. CLEATHER 1640-1811 – Ref. 1 V.1
 ST. COLAN 1665-1812 – Ref. 1 V.13
 ST. COLUMB MAJOR – Ref. 6
- Richard Austin** & Elizabeth Couth 27 Jan 1728
Catherine Austin & Thomas Langdon 21 Feb 1735
Richard Austin & Mary Luney 26 April 1736
 ST. COLUMB MAJOR – Ref. 7
- Richard Austin** & Mary Westcote 28 Jul 1739
 ST. COLUMB MAJOR 1781-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
- William Austin** & Elizabeth Spear 24 Dec 1763
Richard Austin & Joan Phillipps 30 May 1801
Rachel Austin & Richard Whitford, joiner 8 May 1802
 ST. COLUMB MINOR 1560-1812 – Ref. 1 V.14
 ST. CRANTOCK 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
- Jana (Jane) Anstes** & Willimus (Wm.) Lawrence 18 Oct 1590
 ST. CUBERT 1608-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
 ST. DENYS (SAINT DENNIS) 1610-1812 – Ref. 1 V.21
 ST. ENODER 1571-1812 – Ref. 1 V.20
- Richard Anstes** & Agnes Kempe of ? 10 May 1602
 ST. ERME 1614-1812 – Ref. 1 V.20
 ST. ERNEY 1555-1812 – Ref. 1 V.21
- George Anstis** & Jane Freethy 6 May 1734
Jane Anstis, widow & John Burleigh 21 Nov 1735
 ST. EARTH 1563-1812 – Ref. 1 V.20
 ST. ERVAN 1602-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
- Mary Austin** & John Peneliggon of Padstow 8 Oct 1715
Thomas Austen & Joan Hawke, lic. 22 Jun 1757
 ST. EVAL 1631-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
- Andrew Austen**, sojourner & Sarah Currah 5 Jan 1772
Elizabeth Austen & Henry Langdon of Rame 5 Jan 1782
 ST. EWE 1560-1812 – Ref. 1 V.10

- ST. GERMANS – Ref. 8
- Joan Austen** & Ezekial Kellew 5 Feb 1665
- Robert Austen** & Ann Austen, widow 29 Apr 1667
- William Austen** & Joan Raw 18 Sep 1673
- ST. GERMOE 1674-1812 – Ref. 1 V.5
- ST. GLUVIAS 1599-1812 – Ref. 1 V.13
- John Austin** & Decia Williams, both of Penryn 25 Mar 1804
- ST. GORAN (SAINT GORAM) 1668-1812 – Ref. 1 V.11
- ST. HILARY 1676-1812 – Ref. 1 V.9
- George Austin** of Breage & Joan Stephens 10 Oct 1698
- Jane Astin** & Roger Clize 14 Jan 1721
- ST. ISSEY 1596-1812 – Ref. 1 V.14
- Joan Anstee** & Edward Thruscut, sojourners 20 Dec 1756
- William Anstis** & Elizabeth Arthur 5 Aug 1809
- ST. IVES 1653-1812 – Ref. 1 V.14
- ST. JULIOT 1656-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
- ST. JUST-IN-PENWITH 1599-1812 – Ref. 1 V.3
- ST. KEVERNE 1608-1812 – Ref. 1 V.24
- Rachel Austen** & Francis Tresize 4 Nov 1799
- ST. KEW 1564-1812 – Ref. 1 V.6
- ST. LEVAN 1694-1812 – Ref. 1 V.3
- ST. MABYN 1562-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
- ST. MARTIN BY LOOE (Ref. 5, this is near Liskeard)
- Robert Aussen** & Joane Adams 3 March 1616
- ST. MARTIN IN MENEAGE 1571-1812 – Ref. 1 V.15
- ST. MARY TRURO – BTS?
- Gregorius Anstes** & Margareta Couch 1605
- Juliana Ostian** & Robertus Williams 1622
- ST. MAWGAN IN MENEAGE 1563-1812 – Ref. 1 V.14
- ST. MAWGAN IN PYDAR 1608-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
- Sarah Austin** & John Laurence 14 Apr 1711
- Richard Austion** & Elizabeth Parkin 1 Feb 1773
- Richard Austion** [signed Austain], widower
& Rebecca Langdon, widow 20 Oct 1787
- Elizabeth Austin** & John Scott of St. Columb Major 22 May 1803
- Ann Austin** & William Cayzer,
p. of St. Andrew's, Plymouth 27 July 1808
- ST. MELLION 1558-1812 – Ref. 1 V.17
- Ann Austen** & Benjamin Walky 21 Sep 1669
- Margaret Austin** & Hugh Stephens 23 Dec 1745
- Jonathan Austin** & Sarah Rickard 17 Jul 1795
- ST. MERRYIN 1689-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
- ST. MICHAEL PENKIVEL 1577-1837 – Ref. 1 V.26
- ST. MINVER 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
- John Austen** & Bridget Hellier of Padstow 12 Mar 1755
- John Anstis** & Jenifer Knight 15 Sep 1804
- ST. NEWLYN IN PYDAR 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
- ST. PAUL IN PADSTOW (SEE PADSTOW)
- ST. PETROCK MINOR 1636-1812 – Ref. 1 V.16
- ST. SAMPSON OR GOLANT 1568-1812 – Ref. 1 V.6
- ST. SENNEN 1699-1812 – Ref. 1 V.3
- ST. SITHNEY 1654-1812 – Ref. 1 V.7
- Grigory Austis** & Margaret Eeed 23 Aug 1735
- ST. STEPHEN'S BY LAUNCESTON 1566-1812 – Ref. 1 V.23
- ST. STEPHEN'S IN BRANNEL 1681-1812 – Ref. 1 V.10
- ST. TEATH 1558-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
- ST. TUDY 1560-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
- ST. VERYAN 1676-1812 – Ref. 1 V.23
- ST. WENN 1678-1812 – Ref. 1 V.11
- ST. WINNOW 1622-1812 – Ref. 1 V.10
- Joan Austyn** & Samuel Thomas 25 May 1780
- SANCREED 1559-1812 – Ref. 1 V.5
- Charles Austin** & Catherine Prowse 14 Oct 1781
- SHEVIOCKE 1570-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
- Petronell Anstys** & John Prout 24 Nov 1595
- John Austin** & Margaret Rundle 12 Sep 1676
- Robert Austin** & Elizabeth Parnell 2 Jan 1681
- Grace Austin** & Nicholas Carkeet 5 Feb 1681
- Joan Austen** & William Shout 30 Dec 1686
- Argent Austen** & Simon Lavers 4 Mar 1690
- Elizabeth Austen** (widow) & Oliver Wallis 16 Nov 1691
- Henry Austen** & Amy Arundell 16 Jan 1695
- Agnes Austen** & Edward Dustow 23 Dec 1700
- Widow of William Austin** of St. Germans
& Richard Collings 6 September 1736
- SOUTH PETHERWIN 1656-1812 – Ref. 1 V.17
- Elizabeth Anstis** & John Streek 24 Feb 1730
- James Austin** & Mary Mann 26 Jun 1757
- Charity Anstis** & John Cornish of Lewannick 11 Nov 1767
- Anne Austin** & William Nottle 13 Jun 1791
- STRATTON 1674-1812 – Ref. 1 V.21
- STYTHIANS 1654-1812 – Ref. 1 V.7
- TINTAGEL 1588-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
- TOWEDNACK 1676-1812 – Ref. 1 V.3
- TREGONY WITH CUBY 1661-1812 – Ref. 1 V.22
- TREMAINE 1674-1812 – Ref. 1 V.2
- TRENEGLOS 1694-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
- TREVALGA 1539-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
- TYWARDREATH 1642-1812 – Ref. 1 V.8
- WARBSTOW 1695-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
- WARLEGGAN (VOL. I) 1547-1718 – Ref. 1 V.6
- WARLEGGAN 1682-1812 – Ref. 1 V.4
- WEEK ST. MARY 1602-1812 – Ref. 1 V.25
- WENDRON 1560-1812 – Ref. 1 V.15
- WITHIEL 1568-1812 – Ref. 1 V.6
- ZENNOR 1617-1812 – Ref. 1 V.9

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**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
ISAAC AUSTIN AND LUCY FISH
OF NEW YORK AND ONTARIO**

*by Michael Edward Austin
and Patricia Biebuyck Austin*

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EIGHTH GENERATION

R12B-8121. HERBERT S.⁸ AUSTIN (*Andrew Charles,⁷ Job,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Pasco,³ Jeremiah,² Robert¹*) was born on 23 September 1862 in Brighton Twp., Northumberland County, Ontario. He came with his parents to the United States on 23 September 1877, settling west of Clio in Genesee County, Michigan for a short time. In the June 1880 census he was age 17, a laborer on his father's farm in Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

He was married on 2 March 1884 in Tuscola County to Jane Bull, who was born circa 1866 in Murray Township, Northumberland County, the daughter of David Bull and Julia Amelia Maybee. They had come to the United States circa 1877. In the 1900 census Herbert was a farmer, renting a house in Wisner Township, Tuscola County from his brother Oscar 'Lee' Austin. Herbert apparently applied for citizenship circa 1896. His naturalization was pending in the 1900 census and finalized before the 1910 census, when he and Jennie owned a farm in Akron.

Herbert's father Andrew Charles Austin (photo at right) was born 6 March 1838, died 30 April 1918 in Akron, and was buried in Hickory Island Cemetery, Tuscola County. [37] By the 1920 census Herbert Austin was living alone on his father's farm, his wife Jane and their son Willet lived alone. Herb and Jennie divorced before the 1930 census, when she was renting a home for \$2 a month, not far from her son Clemens and his family. In 1930 census Herbert was a watchman in an auto factory and lived with his married niece Helen Austin Myers, her family, and her two brothers. Jennie died in 1940, Herbert died on 3 May 1945. Both were buried in the Hickory Island Cemetery. Herb and Jennie had four children, all were born in Unionville, Tuscola County:

R12B-8121-1. CLEMENS CLARENCE AUSTIN, *b. 10 January 1885 +*

R12B-8121-2. VIDA ADELIA AUSTIN, *b. 25 August 1888, she m1. ca. 1904 to Charles J. Thumme. Their daughter Mildred B. Thumme bc. July 1909 was with them in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan in the 1910 census. Charlie was a prison keeper. They later divorced, Mildred was with her father and his 2nd wife Letha M. in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, in the 1920 census. Vida m2. Howard Vickerman and in the 1920 census they were in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, where he was a*

shop merchant and she was a nurse for a private family. In the 1930 census widow Vida Vickerman was a cook living in Oakland, Alameda County, California with her son, Howard Vickerman age 9. From the two 1930 voter registration lists, they had been living at 543 35th Street, and moved to 2911 McClure Street that same year. Howard was b. 10 March 1921 in Arizona, he d. in October 1972.

R12B-8121-3. LULA BEATRICE AUSTIN, *b. 30 July 1892, she married Morris H. Smith, b. ca. 1882. Her brother Willet lived with them in the 1920 census in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Morris was a repairman at an auto factory, Willet a clerk in a 'body factory.' They may have divorced before the 1930 census, for Morris was a machine operator in an auto factory, living with relatives in Detroit, while Beatrice was a dresses saleswoman, lodging elsewhere in Detroit.*

R12B-8121-4. WILLET E. AUSTIN, *b. 28 January 1905 +*

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Andrew Charles Austin was born in 1838 in Canada. He outlived his wife Charlotte (Dulmage) Austin by twenty years, living alone until his death in 1918, when their son Herbert S. Austin took over the farm.

Photograph courtesy of Gregory Robert Austin of Birch Run, Michigan.

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**Oscar Leav 'Lee' Austin (1865-1942) and his wife
Margaret 'Maggie' Parks Austin (1875-)**

R12B-8122. OSCAR LEAV⁸ AUSTIN (*Andrew Charles,*⁷ *Job,*⁶ *Isaac,*⁵ *Jonathan,*⁴ *Pasco,*³ *Jeremiah,*² *Robert*¹) was born on 25 May 1865 in Northumberland County, Ontario, and was known as 'Lee.' He came with his parents to the United States on 23 September 1877, settling west of Clio in Genesee County, Michigan for a short time. In the June 1880 census he was age 15, a laborer on his father's farm in Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Lee was married circa 1894 to Margaret Parks, born in September 1875 in Pennsylvania. In the 1900 census Lee was a butcher, he and Maggie owned a farm in Wisner, Tuscola County, and lived there with his brother Herbert's family. By 1910 Lee was a farmer in Akron Township, and was still farming there in 1930. Lee died on 15 March 1942 in Tuscola County, and was buried in Hickory Island Cemetery, Tuscola County. Lee and Maggie had five children:

R12B-8122-1. MERLE LEE AUSTIN, *b. 25 March 1897 +*

R12B-8122-2. LESLIE ROY AUSTIN, *b. 5 November 1898, he went by 'Roy.' He registered on 12 September 1918 for the World War I draft. He was described as short and stout, with brown eyes and hair, and was farming for his father Lee Austin. He was still living on his parent's farm in the 1920 census and 1930 census.*

R12B-8122-3. HELEN M. AUSTIN, *b. circa 1901, m. circa 1921 to Morten Earl Myers of Akron, b. on 13 September 1897, the son of Gottlieb (b. Germany) and Jemima Myers (b. MI). He was a thresher when he registered on 12 September 1918 for the draft, and was of medium height and build, with blue eyes and brown hair. Mort had m. previously ca. 1917 to Mary — b. ca. 1902, and they appear in the 1920 Akron census. In the 1930 census Mort and Helen were renting a house in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. Morten worked as a machine operator in an auto factory, they owned a radio set and had five children: DeFara M. Myers age 10, Marian A. Myers age 9, Norene D. Myers age 7, Carl A. Myers age 5, and Eloise E. Myers age 3 months. Mort d. in December 1983, his last residence was back in Akron.*

R12B-8122-4. LESTER JAMES AUSTIN, *b. 4 April 1906 +*

R12B-8122-5. FREIDA AUSTIN, *b. circa 1916, she was age 14 in the 1930 census, living with her parents in Akron.*

R12B-8131. DAVID STANLEY⁸ AUSTIN (*Lewis Thorpe,*⁷ *Job,*⁶ *Isaac,*⁵ *Jonathan,*⁴ *Pasco,*³ *Jeremiah,*² *Robert*¹) was born on 15 August 1867 in Codrington, Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario. David was generally known as 'D.S.' He attended school until age 11 when he dropped out of school. At age 22 he resumed his education, and he was still a student when he married on

16 December 1891 in Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Ontario to Mary Sheppard Shaw. Mary was born in August 1867 in Rawdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario, the daughter of William T. and Grace Shaw. D.S. and Mary moved to Wooler, Ontario in 1893 where in their kitchen he started a store with a lending library.

In 1903 they built a large brick home (middle photo next page shows Mary, Jack, Grace and D.S. with his mother on the porch), the first in the village with a bathroom. The home was beautiful with a huge cistern to supply running water for the kitchen and bathroom. Electricity was supplied through Delco batteries that were charged by a generator. The kitchen and diningroom ceilings were stamped tin, and there was a dumb waiter to raise and lower foods from the cold cellar. The diningroom also had a stamped tin border of hunting scenes in relief. D.S. hired an artist to paint the scenes so the repeated design looked different from one panel to the next. A telephone office was added in 1911 where the sidewalk is at the left side of the house. The beautiful veranda was removed in the late 1940's and replaced with a small porch.

The following 'sketch' was submitted by Dianne Brearley [38] and was likely written by David himself between 1923 and 1938. It was tucked into a ring binder. Whoever the author may have been, he clearly had a sense of humour:

David Stanley Austin, the subject of this sketch, was born in the Township of Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario, August 15, 1867 of U.E.L. stock of English and Dutch ancestry. He attended public school until eleven years of age, during which time he never wore a pair of shop boots or store clothes.

At age of twenty two he decided on an education, attended public school six weeks and passed Entrance Examination standing of second in a class of 152. He attended Campbellford High School and Picton Collegiate until in 1891, obtaining fourteen certificates, including Primary and Qualifying in the Civil Service of Canada. After spending the balance of the summer in Western Canada he returned and was married in December 1891.

Lived with his parents in Brighton Township for two years during which time he solicited orders for tea, coffee and etc. for George Marshall & Company of London, Ontario, travelling on foot through Northumberland and Prince Edward Counties. He used to part his hair on the side and would now if he could.

He has always been an ardent supporter of education and it was through his efforts that the splendid Continuation School at Wooler was built in 1915 of which he was Secretary-Treasurer Trustee for fourteen years, always very much interested in Municipal affairs and held many positions in the Service of Murray Township.

He thinks bridge and golf is a waste of time. He is a great reader and has even been known to read *The Star and Telegram* but prefers Law to anything else. He believes that procrastination is the thief of time and values punctuality in appointments. He smokes a pipe and has never been known to lose his temper even when discussing business, school or Municipal matters or putting up stove pipes. He has never learned how to make his tie just right and believes clothes are trouble-some necessities. He is skilful at avoiding unpleasant people and situations.

He believes we are terribly over-governed and that better results would be obtained if we left about half of the members of Parliament at home and had less commissions appointed.

He moved to Wooler in 1893 with his wife and sixty five cents, with this capital he started a grocery store in one corner of his kitchen [top photo at right]. His wife ran the grocery and D. S. as he is always called was engaged by the Allan Seed Company of Picton and later by the Cleveland Seed Company of Cape Vincent N.Y. to superintend the grow-ing of Fancy Peas and Beans for foreign trade. The business ran into hundreds of thousands of bushels. He superintended the planting, roguing, harvesting and shipping throughout three counties for five years. This is where he got his start.

He has not made up his mind whether an automobile is a necessity or a luxury. He would rather go to a prize fight than an opera and if he makes a mistake he is always glad to admit he was wrong. He believes Canada is God's country and tries to act as such.

Being an impartial thinker and a keen observer he abandoned party politics years ago becoming an independent, support-ing whatever he believes to be the best interest for our country. He was never known to ask a man or woman for their vote. It is his height of ambition to accommodate a neigh-bour or a friend, at the same time he never forgets an enemy.

The kitchen grocery soon developed into General lines of merchandise and his store was known far and near as the place where anything and everything was kept. He was the

AFGS Photos 220-1, 220-2, 220-3

Top: David Stanley and Mary Shaw Austin at their first home in Wooler, Ontario in 1895.

Middle: Their new brick home built in 1903.

Bottom: His telephone company carriage in 1911. David is at rear, driver Dick Ruttan, Jack Austin is in front.

Photographs courtesy of Dianne Anderson Brearley of White Lake, Ontario.

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Front: David Stanley Austin, his son Allan Guy 'Jack' Austin, Mowat's wife Leita (Taylor) Austin holding Gerald Newton Austin, Mowat A. Austin.

Rear: Lewis Albert Austin & his wife Ethelwyn Mildred (Brewster) Austin, David's parents Charlotte (Plumpton) Austin & Lewis Thorpe Austin, and Mary (Shaw) Austin ca. 1903.

first man to bring to this part of the country many new inventions, Phonograph with ear tubes, paper trimmer, Radio, Phantom circuits and other things.

Selling out his general store in 1909 and seeing the need of telephones, he began building lines using a switchboard he made himself. He made all his distribution racks and terminal arrestors and every cable box now in use he made himself. Development was rapid and in 1923 he bought out the Bell interests at Frankford. The business is owned entirely by himself and is maintained by his son A.G. Austin.

Wooler telephone records show Warrington Scott got the town's first telephone in 1904, serviced by the Bell Telephone Company. The 1909 telephone directory listed only two telephones in Wooler, one in D.S. Austin's store, the other in his home. D. S. Austin founded his own telephone company in 1911, known as the Austin Telephone Company, Limited, and a telephone office was added to his home. A big fire in Wooler in 1914 destroyed Austin's store. An era of local telephone service came to an end on 1 May 1956, when Austin Telephone Limited was taken over by Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Mary Austin died 7 July 1932 in Wooler, D.S. died there 30 August 1938. They were buried in Stockdale Cemetery in Stockdale, Northumberland County. [27, 38] David and Mary Shaw Austin had two children, born in Wooler:

**ARTHUR MAYNARD SIKES, JR.
RECEIVES 2008 EAGLE AWARD**

AFGS Photo 223

Editor's Note: The Austin Genealogical Research Award is awarded at International Austin Conventions by the Austin Families Genealogical Society to recognize those AFGS members who have made "significant contributions to publishing Austin genealogical research." Art has done extensive research into Austin families of New England and New York using both state and federal census information and other resources. He has been a regular contributor of documents to the *AFGS Austin-Austen Research Center*, which earned him this year's 'Eagle Award.'

Arthur Maynard Sikes, Jr. was born in November 1944 to Arthur Maynard and Mildred Arlene (Austin) Sikes of Suffield, Connecticut, the home of both his paternal and maternal ancestors for nine generations. At the time his father was serving in the South Pacific aboard a submarine. Art was nine months old before his father made it home. He was five when the family moved to Mapleton Avenue in Suffield to a two-family house, living above his aunt and uncle, Richard and Evelyn Sikes. They moved again in 1949 to Halladay Avenue in Suffield, into a new home with room for the family of four boys: Arthur Maynard Sikes, Austin Clark Sikes, Bruce William Sikes, and Thomas Pickens Sikes. Only a year later their sister Joanne Sikes arrived, making for a very full house.

The next spring Arthur started first grade at the Bridge Street School. Being born in 1944 he was on the leading edge of the baby boom and got to use several new schools in Suffield for the first time. Spaulding School was built for grades 3-6, and his class moved in about halfway through the third grade. The new addition was added on to the Suffield High School for grades 7-8, and his was the first class to use that school, then on to Suffield High School. At age eleven he joined the Boy Scouts. He had been a Cub Scout for three years, but really got into camping and being outdoors and the entire Scouting program. His troop was very active and Art became the Senior Patrol Leader for the troop, and advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. They would take a long trip almost every summer, canoeing and camping in different parts of New England. In 1961 Art got to attend the National Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He remained in Scouting through high school and after becoming an Assistant Scoutmaster until he entered the U.S. Navy in 1965. It was during his time in Boy Scouts that he pick up his love of the outdoors and nature. When his son joined the Cub Scouts, Art joined as a leader and has been active ever since, 42 years total time in scouting.

After completing high school Art enrolled in the Ward Electronics School, through the encouragement of his father. The school had just become a branch of the University of Hartford and was in the midst of updating all of its programs so they could offer an Associate degree

Arthur Maynard Sikes, Jr. of Suffield, Connecticut receiving 2008 Austin Genealogical Research Award from AFGS President Dr. Michael Edward Austin.

on completion. The school's name was changed many times over the years. It is now called the Ward Technical College. About the time Art was finishing up school his local draft board invited him to come down for a visit. Instead he stopped by the Navy Recruitment Office in Hartford and joined the Navy for four years. With his technical education, the Navy promised him a field in electronics. Art became an Electronic Technician 2d Class, spending three years aboard the *USS Josephus Daniels* DLG-27. The ship made one cruise to the Mediterranean, a good-will cruise around South America, and many trips to the Caribbean. During the time Art was in the Navy his three brothers were also in the service, all in the Army. At one point Art was in South America, Austin was in Germany, Bruce was in South Carolina, and Tom was in Vietnam. Art got out of the Navy in May 1969 just before his ship headed to Vietnam for a tour of duty.

After his discharge from the Navy, Art went to work and also back to school to complete his Associate Degree. About this time he met his future wife, Beverly Jean Mackay, through his brother Tom who was dating her best friend, Sue Jenelis, who he eventually married. After completing his degree Art took a job in Waltham, Massachusetts in the Medical Electronics Division of Hewlett Packard. By December 1970 Art and Beverly had become engaged. As their wedding date came closer, and after looking for a place to live in the Waltham area, Art moved back to Suffield and found a job at Scan-Optics, a new company in East Hartford, Connecticut.

It was about this time that Art became interested in genealogy. The family of his grandfather Maynard Sikes

held a family reunion every other year. Art's father had nine siblings, and Art started keeping lists of all of his aunts, uncles and cousins, and passing out copies at the reunions. He then started working on finding his Sikes ancestors, later adding stories to his reunion handouts.

Art and Bev were married on 26 June 1971 in Suffield at the First Baptist Church on Hastings Hill. The old historic church has three generations of his Austin ancestors buried in the cemetery behind the church. They lived in Agawam, Massachusetts for three months before buying a 'fixer-upper' home in Suffield. They moved there a short while later, but it took about four years of projects to get their new house to where they wanted it, including a new kitchen, a new bathroom, and a new family room addition. About then Art began working on his bachelor degree by going nights to the University of Hartford.

Art Sikes started work at Scan-Optics as an electronic test technician. Scan-Optics designed and manufactured large Optical Character Recognition equipment used mostly in the Utilities, Insurance, and Banking industries. At about the point when he earned his Bachelor degree he moved to the Engineering department. Shortly thereafter he received a patent for work he had done on one new product. He also did some traveling, including two trips to Japan where Scan-Optics sold many of its systems.

By this time Art and Bev now had two children: Jennifer born in June 1973 and Christopher born in May 1975. The house was full, so they started looking for an new house or property to build on. They ended up buying 14.5 acres of land down along the Connecticut River that included two pieces of old tobacco land and one tobacco shed. A year later they began construction, acting as general contractors and doing a lot of the work themselves, and with the help of family. They moved into their new home on 1 January 1979 when it was "almost" done, and finished it up over the next couple of months. The house is a reproduction New England Saltbox with a central chimney and two fire places. They sometimes get comments from people asking how old the house is, many are surprised to find it is only about 30 years old. Their third child Amanda was born in May 1980.

In 1989 Art's mother heard of an Austin family meeting in Suffield, so Art's family all signed up to attend. There he met other Austin researchers, and was impressed with the material that they had collected on Austin families. Art joined both the *Austin Families Association* and the *Austin Families Genealogical Society*, and he remains a member of the two organizations today. He has done a great deal of Austin family research, and has contributed many Austin state and federal census documents to the *AFGS Austin-Austen Research Center*. During the 2008 International Austin Convention he organized researchers to gather up Austin-Austen vital records from Vermont.

Before discovering the two Austin family groups Art had been doing Sikes/Sykes genealogical research for over fifteen years, mostly by himself but also via some correspondence with other Sikes/Sykes researchers. After seeing what could be done by groups of people he decided to see if there was any interest in forming a group for Sikes families. In August 1991, he was one of 21 people who formed the *Sikes/Sykes Families Association*, which now has over one hundred members, publishes the *Sikes/Sykes Tributaries* newsletter, has a website and a DNA project. Their meetings are held every 18 months, the last being held in Orlando, Florida in February 2007.

Art thinks the best thing that has happened over the last couple of years is the arrival of four grandchildren. He says it is great being a grandfather, and recognizes that all his genealogical research is really for future generations.

 The *Austin Families Genealogical Society* publishes this newsletter to serve present and future genealogists researching Austen or Austin lines. Members are encouraged to submit their research, queries, or historical articles for publication. Previously published Austen or Austen historical information is also sought for reprinting or review.

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2009 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION TO BE IN MONTREAL

FALL BALLOT RESULTS

In balloting last fall, AFGS members returned to office AFGS President Mike Austin, Secretary Don Austin and Treasurer Cheryl Austin Riordan. Two Vice-Presidents, Charlie Austin and Tim Austin, continue to serve their terms, while Jane Austin Bruckner of Fort Worth, Texas was elected Vice President, replacing Joe Austin in that office. We want to thank Joe for his years of service, and welcome Jane aboard. You can find more about her below.

CONVENTION VENUES

London, England received a small plurality of votes over Montreal and Ottawa. However, since the two Canadian cities captured 62% of the ballots, the AFGS Board has decided that the 2009 International Austin Convention should be held in Montreal, Canada. It will be on the weekend of 15-16 August at the *Days Inn Montreal Downtown*, a short walk away from the Notre Dame Basilica. Additional information accompanies this newsletter. We hope to see you there! Just fill out and return the enclosed Registration Form to the AFGS Treasurer before 30 June.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

AFGS Photo 225-1

(Uncaptioned head shot of Jane Austin Bruckner)

Jane Austin Bruckner descends from Bartholomew and Anne (Reeves) Austin of Grayson County, Virginia and Ashe County, North Carolina. Born into a West Texas ranching family, Jane earned her B.S. in nursing, with high honors from Rutgers University, New Jersey, where she was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society. In 1998 she received a Masters of Liberal Arts degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Jane has researched, compiled and self published her Austin-DeLong and Byrd-Nunn lineage. Her book *Grandmother Stories From the Heart of Texas* was published by Eakin Press in 2002.

Jane is a school nurse and is active in the Texas Association of School Nurses, the American Association of University Women, the Freelance Writers Network, and her local Volkswalking Club. She is the widow of Howard C. Bruckner, MD, and has a son and daughter. Jane enjoys classical music, plays piano in a chamber group, speaks French, and likes to travel to a far-away place each year.

AFGS Photo 225-2

Montreal's Notre Dame Basilica, completed in 1829.

AFGS LIBRARY DONATION

We want to thank Larry Craig Boyd of McMinnville, Tennessee for donating over 40 years of newsletters from the Austin Family Association of Lost Creek, White County, Tennessee to the AFGS Library. This is a unique collection of data and photos for future Austin researchers.

EAGLE AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Society's *Austin Genealogical Research Award* is given to a member who has contributed significantly towards the publication of Austin-Austen genealogical research. To nominate someone for this 'Eagle Award,' please e-mail their name, address and description of their research and/or publications to eagleaward@austins.org.

**SOME AUSTEN-AUSTIN ITEMS FROM
19TH CENTURY NEWSPAPERS IN
THE BRITISH LIBRARY COLLECTION**

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The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) April 3, 1802 Issue 3603

The following Entertaining Books

Are just Published by T. HURST, Paternoster-Row,

And may be had of J. RAW, (late JERMIN'S),

BUTTER-MARKET, IPSWICH,

This Day is Published,

Elegantly printed in one volume. 12mo. and enriched with 12 characteristic Engravings on Wood, and several neat Tail Pieces, from Original Designs by Mr. Craig and others, and engraved by Messrs. Anderson, **Austin**, &c. with two beautiful Copper-plates, price 4s. 6d. boards, SKETCHES from NATURE, taken and coloured in a Journey to Margate, published from the original designs by George Keate, Esq. to which is now first added, memoirs of the life of the author. This interesting work which is generally esteemed the nearest imitation of the Writings of the celebrated Sterne that has yet appeared, is particularly recommended as a pleasing companion to those who intend frequenting the watering places in the ensuing season.

Jackson's Oxford Journal (Oxford, Eng.) April 10, 1802 Issue 2554

The following entertaining Books are just published by T. Hurst,


Paternoster Row, and may be had of R. Bliss, and R. Bliss, jun.

Oxford. THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, [same advertisement as above].

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) May 22, 1802 Issue 3613

A REWARD

WHEREAS **ROBERT AUSTEN**, of Polstead, in the county of Suffolk, labourer, stands charged with burglariously breaking open the Dwelling-house of Mr. William Cawston, of Polstead aforesaid, farmer, and stealing divers goods thereout. Whoever will apprehend the said **Robert Austen**, and deliver him to the constables of Polstead, shall receive a reward of FIVE GUINEAS (besides reasonable expenses for conveying him to Polstead), by application to the said Mr. William Cawston.

 The said **Robert Austen** is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, walks stoopingly, is of a fair and ruddy complexion, light hair, speaks slow and thick, and had on when he absconded a blue coat and red waistcoat. May 18, 1802.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) May 29, 1802 Issue 3614

Tuesday **Robert Austen** of Polstead, labourer, was committed to our New Gaol, by Thomas Sherlock Gooch, Esq. charged on the oath of Wm. Cawston of Polstead, tanner, on a violent suspicion of burglariously breaking open his dwelling house on Wednesday night, the 12th inst. and stealing divers goods, his property, thereout. He also stands charged before the same Magistrate, on the oath of Edward Hill, with a burglary in his dwelling house, in Holton, on the 19th instant, and stealing a silver watch, and other articles, thereout.

The Morning Chronicle (London, Eng.) June 28, 1802 Issue 10329

To SIR FRANCIS BURDETT, Bart.

HAVING heard from various quarters of an intention in many Freeholders to offer you their Votes at the General Election, as a fit person to represent the County of Middlesex in the next Parliament, we are anxious to know whether, in such event, you still stand forward in compliance with their wishes, our own

Votes, as well as our exertions among our friends, depend on your answer; for, assure yourself, we feel, as you feel, with respect to the late Ministers and their measures. As *Englishmen*, we concur in your abhorrence of the rise and management of such a Prison as that in Cold Bath Fields. As *Freeholders* we desire an occasion to express the sentiments we entertain of your manly opposition to its establishment in *Middlesex*. In any case, we trust a majority of our Fellow Freeholders will agree with us, that Sir Francis Burdett is more worthy than Mr. Mainwaring to represent the interests, deliver the sense, and support the rights of the first county in England.

We remain, Sir, your obedient servants,

JOS. HOLDEN

EDW. AUSTIN

HENRY WOOD

HO. BELL

R. KNIGHT

W. TOOKE

R. P. PERCY

ABM. THORN

MICH. PEARSON

CHRIST. JAS. HAYES

H. H. WHITE

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ROB. MANNING

T. HOLT WHITE

JOHN PEARSON

THOS. LINTON ROGERS

GEO. BILLINGE

CHAS. LOITE

WM. MASSEY

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) August 14, 1802 Issue 3625

James Reynolds, convicted of stealing divers quantities of corn and provisions, the property of James Tydeman, of Earl Stonham; and **Robert Austen**, for stealing a watch, hat, &c. from the dwelling house of Edward Hill of Holton, were each sentenced to 7 years transportation. James Baldwin, for stealing and secreting a letter he was intrusted to convey from Melford to the post-office at Sudbury, containing 318£ in notes and bills, (nearly the whole of which was found, by his own confession, thrown down a privy) was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the House of Correction. Wm. Cooper, charged with the willful murder of his wife, was found guilty of manslaughter only, it appearing that in a quarrel and scuffle between them he knocked her down backwards, the violence of which fall was supposed to have occasioned her death; he was sentenced to be branded in the left hand in Court, which was accordingly done, and to be imprisoned one year in the Ipswich goal. John Mower, convicted of stealing sundry articles from the dwelling-house of J. Pleadger, of Cockfield, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, and to be privately whipped. John Lavus, convicted of stealing a box, containing a blue coat and a linen waistcoat, the property of John Green, a servant at the Greyhound inn, Newmarket; and John Carter, for stealing some provisions from the house of Wm. Cawston, of Polstead, were each sentenced to 6 months imprisonment.

Caledonian Mercury (Edinburgh, Scot.) September 23, 1802 Issue 12643

MARRIED,

At Carlisle, on Monday the 20th September, **Mr George Austin**, merchant in Glasgow, to Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Alexander Wilson, Esq. banker in Carlisle.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) October 16, 1802 Issue 3634

Thomas Austen was tried for violently assaulting and attempting to commit a rape on the body of Maria Sheath. This trial excited the feelings and indignation of a number of people, and shows as much depravity as any we ever remember. The prisoner appeared to be between 50 and 60 years of age, and the child between nine and ten. He was sentenced to be imprisoned twelve months, and to stand in the pillory.

Caledonian Mercury (Edinburgh, Scot.) October 23, 1802 Issue 12656

Landscape-Gardening, Surveying, Draining, Banking, Watering, Valuing, and New modeling of Ground in general.

ADAM WILSON, Son of the late WM. WILSON, many years Gardener and Groundsman at Hawkhead, near Paisley), bred under his Father; thereafter, under Mr. Aiton, Kings-Gardens, Kew, for four years; afterwards, for the same space, head-gardener & groundsman at Wemyss-Castle, Fife-shire; and who has, since, been under Mr Webb, Planner, and others, the most eminent in England for improvement in these branches; and has also travelled in Ireland, Wales, and several parts of France, around the Metropolis thereof, for still farther knowledge and insight, has very lately arrived in Edinburgh, and now offers his Services, in these several Branches, or any of them, to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Land-Proprietors of Scotland; and hopes to merit their Employment and Recommendation afterwards. — Till better known, he has authority to refer intending Employers, to the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow, at Hawkhead and Kelburn, and General Wemyss, at Wemyss-Castle. — Letters, Orders, Commissions, &c. sent to, or left at any of the Principal Seed-shops in Edinburgh, or **Mess. Austin & MacCaslan**, Nursery and Seeds-men in Glasgow, will be most gratefully attended to, and speedily answered.

The Morning Chronicle (London, Eng.) Dec. 7, 1802 Issue 10468

The Creditors of **JAMES AUSTIN**, late of London, but now of Madras, in the East Indies, Merchant, are desired forthwith to transmit an Account of their respective Demands on the said James Austin, to Mr. Jones, Solicitor, Lord Mayor's Court Office, Royal Exchange.

Jackson's Oxford Journal (Oxford, Eng.) Jan. 29, 1803 Issue 2596

To be SOLD by AUCTION, By Mr. HAWTYN,

On the Premises, at the Red Lion, in Upper Tadmarton, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, on Tuesday the 8th Day of February, 1803, at Two in the Afternoon, — The said old and good accustomed PUBLIC HOUSE and PREMISSES, Stone and Slate, late in the Occupation of **Mrs. Austin**, deceased, being well situated upon the new Turnpike Road leading from Banbury to Shipston; comprising a good Cellar, Parlour, Kitchen, Pantry, and Brew-House; three Bed Rooms, with Garrets over; Stable for a Team of Horses; Yard, with a Pump and well, supplied with good Water; two Gardens, and other Conveniences. Adjoining the said Public House is a DWELLING HOUSE, with an Oven, and which Premises are well calculated for a Baker or Butcher. The Whole will be sold in one Lot, and may be entered upon immediately. For further Particulars apply to Mr. Edward Bates at Bloxham; or the Auctioneer, in Banbury.

The Ipswich Journal (Ipswich, Eng.) February 26, 1803 Issue 3653

AT a Meeting of the Merchants, Owners, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Port of Ipswich, held upon the Town Hall, this 15th day of February, 1803, pursuant to an advertisement in the last Ipswich Journal, signed by the Bailiffs, to consider the propriety of making application to Parliament, for an Act to deepen, cleanse, and otherwise improve the River Orwell, from Dunham Reach to Stoke Bridge,

Mr. DYKES ALEXANDER, in the Chair,

Resolved Unanimously,

That it is become absolutely requisite and would be highly beneficial to the Town of Ipswich, and the County of Suffolk in general, to assist the Navigation of the River Orwell, by deepening and otherwise improving it; and that application be forthwith made to Parliament for an Act to accomplish the same.

That John Kerridge, Esq. Robert Trotman, Esq. Mileson Edgar, Esq. William Middleton, Esq. John Cobbold, Esq. Mr. Dykes Alexander, Mr. Richard Crawley, Edward Studd, Esq. Mr. John Head, the Rev. John Edge, Mr. Joseph Toosey, Mr. Benjamin King, Mr. William Daniel, Mr. Edgar Buchanan, Mr. Robert Fulcher, Mr. William Smart, Mr. Samuel Alexander, Mr. Searles Wade, Henry Seekamp, Esq. Mr. Robert Mayhew, Mr. Nathaniel Byles, Mr. Samuel Wright, John Bleadon, Esq. Mr. Francis Newson, Mr. John Rainbird, and Mr. Stephen Jackson, be constituted a committee for considering the best plan of attaining such improvements; to receive subscriptions, and for any other business which will be requisite for promoting the execution of any plan that may be agreed on. And that they be empowered to add any number to their Committee, and that Seven be competent to act as a Committee.

That the Committee, in conjunction with a Committee of the Corporation, when prepared with a Plan and Draft of an Act of Parliament, submit them to the consideration of a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of Ipswich, to be convened by a public advertisement for two weeks in the Ipswich Journal.

That a Subscription be forthwith entered into, to defray the expences that will be incurred in carrying the objects of this Meeting into effect, and that the sum each person subscribes be returned to him out of the first monies to be raised by virtue of the said Act, if obtained.

That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Bailiffs for their having called the same. That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to Wm. Middleton, Esq. for his attention to the business of the Meeting. That Mr. S. Jackaman be appointed Solicitor to the Meetings. That the Resolutions of this Meeting be published in the Ipswich Journal. That the Thanks of the Meeting be given to the Chairman for his acceptance of the Chair, and his efforts to promote the Trade of the Town.

S. JACKAMAN, Solicitor

The following sums were immediately subscribed for the above mentioned purpose.

Wm. Middleton	£50 0	Robt. Mayhew	£10 0
Robt. Trotman	50 0	H. Seekamp	10 0
Alexanders and Spooner	} 50 0	Jno. Gooding, jun.	10 0
J. Kerridge	20 0	Jno. Walford	10 0
Mileson Edgar	20 0	Jno. King	10 0
John Cobbold	20 0	Robt. Laston	10 0
Rich. Crawley	10 0	Benj. Raymond	10 0
Captain Studd	20 0	Jno. Gooding	10 0
Daniel, Barney, and Seekamp	} 20 0	Jonath. Godbold	10 10
Fulcher and Son	10 0	Wm. Layton	10 0
John Head	10 0	John Rouse	10 0
Joseph Toosey	10 0	Sam. Wright	10 0
Steward, Wade & Co.	20 0	S. Jackaman	10 0
S. Jackson	10 0	Robt. Cole	10 0
J. Byles and Co.	20 0	Wm. Brown	10 0
Rust and Co.	20 0	Benj. Catt	10 0
John Bush	10 0	John Bransby	10 0
Robert Ranson	10 0	Sam. Thorndike	10 0
		John Sparrow	10 0
		Wm. Bailey	10 0

The following sums have been subscribed since the Meeting:

John Raw	10 0	James Parker	10 0
Sam. King	10 0	Reeve, Rainbird, and Co.	} 20 0
C. P. Bevil	5 0	Joshua Head	10 0
C. Cardinall	10 0	Wm. Harbin	5 0
Jonath. Austin	10 0	Sam. Penning	5 0
Sam Thurston & Son	10 0	Edm. Prentice	5 0
Sam Goddard	10 0	Thos. Roper	10 0
James Lance	10 0	R. Harland	40 0
Sam. Fitch	10 0	Thos. Frost	10 0
T. and H. Ridley	10 0		
John Forsett	10 0		

Subscriptions will be received at the Ipswich Bank, from such gentlemen as wish to promote the plan.

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**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
MOSES AND RACHEL AUSTEN
OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY**

by Patricia Biebuyck Austin

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M. MOSES AUSTEN was born circa 1725. His family was among the early settlers of the Passaic Valley in New Jersey, and were likely of English descent. [1] His wife was named Rachel —. They had five children [2,3,4]:

- M1. MOSES AUSTEN, *b. 10 November 1751 +*
- M2. [child] AUSTEN, *b. circa 1754*
- M3. SARAH AUSTEN, *b. 1757 New Jersey +*
- M4. RUTH AUSTEN, *b. 1759 Geneva, New York +*
- M5. RACHEL AUSTEN, *b. 1760 New York +*

SECOND GENERATION

M1. MOSES² AUSTEN (*Moses*¹) was born 10 November 1751 in Elizabeth, Essex County, New Jersey. [4] He was first married to Sarah — circa 1774, who was born circa 1750 and died at age 26 either on 8 November 1776 [5] or 7 December 1776. [12]

On 15 March 1777, an act was passed to better regulate the New Jersey Militia. An act of 14 April 1778 divided the militia into two brigades, the first of which was partly formed by men from Essex County. On 18 March 1780 this act was amended, and bounties ranging from five hundred Continental dollars for the colonel, to sixty dollars for privates, were ordered paid for actual service for one month. It is stated that privates John Atol, Moses Austen and Robert Ayres served in Captain Pierson's Company, Second Essex Regiment. Moses also served in the Continental Army." [7]

In June 1780 Moses Austen, as a 29-year-old volunteer in the New Jersey Militia, led a dozen local youths in the daring capture of a group of General Knyphausen's soldiers from under the very nose of the enemy's cavalry, at Galloping Hill Road. [8] Their heroism is described in the *History of Elizabeth, New Jersey* [9]:

BATTLE OF ELIZABETH TOWN

"General Knyphausen landed at Elizabethport June 8, 1780, with a force of five thousand men, with the intent to March against Washington, then encamped at Morristown, and drive the whole Continental army out of New Jersey. The inhabitants resolved to fight to the end. At the Cross-roads the advancing army was attacked by an outpost of twelve men. General Stirling was severely wounded and a temporary retreat was ordered.

"An advance soon followed, and the invading force marched up Elizabeth avenue, and through the town of Springfield

by the Galloping Hill road. Warning of their approach was given by the firing of an eighteen pounder on Prospect Hill and the lighting of a tar barrel on a signal pole The militia, farmers and all who could bear arms, mustered and attacked the British. This little body, with the assistance of the regulars under Maxwell, made so gallant a fight that the enemy halted. Their commander, hearing that all of Washington's force was advancing from Short Hills, began a retreat at nightfall. During it all his force was pursued and harassed by the patriots, the loss of many men being inflicted."

"... To the Elizabethans General Washington wrote: 'The militia deserve everything that can be said; ... they flew to arms universally, and acted with a spirit equal to anything I have seen in the course of the war.'"

Moses 'Austron' appears in the October 1780 tax listing for Elizabeth Township [6] Moses Austen was married second in 1781 to Hannah Jagggar [10]. She was born in 1761, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Jagggar. Samuel resided in Southampton, Suffolk County, New York on 18 September 1771 when his will was recorded in New York City. Hannah was one of four daughters and three sons mentioned in her father's will, which was proven on 3 July 1782. [11]

On 11 January 1790 Moses Austen was appointed as one of the two constables in Elizabeth. The Presbyterian Church and the first Court House had been burned by the British in 1780. Another Court House was erected in 1797, but was only occupied for about eleven years when it was reduced to ashes on 2 April 1808 by Andrew Ross, a poor lunatic who perished in the flames. Moses Austen, by then the high constable of the town, had occupied and kept the Court House for many years. [9]

Moses Austen died on 17 July 1827 at age 76. He was buried in the First Presbyterian Church Yard in Elizabeth. His wives Sarah and Hannah and four of his children were also buried there. Hannah died on 28 March 1846 at age 86. Moses had one child by his first wife Sarah, and five by his second wife Hannah: [12]

- M11. SUSANNAH AUSTEN, *b. circa 1775, d. 10 April 1777 in the 2nd year of her age.*
- M12. SARAH AUSTEN, *b. May 1783, d. 6 Nov 1783 age 7m*
- M13. DAVID EMBREE AUSTEN, *b. 1784 + [1]*
- M14. MARY AUSTEN, *b. in 1786, she m. Oliver Pierce, their daughter Mary Austen Pierce b. 1820 d. 1854 m. William Mulford Whitehead b. 1818 d. 1874. [10]*
- M15. [child] AUSTEN, *d. 16 September 1790 [5]*
- M16. AARON AUSTEN, *b. circa 1801 d. 15 April 1823 in the 22nd year of his age.*

M3. SARAH² AUSTEN (*Moses*¹) was born in 1757 in New Jersey. She married John Hall, born 6 December 1750 in Basking Ridge, Somerset County, New Jersey, the son of Richard and Sarah Ann (Burrows) Hall. John was an Ensign during the Revolutionary War. He died 4 December 1821 in Geneva, Ontario County, New York, Sarah died there 3 August 1824. They had seven children: [2,3]

- M31. MOSES HALL, b. 25 August 1776 m1. *Phebe Burrows, dau. of John Burrows of Lycoming Co., Pennsylvania. She d. and he m2. Mary Whitaker, daughter of Stephen. She d. 18 November 1835. Moses m3. Phebe Whitaker, sister of his second wife. He lived at Geneva and ran an Iron foundry there. Moses had two ch. by his first wife and seven by his second: John Burrows, Harriet, Jane b.1809, Phebe b.1810, Rachel b.1812, Stephen Whitaker b.1815, Henry Axtell b.1817, Mary b.1820, Hetty b.1823.*
- M32. RACHEL HALL, m. *Jacob Burrows Hall, son of Jacob Hall. Eight ch: Charles, Sarah, Benjamin Hudson, Eliza, Maria, Lewis Austin, Sophia, Rachel Catherine.*
- M33. JOHN HALL JR., m. *Priscilla Fanning, dau. of Asher Fanning, of Canandaigua, went to Zanesville, Ohio. John d. 11 July 1851. Eleven ch: Austin, Eveline, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Jacob Burrows, Charles, Frances, Jane, Henry, and Sarah Jane.*
- M34. JOSEPH HALL, m. *Polly Black, the dau. of Archibald Black. They went to Michigan, seven ch: Elizabeth, George, Catherine, John, Charles, Agnes & Sarah.*
- M35. MARY HALL, m. *Stephen Whitaker b. 21 July 1784, son of Stephen Whitaker. They lived in Cleveland, Ohio. He was an Elder & Deacon in the Presbyterian Church.*
- M36. JACOB BURROWS HALL, m1. *Abigail Townsend, dau. of Esq. Townsend; lived in Geneseo, Livingston County, New York. Jacob had seven ch: Sarah, John, Emily, Abigail, Elizabeth, Catherine and Wealthy Anne. The last child was by Jacob's second wife.*
- M37. CATHERINE HALL, m. *Amzi Bruen, of New Jersey. Seven children: John, George, Sarah, Horace, Eveline, and twins Austin and Anson.*

M4. RUTH² AUSTEN (*Moses*¹) born in 1759 in Geneva, Ontario County, New York. She married Joseph Hall, born 17 December 1752, the son of Richard Hall and Sara Ann Burrows. They lived between the Cayuga and Seneca Lakes, New York. Ruth died 5 November 1818 in Geneva. Joseph died in Fayette, Seneca New York. They had nine children, although their birth order is not known: Richard, David, William, Isaac, Joseph, Susan, Sarah, Deborah and Mary. [2,3]

M5. RACHEL² AUSTEN (*Moses*¹) born circa 1760 in New York, married Jonathan Hall, born in 1756 in Lycoming, Pennsylvania They lived west of Seneca Lake, in Yates County, New York. Jonathan died in 1840 in Penn Yan, Yates County, New York. Rachel's death date is not known. Rachel and Jonathan had seven children: [2,3]

- M51. ESTHER HALL, *died in infancy.*
- M52. JAMES HALL, *died in infancy.*
- M53. JONATHAN AUSTIN HALL, m. *Anne Whitaker, dau. of Stephen. They res. Penn Yan Village, Yates Co., New York. Ch: Mary Anne, Deborah, Moses, Stephen Crosby.*
- M54. MOSES HALL, *d. a young man by a kick of a horse*
- M55. DAVID HALL, m. *Mary Hall, dau. of Joseph Hall. They lived in Michigan and had eight ch: Ruth, Susan, Charles, Margaret, Rachel, Reliance, Richard, John.*
- M56. AARON HALL, m. *Mary —, had five or six children.*
- M57. JOSEPH HALL, m. *Sarah Flowers, lived in Yates Co., New York. Four ch: William, Austin, Charles, Francis.*

AFGS Photo 229

David Embree Austen (1784-1863) [1]

THIRD GENERATION

M13. DAVID EMBREE³ AUSTEN (*Moses*², *Moses*¹) was born in 1784 in New Jersey.[1] He was 22 years old in the 1806 New Jersey Census on Cape May County's June tax list. [13] In 1806 the well-known dry goods dealer John Haggerty took on David Austen as a partner under the firm of Haggerty & Austen at 169 Pearl Street in New York City. [14] They dealt in textiles – especially French silks – and carpets. Four years later in 1810 David Austen, then age 26, was married to John's sister, Mary Haggerty in Manhattan, New York. It was a rather dramatic ceremony beside the deathbed of her father Patrick Haggerty, a New Jersey Loyalist who had fought for the British during the Revolution. After the war in November 1783, Patrick took his family to Digby, Nova Scotia, where Mary was born in 1785. The Haggertys returned to New Jersey around 1791, when Mary was five or six. It is not known whether Moses Austen, nearing 60 when his son married, could bring himself to attend David's wedding to the daughter of a Tory officer. But David himself, after his marriage, was tolerant enough to welcome into his household his widowed mother-in-law, a Pennsylvania Quaker named Sarah Dennis Haggerty, who received a military pension from the British government until her death in 1827. David and Mary Austen lived in lower Manhattan. [8]

Commissioned Auctioneer

Haggerty & Austen continued as dry good jobbers until 1822, when they went into the auction business. At that time auctioneers were appointed by the Governor, and it was very difficult in those days to get an auctioneer commission, unless the person applying belonged to the party in power, then the Democrats. David Austen was the Democratic partner of Haggerty & Austen, and he held the commission for the firm. They were-by-law required to pay a duty or percentage on sales, and there was always a competition as to who would pay the largest duties. In 1830 David Austen was second among fifty-nine auctioneers, paying \$42,113.16. In 1833 the duties paid by David Austen were \$52,244.82, the highest of the forty-nine auctioneers who reported.

The concern could handle anything in a financial way. If an East India house had teas or silks worth \$2,000,000, Haggerty & Austen & Company could advance all that was needed, and draw a single check for a million if it was required. When Haggerty & Austen dissolved circa 1836, two concerns grew out of the old house, first John Haggerty & Son, and Austen Wilmerding & Co., and that house did a large and successful business for many years, until Mr. Wilmerding left the concern, the better to bring forward his own sons, and he formed the firm of Wilmerdings, Priest & Mount — afterwards and to this day — Wilmerdings & Mount. Then David Austen established the house of Austen, Spicer & Company. Despite having felt much aggrieved by the breakup of Haggerty & Austen, John Haggerty, in the most friendly way, bought up Austen & Spicer paper when it was selling at a high rate. He never got a cent back, for that house drove a heavy trade and made liberal advances on mills and machinery to get consignments by which they lost enormously and ended by a very large and a very bad smash up. [14]

In the 1830 census, David Austen lived on Bowling Green, then the most fashionable row of private houses in New York, afterward “Steamship Row,” and now the site of the United States Custom House. Encroaching business forced his removal uptown, and in 1846 his family resided at 31 Union Place, now Union Square, his business being then located at 24 William Street. [1]

Grace Church Vestryman

David Austen was baptized as an adult at Grace Church in New York on 2 December 1812. He was elected a Vestryman of Grace Church in April 1843, and on the 24th of that month he and Peter Schermerhorn were appointed by the Rector, Rev. Thomas House Taylor to serve with him as a Special Committee of three on the removal of the church uptown. He was a Vestryman from 1837-45 and a warden 1845-1860. In January 1846

the new church pews were sold at public auction, and David Austen bid a premium of \$425 over the asking price, the largest of all the premiums bid. [1]

In the 1850 census David Austen and his family lived in New York County of New York City Ward 18, but the census taker listed him as ‘Daniel Austin’ age 66, a merchant with \$50,000 real estate, Mary was 65 born in Nova Scotia, George W. Austen age 26 merchant born New York, Hannah C. Fox age 21 born in New York, George H. Fox age 25 merchant born New York and their son Austin G. Fox age 1 born New York. and a Hannah Haggerty age 74 born in New Jersey.

Real Estate Case Winner

In January 1862 there was a civil case involving David Austen, as reported in *The New York Times* [15]:

The Conveyance of Real Estate — Delivery of Deeds in Escrow.

Supreme Court — Special Term Before Justice Sutherland.

William Brown et al. vs. David Austen et al. — This was an action by the creditors of David Austen to obtain a decree to equity, declaring certain deeds made by the defendant to his three daughters, of a house each, void for alleged fraud.

The facts of the case are as follows: In 1840 Mr. Austen erected three houses, one for each of his daughters, upon property in this city, owned by him. Two of these houses were erected for married daughters, both of whom were informed of the purpose. Subsequently Mr. Austen made and executed deeds to the houses, and delivered them to Henry Nicoll, in escrow, for the grantees, his daughters. The two married daughters, together with their husbands, then took possession of the houses deeded them, Mr. Austen and his family living in the third house, designed for the unmarried daughter.

Years after, Mr. Austen became embarrassed, and requested Mr. Nicoll to deliver the deeds to his daughters and they were delivered accordingly. The plaintiffs claim that this second delivery to the grantees by Mr. Nicoll was void, because intended to secure the property against the just claims of the creditors, and therefore fraudulent. The Court, however, held that the nature and effect said bona fides of the second delivery to the daughters depended altogether upon the nature and effect of the first delivery to Mr. Nicoll. If Mr. Austen intended the deeds to be an irrevocable settlement upon his daughters, then the second delivery was of no consequence. It had been shown by the receipts from Mr. Nicoll to Mr. Austen acknowledging the delivery of the deeds to him that there was reservation on the part of Mr. Austen in respect to the property so deeded — that, as far as presumption would establish anything, it established the fact that the deeds were intended to take effect from the date of the delivery to Mr. Nicoll.

After the delivery of the deeds to Mr. Nicoll and he passed receipts therefor to Mr. Austen, the latter could not revoke their conveyance without the consent of the grantees. The delivery to Mr. Nicoll was held to have been a complete delivery for the use of the daughters, and the complaint was dismissed. Wm. M. Evarts for plaintiffs. Henry Nicoll, Wm. Curtis Noyes and Charles O'Connor for defendants.

On 3 March 1860 David's wife Mary Austen died at age 76. Survivors included her three sons-in-law: William H. Townsend, Isaac Townsend, and George H. Fox. David Austin died at his son's home 'Clear Comfort' on Staten Island on 28 September 1863 at age 79. [16,17] They may have had ten children, but only seven are known:

M131. JOHN HAGGERTY AUSTEN, *b. 21 March 1811 +*

M132. DAVID AUSTEN JR., *b. 19 February 1814 +*

M133. SARAH AUSTEN, *b. circa 1817 in New York she married ca.1839 to William Hawkshurst Townsend, b. circa .1801 in New York, a son of Peter and Alice (Cornell) Townsend Sarah and William joined the exodus from Manhattan in the early 1850's to Staten Island for the fresher environment and established a residence called "Hawkshurst." The 1860 census lists William and family as living in Southfield, Richmond County, Staten Island. He was a manufacturer with \$48,000 real estate and \$11,000 personal estate. They had four ch: Mary A. Townsend b.1838, Alice Townsend b.1840, William H. Townsend b.1844 and Grace Townsend b. 30 August 1846 in a lighthouse near Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island.[8]*

M134. MARY AUSTEN, *b. 17 May 1818 in New York, she m. 1837 Isaac Townsend, b. 19 April 1805 in Oyster Bay, Queens County, brother to the William above. In 1850 census they resided in New York City's 18th Ward. Isaac d. 1 April 1860 in New York City. Mary d. 18 April 1887. She and Isaac had five ch: Amy Cornell bc. 1844, Elizabeth Austen bc. 1846, Sarah Helen, bc. 1848, Isaac, and Mary Alice bc.1853.*

M135. GEORGE W. AUSTEN, *b. ca. 1823 in New York, he was a merchant living with his parents, 'Daniel Austin' (sic) and Mary in 1850 census. The 1854-5 Manhattan Directory lists George Austen as an auctioneer who worked at 57 Beaver Street, Manhattan, and resided on Staten Island.[18] He d. 12 May 1867 age 44 at his home in Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York.[16,17]*

M136. JAMES WILLIAM AUSTEN, *b. ca. 1825 New York +.*

M137. HANNAH C. AUSTEN, *b. 1829 in New York, she m. George H. Fox b. ca.1825 in New York They had one known child: Austin Fox b. in 1849 in New York In the 1850 census they lived with Hannah's parents, 'Daniel Austin' (sic) and Mary in New York.*

FOURTH GENERATION

M131. JOHN HAGGERTY⁴ AUSTEN (*David Embree*,³ *Moses*,² *Moses*¹) was born on 21 March 1811 in New York City. In 1836 he was married to Elizabeth Alice Townsend a Quaker born circa 1812 in a Townsend house in Chester, Orange County New York. She was the daughter of Peter and Alice (Cornell) Townsend. John became a prosperous businessman, and on 10 October 1844 he purchased an old farmhouse and half an acre of land for \$2,500, which Elizabeth named 'Clear Comfort.' The farmhouse had been undergoing structural additions and changes for almost 150 years when they set about trans-forming it into a Victorian T-shaped cottage of some elegance. John later added adjoining plots until his new

AFGS Photo 231-1

John Haggerty Austen (1811-1894)

AFGS Photo 231-2

Elizabeth Alice (Townsend) Austen (ca. 1812-1887)

home, bounded on the east by the waters of the Narrows, was surrounded by about one acre of Austen land. Over the years they transformed the farm house to a Victorian master piece (see photograph below). The property had once been part of a 114-acre farm, previously owned by the Barton family; half of its acreage had been in orchards and woods, the other half cleared and cultivated. During the Revolution, the house allegedly sheltered patriots, as well as British and Hessian officers. Due to its strategic position as a command post overlooking the Narrows, and proximity to a good landing place on the shore, the house is likely to have been the scene of some fighting. Several shots that apparently missed the building were recovered from the grounds in the nineteenth century. [8]

The Austens had beautiful gardens and grounds and you could watch ships go by from their grounds and wave to the passengers. John Austen did a lot of his business traveling on ships to London and Paris. The ships he traveled on sailed so close to the bottom of the garden that his wife, Elizabeth and children were able to signal to him by waving and raising their flag; on at least one occasion, the captain obliged Mr. Austen and thrilled his children by saluting them with the ship's gun. The passengers on the ship said that John Austen's house and

gardens were very lovely. Elizabeth enjoyed her home, sitting on the sun-porch either embroidering or reading a book in her wicker chairs or hammocks with a spyglass to watch ships going by and a cage for her song bird, an Australian parrot. [8]

In 1868 the New York Yacht Club moved from New Jersey to a mansion on Staten Island, becoming John Austen's neighbor to the south. The Club was described as "complete with stables, an ice house, a fishpond, two greenhouses and a cottage for the gardener." John Austen was in charge of the committee responsible for maintaining the Yacht Club grounds. He joined the club that year, although he cared much more for gardening than for sailing or for the other members, to whom he referred in one letter as "old fogies." The regattas they held were exciting occasions, especially the America's Cup Race on 8 August 1870 when the Royal Yacht Club made Britain's first challenge to recapture that trophy, which had been taken across the Atlantic in 1851 by the schooner *America*. [8]

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AFGS Photo 232

John Haggerty Austen's 'Clear Comfort' farmhouse on Staten Island. Photo taken by his granddaughter Alice in the 1880s shows John in a rocking chair near the telescope used for viewing ships passing through the narrows.

**THE DESCENDANTS OF
BENJAMIN AUSTIN & JERUSHA MATHER
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK**

by Betty Moore Johnson

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- B464-1. HELEN GERTRUDE CRICK, b. 23 October 1899 Missouri, m. there 19 May 1920 in Jackson County Arthur Douglas Flanders, b. 19 May 1897 Missouri. He ran the D. H. Crick Lumber & Coal Co., was a partner in Flanders Lumber Company from 1950 to 1968, raised Angus near Edwards, Missouri. He served in the Army in World War I, and a member of the American Legion. He was active in the Boy Scouts and the Independence Chamber of Commerce. They were members of RLDS Stone Church. Arthur d. 22 April 1985 in Kansas City, Missouri. Helen d. on 19 August 1993 in Lake Lotawana, Jackson County. Both are buried in Mount Grove Cemetery in Independence. Two ch. b. Missouri: Arthur Douglas Flanders Jr. b. 1921 & David H. Flanders bc.. 1924.
- B464-2. MARGARET ELIZABETH CRICK, b. 17 Aug. 1901 in Missouri, m. 18 June 1924 in Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri to Clarence Eugene Cudworth, b. 13 December 1900 in Chicago, Illinois. He worked 37 years with Crick Lumber Company, then for six years he operated the Cudworth Sash and Door Co. He was a member of the RLDS Stone Church and its Men's Club, a member of McDonald Masonic Lodge 234, and a city councilman. Margaret was also an RLDS Stone Church member. Clarence d. 26 April 1961 in Independence, Margaret d. there on 7 July 1977. Both are buried in the Mound Grove Cemetery in Independence. Two ch. b. in Missouri: Cleo Clare Cudworth bc. 1925 & Bernie Lee Cudworth b. 1927.
- B464-3. ESSIE BELLE CRICK, born on 27 August 1914 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. She m. 16 November 1939 in Jackson County, Missouri to Galen V. Boyer, b. 9 August 1915 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri. They co-owned Galen Boyer Motors for 30 years, and owned the Boyer Enterprises since 1979. She was a member and past president of the Independence Study Club and the Procter Elementary School PTA. She earned a B.A. degree in English from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1936, and a member of the Delta sorority. Galen earned a B.S. degree from Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg. Galen was a former president of the Motor Car Dealers Association of Greater Kansas City, a board member of the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association, and a lifetime member of the National Automobile Dealers Association. He was a member of the Independence School Board in the 1950s, was elected as a Representative in the Missouri General Assembly in 1959, and was a nominee for Mayor of Independence in 1962. Essie had horses at Blue Dawn Stables, and was a member of the RLDS Stone Church. Galen was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Essie d. 27 December

1987 at her home in Independence, Galen d. 15 February 1990 at a hospital in Naples, Florida Both bur. Mound Grove Cemetery in Independence. Four children: Galen V. Boyer, Jr. b.1941, David A. Boyer b.1945 Akron, Ohio, Patricia Ann Boyer b. 1949 Salina, Kansas, Deborah Lynn Boyer b. 1953.

B465. GERTRUDE BEATRICE⁴ AUSTIN (*Usellus Adelbert*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born 7 March 1879 in Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa. She married on 14 June 1902 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri to William John Clow, born 14 May 1875 in Detroit, Michigan. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (RLDS). William was a machinist and tool-maker. He died on 22 November 1938 in Independence, while Gertrude died there on 19 May 1950. Both are buried in the Mound Grove Cemetery in Independence. They had five children:

- B465-1. GLENNA E. CLOW, b. 26 July 1904 in Independence, m. 30 June 1927 in Jackson County to George E. Radmall, b. 2 November 1898 in Pleasant Grove, Utah. He was a farmer in Harrisonville, Missouri before moving to Independence in 1959. Glenna was an elementary school teacher, and a lifetime member of the Community of Christ Church. George was a member of the RLDS church. He d. in November 1981 at the Independence Sanitarium. Glenna d. 16 April 2006 at the Rosewood Health Center at The Groves in Independence. Both are buried in Mound Grove Cemetery. Three children: Anna Lou Radmall, George D. Radmall, Carol Radmall b. 1933.
- B465-2. HAZEL B. CLOW, b. 27 January 1906 in Missouri, she m. 31 May 1936 in Independence to Rex A. Conyers, b. 26 Oct. 1910 in Helena, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Rex had a masters degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia, he taught school in Independence, University City, and in Ladue, Missouri for ten years. He also taught at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He belonged to the National Education Association and the National Association of Biology Teachers. He was also a member of the Webster Groves (Missouri) Nature Society, the Florida Audubon Society, the National Audubon Society, and was Director of the Pine Jog Nature Center in West Palm Beach, Florida. Hazel was a bookkeeper with the Independence Stove and Furnace Company for many years, and was with the St. Louis Public Schools before her retirement. Hazel was in the Business and Professional Women's Association, and the Heritage House Band. They were both members of the RLDS church. Rex d. 4 January 1983 in Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri. Hazel d. 12 December 1996 in Independence. She and Rex are both buried in Mound Grove Cemetery. One child: Glenna Conyers b.1945 in University City, Missouri.
- B465-3. WILLIAM AUSTIN CLOW, b. 22 May 1908 in Missouri, m. 18 December 1933 in Jackson County to Mildred Anna Liggett, b. 1916. He was a movie projectionist in Kansas City area theaters from more than 30 years, retiring in 1974. He was past

president of Local 497 of the Motion Picture Operators and Theatrical State Employees Union, and a member of the RLDS church. He d. 19 April 1990 in Blue Springs, Jackson County, and is buried in Mound Grove Cemetery. Three children: Joan E. Clow, William Lee Clow b.1935, Donna Deanne Clow b.1938.

- B465-4. ARTHUR HAROLD CLOW, b. 20 May 1910 in Independence, m. 18 December 1933 in Jackson Co. to Martha E. Chrestensen, b. 6 December 1915 in Independence. Arthur attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg. He was a machinist at Issco Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri. Martha d. 27 June 1987 in Independence, Arthur d. 16 October 1990 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Both are buried in the Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City. Three children: John Clow, Darrell Wayne Clow b.1936, and Julia Ann Clow b.1939.
- B465-5. KENNETH D. CLOW, b. circa 1917 in Missouri, he m. —, had daughter Jacque Kaye Clow b. in 1954.
- B467. ELBERT CAMERON⁴ AUSTIN (*Usellus Adelbert*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born on 28 March 1883 in Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa. He married on 30 May 1912 in Independence, Missouri to Essie Belle Akin, born 26 September 1884 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri, daughter of Dr. George S. Akin and Rachel O. (Howard) Akin. Elbert was in the foundry business for about 30 years, and in 1921 he founded the National Aluminum and Brass Foundry, Inc. at 1311 West Elm Street, Independence. As a hobby Elbert maintained The Austin Stables, well known in Missouri and Kansas. At the Johnson County Fair in Gardner, Kansas in 1943, his horses won three of the seven events. He died on 24 October 1945 of a heart attack. His daughter found him dead about one-quarter of a mile from the house after she became concerned that he had not returned from the stables. He was a member of the RLDS Stone Church. Essie was a member of the First Christian Church. She died 14 September 1967 in Independence. Both were buried in the Orient Cemetery in Harrisonville. Elbert and Essie had four children:
- B467-1. ELBERT CAMERON AUSTIN JR, b. 1 Aug. 1916 +
- B467-2. LORA LUE AUSTIN, b. 23 July 1920 +
- B467-3. LAWRENCE HOWARD AUSTIN, b. 16 April 1923 +
- B467-4. WILLIAM AKIN AUSTIN, b. on 16 July 1929 in Missouri, m. 10 June 1948 in Jackson County to Evelyn Lorraine Lungwitz b. 13 May 1931.
- B468. FREDERICK LESTER⁴ AUSTIN (*Usellus Adelbert*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born on 29 January 1885 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Fred married first 3 June 1917 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri to Iza May Brous, born 12 September 1898 in Missouri, daughter of Cary A. and Ida M. Brous. Iza died in March 1978. Frederick was a foreman at a foundry in the 1930 census, and resided at 809 Forest Street in Independence. He was married second on 17

April 1938 in Independence to Madge Caroline (Martin) Rogers, born in December 1893 in Missouri, daughter of William J. and Margaret A. Martin. Frederick died on 15 November 1943 in Independence, and is buried there in Mount Grove Cemetery. He had two sons by his first wife Iza:

- B468-1. DAVID FREDERICK AUSTIN, bc. 1919 Missouri, m. 21 June 1947 to Betty Elaine Hamilton. He served as an Army First Lieutenant in Europe in WW II. Four ch: Linda Susan Austin, Deborah Stacey Austin, Jon David Austin, and David Hamilton Austin b. 12 May 1960.
- B468-2. CARY ALLEN AUSTIN, b. 19 October 1921 in Independence, Missouri. He served as an Army First Lieutenant in Fort Pierce, Florida in WW II. He was m. 12 September 1950 to Elizabeth Temple Cumberford. Cary d. 3 July 1964. They had a daughter Elizabeth Brous Austin.
- B469. ARTHUR HALE⁴ AUSTIN (*Usellus Adelbert*,³ *Benjamin Franklin*,² *Benjamin*¹) was born on 6 May 1888 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. The 1911 City Directory lists him working for the Independence Stove and Foundry, and residing at 701 South Cottage Street. He married 20 March 1916 in Independence to Harriett Anita Smart, born on 8 March 1896 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. In the 1930 census they lived at 1411 North Spring Street in Independence. Arthur worked for the National Aluminum and Brass Foundry and was a member of the RLDS Church. Harriett was a member of the Harrisonville United Methodist Church. Circa 1933 they moved to Buckner, Jackson County. He died on 10 April 1964 at the Independence Hospital. Harriett was living with her daughter Barbara in Blue Springs, Jackson County, when she died 29 September 1984. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery in Buckner. They had eight children:
- B469-1. HARRIET HALE AUSTIN, b. 26 December 1916 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She m. 4 September 1938 to Milton Luther Harris, b. 5 April 1914 in Buckner. He was a carpenter with the Overhead Door Company, a 50-year member of Local 1329 Carpenters Union, and a member of the Lions Club in Sibley, Missouri. They were members of the First Christian Church of Blue Springs. She d. 29 December 1985 in Kansas City, Jackson County. He d. 20 May 1992 in Blue Springs. They were buried in the Oakland Cemetery. Four ch: Lynn Harris, Bill Harris, Anita Jane Harris b. 5 November 1939 & Debra A. Harris b. 18 June 1956 m. 24 November 1976 to Russell D. Krueel b. 28 September 1952.
- B469-2. CHARLES A. AUSTIN, b. 22 June 1918 Missouri, m. 12 August 1942 in Jackson County to Helen K. Van Dyke, b. ca. 1921 in Buckner. Charles worked for the National Aluminum and Brass Foundry for 50 years, retiring as foreman. He was a member of the American Foundrymen's Society. He and Helen were members of the Oakland United Methodist Church, where she was the church pianist for more

NOTE: Preceding pages 235 to 238 continue the 1850 US Census for Massachusetts and have been deleted here. This data is available elsewhere on this web site.

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS AUSTIN OF BARBADOS**

*by Roger Brian Austin
Timothy John Smellie
and Bruce Merivale-Austin*

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- T712-141. BRUCE GARDINER MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 26 October 1920 +*
 T712-142. GRAY HOWICK MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 14 January 1922 +*
 T712-143. ROBIN WILLOUGHBY MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 4 February 1924 +*
 T712-144. ROSEMARY ANN MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 3 November 1932 +*

AFGS photo 239

(Uncaptioned head shot of Anthony Mordant Innis Austin)

T716-11. ANTHONY MORDAUNT INNIS⁶ AUSTIN (*Richard Arthur Hugh,⁵ Samuel Inniss,⁴ Richard Barker,³ Joseph Gibson,² Thomas¹*) was born on 17 September 1914 in England. His grandfather's name was 'Inniss' but he was christened in Claygate, Surrey, as 'Innis' as a result of a recording error when he was christened. At the outbreak of World War II he enlisted in the army, was commissioned, joined a Sikh Regiment and was stationed at Lorelei, near Quetta, Pakistan. He was appointed the A.D.C. to General Bill Basto and went with him to Singapore. Anthony was captured by the Japanese when Singapore fell in 1942 and was interned in Changi jail in Singapore until it was liberated in 1945. He just missed being sent to the infamous Burma railway because of his bad ulcers. Although in poor health, he was in great spirit. He knew the artist Ronald Searle well – all the prisoners tried to save paper for him so that he could draw. He also knew Russell Braddon, the Australian journalist and author who wrote 'The Naked Island' [publisher Michael Joseph, 1981], an account of life as a Japanese prisoner of war. Anthony was married in 1946 to Margaret Lillian Lowcay, born 15 May 1914. After the war, Anthony joined the Colonial Legal Service and held legal appointments in Malaya and Malta. He was Attorney General in British Guiana from 1957 to 1962, becoming a Queen's Counsel. He left the service in 1962, returned to law school in order to be able to practice as a solicitor in England and was later appointed an assistant judge. He became custodian of the Austin family papers, corresponded with many relatives, and added to and updated the Austin Lineage begun by Marie Louise Kleber. Margaret

died 1 August 1995 in England, while Anthony died there on 26 September 1998. They had two children:

- T716-111. VIRGINIA CLARE DE JONCOURT AUSTIN, *b. 1949, she has a degree in fine arts and works at the British Library in London.*
 T716-112. LETITA JANE SCUDAMORE AUSTIN, *b. 1955, she m. Nicholas James Walter Parsons, b. 1954. She is a medical doctor. They live near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England and have two children: Henry Hugo Scudamore Parsons b. in 1990 and Eleanor Jane Moray Parsons, b. in 1991.*

SEVENTH GENERATION

- T312-121. EDWARD PIERCY⁷ AUSTIN (*John Piercy,⁶ William Edward Piercy,⁵ William George Gardiner,⁴ William Piercy,³ William,² Thomas¹*) was born in 1945. He was in the merchant navy until he fell down some steps and broke his hip badly. He was first married Daphne — in Melbourne, Australia in 1942. They divorced after the birth of their second child, and their children were raised by their mother, who remarried to — Dewley. Edward also married a second time, and had two children by his second wife, but nothing is known of his second wife or her children. The children by his first wife were:
 T312-1211. DIANA AUSTIN, *b. 1944, m. — Danielson., they had a child Christopher Danielson.*
 T312-1212. TERENCE AUSTIN, *b. in 1947, he changed his name to Terence Dewley, the surname of his mother's second husband. He married a Dutch girl, Ria — in Australia, and they have two girls: Nicole Dewley b.1974 and Naomi Dewley b. 1976. When last heard of, Terence was Headmaster of a school in Amsterdam. Since then he is thought to have returned to live in Australia.*

T342-A11. JOHN BRUCE GARDINER⁷ AUSTIN (*Bruce Wilday Gardiner,⁶ Francis Elwyn Wilday Gardiner,⁵ John Gardiner,⁴ John Gardiner,³ William,² Thomas¹*) was born 20 March 1945 in Barbados, and was educated there at Harrison College. He joined Barclays Bank and later a trading company, becoming a director. Later, John Bruce founded and operated for several years the Austin Trading Company, Ltd. of Barbados. Latterly, he became trade marketing manager for Mount Gay Distilleries, but had to retire due to ill health. John Bruce's first marriage was in 1966 to Margaret Kay Farmer from Barbados. In 1999 they divorced, and John Bruce married second Denise Dzierla from Canada. They lived in Barbados, but soon divorced. John Bruce subsequently married third to Helen Proverbs. John had two children by his first wife Margaret:

- T342-A111. GREGORY JOHN GARDINER AUSTIN, *b. 1968 in Barbados, educated there and at an U.S.A. university. He m. Melissa Hoyos, a Barbados scholar*

and granddaughter of the historian Sir Alexander Hoyos. Gregory works for the Accountants Price Waterhouse Coopers. Two children: a daughter Jordan Austin and a son Lukas John Austin.

- T342-A112. TRACY KAY AUSTIN, b. 1972 in Barbados and educated there. She became an accountant for an insurance company. In 1999 she married Nicholas Gooding, from an old Barbados family. They have a son, Isaac Gooding.
- T513-621. JUNE PATRICIA⁷ AUSTIN (Francis Preston Bruce,⁶ Gardiner Bruce,⁵ Preston Bruce,⁴ Wiltshire Stanton,³ Richard,² Thomas¹) was born 26 May 1924 in Trinidad. She spent her high school years in Toronto and subsequently lived in Trinidad and Canada, latterly working for Trans-Canadian Airlines. In 1952 in England June met Brian Murray Salter, an Australian from Melbourne. They married in 1953 in Toronto where their first son was born in 1957. Shortly after, Brian took a position in Trinidad. June died 10 February 1987. Brian remarried and went to live in England with his wife and their daughter. June and Brian had three sons:
- T513-6211. STEPHEN BRIAN SALTER, b. 1957 in Toronto, Canada, he attended school in Trinidad, and the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, graduating in accounting. In 1980 he married Jennifer Ann Medina, b. 1957 in Trinidad. After various business appointments, Stephen went into academia and is now a professor at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. They have two surviving children: Erin Kathleen Salter b.1985 and Ashley Marie Salter b.1987.
- T513-6212. ADRIAN MURRAY SALTER, b. 1958 Trinidad, he worked in the oil industry there, later becoming a pilot, and then a captain for British West Indian Airways. He m. 1968 to Michele Ann Mendonca of Georgetown, Guyana. She was b. in 1961. Three ch.: Jason Adrian Salter b. 1990, Kevin Michael Salter b. 1992, and Brittany Anne Salter b. 1995.
- T513-6213. MICHAEL AUSTIN SALTER, b. 1964 Trinidad, where he grew up and joined the family business until he migrated to England in 1988. He has an electrical business in London. He m. Beata Anna Drelich, b. 1964, from Poland. Two ch: Nicholas Drelich Salter b.1998, Oscar Michael Salter b.2001.
- T51A-421. WILTSHIRE DALL WARE⁷ AUSTIN (Wiltshire Francis Ware,⁶ Wiltshire Stanton Ware,⁵ Ware Plumtre,⁴ Wiltshire Stanton,³ Richard,² Thomas¹) was born in 1929 in Nairobi, Kenya. He was known as 'Bill' to his family and friends. He went to school in Nairobi, earned a degree in agriculture at the University of Natal and continued his studies in Cambridge. Bill became an agricultural officer in Kenya and later worked for the Colonial Development Corporation in Malawi and for the British Corps of Specialists in Ethiopia. He was awarded the O.B.E. in 1973 for his services in Ethiopia. In 1956, in Huntingdon, England, Bill married Audrey Elsa Gale, daughter of George William Gale, Dean of Durban Medical School, South Africa. Wiltshire Dall and Elsa retired to

England, where Elsa now lives. Wiltshire died in 1998. He and Elsa had three daughters:

- T51A-4211. JANE ALEXANDRIA WARE AUSTIN, b. 1957 in Kampala, Uganda. In 1972 when taking off from Addis Ababa airport to return to school in England, the plane she was in hit a runway anchor, caught fire, and Jane and her sister Caroline died of burns.
- T51A-4212. CAROLINE MARY WARE AUSTIN, b. 1959 in Kampala, Uganda. She died with her sister (above).
- T51A-4213. HARRIET GEORGINA WARE AUSTIN, b. 1964 in Nakuru, Kenya, but now lives in England. In 1994 she m. Philip Kirkpatrick, a London solicitor. Three sons: Cameron Alexander John Kirkpatrick b. 1996, Edward Francis William Kirkpatrick b. 1998 and Tristan Arthur George Kirkpatrick b. 2002.

AFGS Photos 240-1 & 240-2

(Uncaptioned head shots of Wiltshire Dall Ware Austin & Michael Bruce Lefroy Austin)

T556-311. MICHAEL BRUCE LEFROY⁷ AUSTIN (Edward Bruce Lefroy,⁶ Edward Neville Lefroy,⁵ Christopher Edward Lefroy,⁴ Charles Ayde,³ Richard,² Thomas¹) was born in 1937 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa and educated at St. Aidan's in Grahamstown. After school he was articled to a firm of Chartered Accountants but came to realise that his calling lay elsewhere. After a serious motor accident in the Eastern Transvaal in 1958 he decided while lying in a hospital to follow the calling that had been at the back of his mind since his teens. At the beginning of 1959 he sailed for England to join the British Province of the Society of Jesus. Michael had two years of preliminary training at Roehampton, then he taught for the summer term at Beaumont College, Old Windsor. He began his formal theological studies at Heythrop College, Oxford, which included a spell of teaching at his alma mater in Grahamstown. After three years, during which he studied history at Rhodes University and gained a B.A., he returned to Oxford to complete his theological studies and was ordained Priest at Farm Street Church, London, in 1970. For the next two years he was assigned to the chaplaincy of the University of London in preparation for appointment in 1973 as the first Jesuit chaplain to the University of the Witwatersrand ('Wits') in Johannesburg, South Africa. In 1977 Fr. Michael went to Toronto to pursue post-graduate studies in Church History and returned with a Masters of Theology degree to the Wits chaplaincy for four more years. In 1985 he went to Europe and the U.S. to prepare to set up a School of Theology for lay people of the Diocese of Johannesburg.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE AUSTIN-AUSTEN DNA PROJECT

by Michael Edward Austin

This is our 6th annual DNA report. This past year saw a large number of older Kits undergo extended processing, thanks no doubt to summer and fall “sales” promotions by Family Tree DNA which made them less expensive. Seeing the benefits, we now encourage 37-marker testing for all those joining the DNA Project. Processing all 67 Y-DNA markers is still only recommended for those kits which would benefit from the thirty additional markers.

More Kits and Markers Processed

Since last year the Austin-Austen DNA Profiles Table on PAGES 242-244 has grown, as fifteen new Austin males had their DNA tested, bringing the total to 110 tests, forming 34 distinct Austin families. The first 25 tests on PAGE 242 form the ‘Big Group,’ the largest group of Austins known to be related by DNA. It is widespread, with ancestors from Quebec, Michigan, New York, New England, New Jersey, Virginia and Guyana. Among the 25 kits are three major lines – Robert of Kingstown, Rhode Island, Jonah of Taunton, Massachusetts, and John of Virginia.

Since the first 37 DNA markers did not provide an obvious way to distinguish between the branches of the Big Group, last year processing for 14 of the 25 kits was extended to 67 markers. These extensions appear on PAGE 244, a continuation of the Big Group from PAGE 242. These tables overlap from DYS 607 to DYS 438, thus markers 31 to 37 are found on both pages. From these extensions it appears that DYS 481 can be used to distinguish Jonah Austen descendants from Robert Austin descendants. Kits 46874 and 46875 were also extended in 2008, from 25 to 37 markers. If funds are available, we hope this year to extend one or more of the three John Austin of Virginia kits to all 67 markers, to determine whether that branch’s DYS 481 matches the Robert or Jonah branch, and to see if the John branch has any other unique values among its thirty additional markers.

Matthew, Joseph and Samuel

One fascinating result is kit 130467, documented back to pioneer Matthew Austin of York, Maine, born in England circa 1620. Matthew was a suspected (but unproven) relative of Joseph of Dover, New Hampshire, but Matthew’s DNA does not match Joseph’s (kits 28527, 28183, 25387). However, Matthew’s first twelve markers are only one mutation from the Samuel Austin of Boston group (the last group on PAGE 242). Kit 130467 processing needs to be extended to 37 markers, for a match to Samuel would either be an important break-through for the Samuel group, or an indication of a documentation error for kit 130467.

Shades of Grey

Several members have asked about how to interpret the DNA Profiles Table markers, so we will review here the Table’s background shading for groups and mutations. The Table employs four different background shadings: (1) *blank* for the 1st and other odd groups, (2) *light grey* for the 2nd and other even groups, (3) *medium grey* for possible mutations, and (4) *dark grey* for all confirmed mutations. They appear like this:

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Table Values

Those kits that share a Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) within a genealogical time frame (going back to when surnames came into use in the mid-13th century) are placed together to form a group. In the Table, the background shading of groups alternates between *blank* and *light grey* (see above) as one moves down the Table pages. Some groups – such as kits 14387, 74259, and 130467 on PAGE 242 – have only a single kit, while others have two or more related kits. The single set of DYS marker values shown for each group represents the best estimates of the Y-DNA values of that group’s MRCA.

Possible Mutations

Some groups include kits with markers that are identical to the estimated MRCA values. Kits 8647 and 121491 are good examples for the Big Group. Other groups lack such examples due to ‘mutations’ which have occurred as Y-DNA passed from father to son through the generations. If a mutation occurs at a specific DYS location, a father and son will have different values at that marker. In some groups we cannot estimate the MRCA’s Y-DNA value at all markers. For example, in the group with Kits 11613 and 12188, those kits differ at DYS 464d, so more DNA kits are needed to estimate the MRCA value at that marker. In such cases either or both kits could have possible mutations, so their marker values are shaded using a *medium grey* background in the Profiles Table.

Mutations

Known mutations have a *dark grey* background in the Profiles Table. In an ideal world (i.e., with many living male descendants in each branch) one could determine where a particular mutation occurred. For example, Kits 72725 and 120777 share a mutation at DYS 385b. Their MRCA, Robert bc. 1698 RI, likely had that mutation. [The mutation might have occurred in later generations for *both* kits, but this is far less probable.] Since four kits of the Robert bc. 1638 subgroup do not share the DYS 385b mutation, then Robert bc. 1638 did not have it. Thus the mutation must have occurred during the conception either of Joseph bc. 1669 or of Robert bc. 1698. The uncertainty could be resolved if a descendant of another of Joseph’s sons could be found and tested.

NOTE: Pages 242, 243 and most of 244 contain the DNA chart as of 31 December 2008. These pages have been deleted here. The latest chart is available elsewhere on this web site.

QUERIES

244-1. **Francis Austin** born 1788 Virginia married 30 November 1811 Mary Polly Talman. He died 10 May 1850 in Cleopatra, Kentucky. Seeking his ancestry.

244-2. **Gabriel Austin** was born circa 1820 in North Carolina. In the 1870 Etowah County, Alabama census he had wife Nancy. She and children were still there in 1880 census, but no Gabriel. Seeking his ancestry.

244-3. **Daniel L. Austin** and wife Ann Steadman were born circa 1800. Four children: Humphrey T. Austin (1819-1906), Joshua Austin (1822-1863), Phebe (1823-?), and Ann Austin born 1 December 1828 in New York. Ann appears in 1850 Niagara County, New York census and she married John Nixon before 1855 in New York. Would welcome anything on Daniel or Ann's ancestry.

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INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION AND MONTREAL TOURS

2009 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

As noted in the last issue, the 2009 International Austin Convention will be held in Montreal, Quebec on 14-16 August at *Days Inn Montreal Downtown* hotel. On Friday evening attendees will enjoy a get-acquainted party, then dine together in *Vieux Montreal*. On Saturday we'll have a research workshop and convention talks (see below) That evening will feature a cocktail hour, a banquet, a guest speaker, and the annual AFGS Austin Genealogical Research Award presentation. On Sunday attendees can do further research or participate in one or both of the tours (below). Details appear in the enclosed convention flyer. We hope all of you will decide to attend... please return the enclosed registration form before 30 June!

AFGS Photo 245-1

(Uncaptioned head shot of Jarrett Rudy)

CONVENTION TALKS

Prof. Jarrett Rudy of McGill University is among the speakers addressing the convention. His presentation, *Montreal: A History of Cultural Relations*, is a survey of the city's history from the times of native peoples to that period after the Seven Years War when the British took over the city. Among the other talks topics will be *Finding Your Austins via DNA Testing*, *Canadian Austin Immigrants and Emigrants*, *Mining the Austin-Austen Research Center*, *Researching Your Austins in Canada* and additional talks.

AFGS Photo 245-2

(Uncaptioned head shot of Tim Riordan)

TIM'S TOURS

AFGS Treasurer's husband Tim Riordan is quite familiar with Montreal, and has volunteered to conduct tours around the city. *Tim's Morning Tour* begins with the 175-meter Olympic Tower built for the 1976 Olympics. Next we tour five ecosystems of the Biodome, then the Botanical Gardens, the world's second- largest museum collection of living plants. The morning tour concludes with a fun visit to the Insectarium, with its multitudes of bugs and butterflies. *Tim's Afternoon Tour* starts out with a buffet lunch in Chinatown, followed by a tour of the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica. Finally we visit Mount

Royal and St. Joseph's Oratory for some spectacular overviews of Montreal.

AFGS Photos 245-3, 245-4, & 245-5

Clockwise from top-left: Notre Dame Basilica Interior; Cross on Mount Royal; Montreal in autumn from the Saint Lawrence River.

AFGS LIBRARY TO VISIT MONTREAL

Montreal is normally a six-hour drive from the AFGS Library in Concord, Massachusetts. However, during the convention nearly all the Austin-Austen manuscripts, books, research records and maps normally found only in Concord will become available to our convention attendees... the AFGS Library is visiting Montreal!

Among the many books will be two unique items – Edith Austin Moore's original desk copies of her books on the *Robert Austin of Kingstown, Rhode Island* and the *Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts* lines. For many years after her books were first published, Edith continued to annotate them with additions and corrections. Over thirty years of AFGS research & correspondence can be found at the AFGS Library in over a hundred notebooks, and they too will all be available to researchers in Montreal. Attendees whose notebook computers have a wireless capability will enjoy high-speed access to all the digital information available on a clone of the AFGS server, can exchange files with others, and use a wireless networked printer. A photocopier will also be available free of charge.

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
ISAAC AUSTIN AND LUCY FISH
OF NEW YORK AND ONTARIO**

*by Michael Edward Austin
and Patricia Biebuyck Austin*

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This page contains some photographs of David Stanley Austin and his wife Mary Sheppard Shaw Austin. She appears in the undated photograph at right **(246-1)**. The top left photograph below is David and an unidentified friend (on right) about to participate in a game of soccer at Picton Collegiate in Picton, Ontario in 1888 **(246-2)**. The top middle photograph was taken in 1889 in Campbellford, Ontario **(246-3)**. The top right photograph of David and Mary Austin was taken 16 December 1891, which was their wedding day in Picton. **(246-4)** The bottom left photograph shows them many years later playing a Crokinole game with a few friends in their parlor **(246-5)**. The bottom right photograph captures a retired David enjoying a cigar and one of the several albums from his rather large collection of Austin family photographs **(246-6)**.

**AFGS Photos 246-1 through 246-6
As identified above.**

R12B-8132. ELIZABETH JENNIE⁸ AUSTIN (*Lewis Thorpe*,⁷ *Job*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Pasco*,³ *Jeremiah*,² *Robert*¹) was born 1 April 1873 in Northumberland County, Ontario in Brighton Township, and was known as “Jennie.” She was age 17 in the 1891 Brighton Township census. She married on 13 December 1893 in Trenton, Ontario to George Albert Wiggins, born on 19 December 1872 in Durham, Ontario, son of William T. and Martha Lakia (Closson) Wiggins. Jennie and George were living with his widowed mother Martha in the 1901 Canadian census for Percy, Northumberland County.

R12B-8133. LEWIS ALBERT⁸ AUSTIN (*Lewis Thorpe*,⁷ *Job*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Pasco*,³ *Jeremiah*,² *Robert*¹) was born on 1 May 1875 in Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario, and was known as “Bert.” He was of Wooler, Murray Township, Northumberland County when he was married on 8 March 1904 to Ethelwyn Mildred Brewster, born on 21 February 1882 in Ameliasburgh Township, Rednersville, Prince Edward County, Ontario. She was the youngest daughter of Joseph and Martha Ann (Rose) Brewster. They were married by Rev. R. H. Leitch

AFGS Photos 247-1, 247-2 & 247-3

Above left: David Stanley Austin was President of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association, and appears on the first issue of the Association’s publication *The Canadian Telephone Journal* in May 1934. Above right: David owned the Murray-Brighton Telephone Company, and is shown with his crew erecting a telephone pole circa 1910. Below is a truck owned by David Austin’s telephone company.

Photographs on pages 246 & 247 courtesy of David Stanley Austin’s grandson Homer Leavitt.

AFGS Photo 248

Back Row: Lewis Albert Austin, Allan Guy 'Jack' Austin, Charlotte Plumpton Austin, David Stanley Austin. Front Row: Lewis McKinley Austin, Edna May Austin, Mary Shaw Austin,, Grace Mildred Austin, Ethelwyn Brewster Austin with Ethel Evelyn Austin on her lap. *Photograph taken circa 1909 is courtesy of Dianne Anderson Brearley.*

at the bride's parents home on Ontario Street in Picton, Prince Edward County. The wedding announcement in *The Brighton Ensign* on 18 March 1904 reads in part:

"Mr. Austin and family are well and favorably known in Murray. He has represented for five years the Deering Company from Cobourg to Brockville and north and will shortly locate in Belleville or Kingston. Miss Brewster will be missed in Picton."

NOTE: Pages 249 & 250 continue the 1850 US Census for Massachusetts. They have been deleted here. The data can be found elsewhere on this web site.

Lewis and Ethel eventually returned to Picton, and were living on Paul Street when their young son Lewis died in 1910. The family was still there in the 1911 census, which lists Lewis age 37 as having earned \$600 in 1910, his occupation was 'traveler.' Ethel was 29, May 6, Ethel 3, and Lewis' mother, widow Charlotte age 68, lived with them. *The Brighton Ensign* newspaper dated May 5th 1922 mentions: "Codrington: Mr. Bert Austin spent the weekend with his daughters at the home of his brother Mr. M. A. Austin... Mr. B. Austin, Toronto..." In December 1926 Lewis was living on Woodfield Road in Toronto. He died in 1949 in Ontario and is buried in the McPhail's Cemetery in Brighton Township. Lewis Albert and Ethel had four children born in Ontario:

- R12B-8133-1. EDNA MAY AUSTIN, *b. 11 February. 1905 in Picton, m. 16 August 1923 in Campbellford, Northumberland County to Harry Robert Edward Bennett, son of Frederick and Ida (Bertrand) Bennett. She was a mill hand age 19, he a laborer age 20, first marriage for both. Both were Methodists, but were married by Presbyterian minister C. F. McIntosh.*
- R12B-8133-2. LEWIS MCKINLEY AUSTIN, *b. 17 March 1906 in Wooler, he d. 29 May 1910, buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Picton.*
- R12B-8133-3. ETHEL EVELYN AUSTIN, *b. 12 March 1908 in Picton. On 2 December 1926 at age 18 she arrived in Buffalo, New York. Immigration records listed her as being from Peterboro, Canada and occupation 'mender.' She was of medium complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, and was 5' 4". She had \$35 and planned to remain permanently in the U.S. She was to join a friend, Mrs. John Haig, at 1802 Kurray Street, Frankfort, Pennsylvania to seek work.*
- R12B-8133-4. HILDA AUSTIN, *was born circa 1910, but she apparently died before the 1911 census.*

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**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
MOSES AND RACHEL AUSTEN
OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY**

by Patricia Biebuyck Austin

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In 1870 about 50,000 excited spectators lined the shore from Vanderbilt's Landing to Fort Wadsworth, and cheered as seventeen of the finest yachts from the New York Yacht Club competed to defend the America's Cup. As the victorious American yacht *Magic* sailed majestically back through the Narrows she was greeted by thunderous cannon on the Club's grounds, by the whistles and sirens of crowded steamers and steam-driven yachts (some of them with bands aboard), and by cheers and waving handkerchiefs from all the small sailboats, sloops and schooners, flag-bedecked, that crowded the water of the Narrows.[8]

Historical Links

Elizabeth Townsend Austen inherited quite an unusual piece of art work – some iron links handed down to her by her grandfather Peter Townsend. The links have an interesting history. In late January 1778, Colonel Timothy Pickering hurriedly rode to Chester, Orange County, New York to visit Peter Townsend, a partner in Noble, Townsend & Company, and owner of the well-known Sterling Iron Works, fourteen miles away. Pickering told Townsend that Congress (on the urgent recommendation of General Washington) had ordered the construction of a giant chain to block the Hudson River at West Point.

Townsend and Pickering left at once for the iron works. More than sixty men toiled day and night for six weeks to finish the 500-yard chain, its connecting swivels and clevises, and the heavy anchors it required. The massive chain weighed 180 tons. Its assembly was completed on 30 April 1778, and it was floated on log rafts that spanned the river to Constitution Island, and it was anchored at each shore. British warships were thus prevented from sailing up the Hudson for the rest of the war, and the fighting ended sooner as a result. In 1783 the obstruction was removed and segments of it were given to the Townsend family and others. Elizabeth installed it in her house on Staten Island, in the central place of honor—above the fireplace in the parlor.[8]

Business Travels

John Haggerty Austen started out working in dry goods with his father, and became a well known auctioneer in New York. Among many other items, he auctioned dry goods, art and conducted land sales in New York.[20,25]

He traveled for 40 years to and from Europe and across the United States. When he applied for his passport on

AFGS Photo 251

The 1868 New York Yacht Club Annual Regatta, the year the club became a neighbor to the south of John Haggerty Austen for about three years before the club relocated to Manhattan. *Image by Courier & Ives*

14 March 1857 he was described as being 45 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, with a high forehead, blue eyes, prominent nose, large mouth, round chin, brown hair, florid complexion and a full oval face.[19]

Photograph and Stereoscopes

While in Paris John Haggerty Austen started a collection of photographic views – sepia-toned prints on delicately thin paper – of the cities he visited. One of his great pleasures was browsing through photography shops in Paris, and John confessed in a letter home to his wife, Elizabeth, “photographs and stereoscopes are the only things I am at all extravagant in.” John Austen also enjoyed playing the flute.[8]

In the 1860 census John Austen was listed in New York in Richmond County, in Southfield, as an auctioneer, with \$10,000 real estate and \$3,000 personal estate. Also listed were his wife Elizabeth age 46, their children, his father David Austin age 76, and nurse Huldah Platt 56.

John and Elizabeth celebrated their golden anniversary in 1886. Elizabeth died early the next year at age 74, on 9 January 1887 at home in Clifton, Staten Island, while John Haggerty Austen died on 27 April 1894 at his residence in Clifton.[16,17,21] Both are buried in the Austen family plot in the Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island.[8] They had five children:

- M131-1. ALICE CORNELL AUSTEN, *b. in April 1836 +*
- M131-2. MARY AUSTEN, *b. in September 1840 +*
- M131-3. JOHN DAVID AUSTEN, *b. ca. 1843 d. 20 December 1847 age 5 disease of the lungs and throat.*
- M131-4. JOHN HERBERT AUSTEN, *b. on Christmas eve, 24 December 1848, baptized at Grace Church on lower Broadway, d. in March 1850 of bronchitis.*
- M131-5. PETER TOWNSEND AUSTEN, *b. 10 Sept. 1852 +*

M132. DAVID⁴ AUSTEN JR. (*David Embree*,³ *Moses*,² *Moses*¹) was born on 19 February 1814 in New York City and was baptized there on 29 April 1814 at Grace Church.[1] David went into business with his father David Embree Austen in the firm of Austin & Spicer at the corner of Williams Street and Exchange Place. David was first married circa 1840 to Mary Adaline Elwell, the daughter of Robert Elwell. Mary died at age 22 on 14 February 1841 after giving birth on 6 February in New York to a son, David Elwell Austin.[16,17] The boy was raised by his grandfather David Embree Austen.[23].

European Travels

David Austen Jr. left the firm of Austin & Spicer in 1841.[22]. He applied for a passport on 24 May 1841 by writing to Secretary of State, Daniel Webster: [24]

New York 24th May 1841

*To Hon Daniel Webster
Sec of State
Washington*

*D^r Sir
The undersigned a citizen of the United States being about to sail for France in the Packet of the 8th of June for Havre is desirous of procuring a passport from government. Please send the same under cover to the collector of this port.*

*Am obige
David Austin Jun^r*

The letter was annotated with

Rec 26 May Mr. Jones sent to the Coll. NY.

and the passport was granted by Daniel Webster's office on 26 May 1841. The *Passport Register* recorded David Austen Jun^r as being age 27, stature 5'9", ordinary forehead, blue eyes, long nose, medium mouth, long chin, light hair, sallow complexion and a long face.

A New Start

David traveled in Europe for an extended period. On his return he re-entered business and became a partner in the firm Austin & Spicer. He was married second circa 1845 to Cordelia Pickett of Cincinnati, Ohio, a cousin of Salmon Portland Chase of Ohio (who was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1849 and appointed by Abraham Lincoln as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1864).[22] In the 1850 federal census of New York City, David was 33 a merchant \$30,000 real estate, Cordelia was 24 born in Virginia, John was 4, George was 2. Living with them is John Garriss 65, Amelia Garriss 64, and some servants. Cordelia Austen apparently died before the 1860 census.

A Smithsonian Institution catalogue for the *American Art Union Artists' Sale* in New York City on Thursday, 30 December 1852 mentions John H. Austen, Auctioneer. The catalogue refers to "very valuable and choice paintings, recently selected from the studios of the most distinguished American and resident artists, to be sold

without reserve, at auction, by David Austen, Jr. at 11 o'clock, in the Galleries of the American Art-Union, 497 Broadway." [25]

David Austen was a member of the Union League Club, founded on 6 February 1863, during the Civil War. Tensions were running high in New York City at the time, because much of the city's governing class, as well as its large Irish immigrant population, bitterly opposed the war and were eager to reach some kind of accommodation with the Confederate States of America. Pro-Union men formed the Union League Club, with the twin goals of cultivating "a profound national devotion" and to "strengthen a love and respect for the Union." Its members raised money both to support the United States Sanitary Commission (the forerunner of the American Red Cross) which cared for the Union wounded after battles, and the Union cause generally. On 13 July 1863 only days after Union victories at Gettysburg and Vicksburg, the New York Draft Riots exploded in the club's backyard.[27]

David Austen died on 8 October 1902 at his home at 214 92nd street of weakness of the heart brought on by pneumonia. R. H. Cressingham of Brooklyn, New York, wrote the Editor of *The New York Times* about the late David Austen. Cressingham recalled Austen as "a busy, bustling, business man and a peer among the city's auction men... There was a story extant in the middle forties that he remembered the range of prices on different lines of goods for years, and could feel the tone of the auction market better than anyone of the craft... Simeon Draper was accounted the most magnetic of the auctioneers of the time, and Mr. Jones the wittiest, but for strict attention to business David Austen bore the palm." [26] David had a son by his first wife Mary and two sons by his second wife Cordelia: [22]

M132-1 DAVID ELWELL AUSTEN, b. 6 February 1841 +

M132-2 JOHN GARRISS AUSTIN b. ca. 1846 New York. In the 1860 New York census Flushing, Queens County John age 14 and his brother George age 11 were staying at the Meale Institute. John and his brother, George worked for the firm of Russell & Company sugar dealers, of Iloilo, Philippine Islands. John died in Paris in 1882.

M132-3 GEORGE AUSTIN, b. 6 March 1849 +

M136. JAMES WILLIAM⁴ AUSTEN (*David Embree*,³ *Moses*,² *Moses*¹) was born circa 1825 in New York City. He married first to Margaret L. [Bennett?]. He was likely the merchant James Austen age 24 who came back to New York City from Havana, Cuba on the ship *Falcon* on 5 March 1849.[28] In the *Manhattan Directory for 1854-5*, James Austen was listed as an auctioneer and his residence was 200 West 20th Street. He married second to Rachel F. —, born circa 1835. They later moved to Staten Island. Ref. [8] refers to "Great-uncle

James' son Lewis H. Austen." James died 18 January 1882 at age 56, his funeral took place from Grace Church in New York.[28] Rachel Smith appears with her son 'Lewis H. Austin' in the Richmond, Staten Island 1910 census. James had a son by each of his two wives:[8]

M136-1 JAMES BENNETT AUSTEN, *d. 2 September 1848 in Richmond, Staten Island, "son of James W. and Margaret L. Austen."* [16,17]

M136-2 LEWIS H. AUSTEN, *b. circa 1873 +*

FIFTH GENERATION

M131-1. ALICE CORNELL⁵ AUSTEN (*John Haggerty*,⁴ *David Embree*,³ *Moses*,² *Moses*¹) was born in April 1836. She was married on 1 June 1863 at the Episcopalian Church in Clifton, Staten Island to Edward Stopford Munn, an Englishman from London. The newlyweds rented the "Woodbine Cottage" only a quarter mile away from the Austen homestead. The marriage deteriorated rapidly, and at some point between the summer of 1865 and the spring of 1866, Edward Munn vanished. Perhaps the most reliable story about his disappearance is that he sailed for England, telling his wife that he would send for her as soon as he established a home in London, and that he failed to keep his word. The deserted Mrs. Munn was nearly thirty years old. Alice and her infant daughter returned to her parents' home, and she reverted to using her maiden name (informally rather than legally).

Alice Austen enjoyed sketching and making water-colors, which were good enough to frame and hang in the house. She loved to read, and many of the books she collected were first editions. She read French as easily as English. Alice traveled to Europe once with her daughter in 1892.[8] Alice Cornell Austen died on 21 September 1900 in Clifton, Staten Island.[29] She is buried at the Austen family plot in the Moravian Cemetery in New Dorp, Staten Island. Alice Cornell Austen had one daughter by her marriage to Munn.

M131-11. ELIZABETH ALICE AUSTEN, *b. 17 March 1866 +*

M131-2. MARY⁵ AUSTEN (*John Haggerty*,⁴ *David Embree*,³ *Moses*,² *Moses*¹) was born in September 1840 in New York City. She was known as 'Minn.' In the 1850 federal census of New York she lived with her parents and sister in the 18th Ward. Mary was first married at age 22 in October 1862 to Samuel Hicks of Manhattan at St. John's Episcopalian on Staten Island. They were on a ship at sea off Batavia when Samuel died of consumption on 5 July 1870. Minn recorded the circumstances of her husband's death in her Bible. The ship's Captain, Otto Oswald Muller from Copenhagen, cast a sympathetic and perhaps an admiring eye on the

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Alice Cornell Austin (1836-1900)

American widow who was only a year and a half his junior. In any event, gossip soon spread around the ship that the lady from New York had two husbands on board, the old one in his coffin in the hold, and the new one in the Captain's cabin.

It was not long before this rumor became true. On 30 March 1871 Minn (Austen) Hicks married Oswald Muller in the Austen's house by the Reverend John C. Eccleston from St. John's Church. Minn was a warm, fun-loving and funny woman, while her new husband Oswald was a lean, energetic, man with a sense of humor. Captain Muller had been a master of British merchantmen, and his ships had been caught up in naval skirmishes in the Crimean War and the American Civil War. In the United States, he served as Captain of the clipper ship *Samar* for R. W. Cameron & Company. He and Minn returned from voyages to the Orient bearing teakwood furniture, prints, and porcelain vases of all sizes to adorn their parlor, and even the northern slope of the lawn, interspersed with Japanese stone lanterns and metal urns. When they were not at sea, the Mullers occupied rooms at the northern end of the upper floor, with their own exterior staircase leading up to the glassed-in porch they called "the quarter-deck." They decorated their bedroom and porch with a bunch of

AFGS Photo 254-1

Otto Oswald and Mary (Austen) Mueller (standing) with Elizabeth Alice Austen and her dog Punch. Alice holds the pneumatic camera cable for this 1884 photo.

oriental fans, vases, teapots, face masks, tusks, corals, sponges, etc. In their bathroom they had a unusual collection of Victorian bathroom humor of two hundred little ceramic objects: miniature chamber pots, miniscule outhouses, and figures of children and animals of every possible description squatting on an equivalent array of pots. The collection, that covered the walls on specially installed shelves, was named The Potter Family in honor of one of Minn's dear friends, the Episcopalian Bishop Potter of New York.[8]

For eleven years Minn sailed with her husband, Oswald. The years at sea took a toll on Minn, she became bald and had to wear a wig. Oswald was promoted after fifty years at sea to the post of Port Superintendent at New York for the U.S. & Australasian Steamship Company. He died at age seventy-three in 1912. Minn lived on in their upstairs apartment for another six years, reading and knitting on the "quarter-deck," occasionally playing the piano downstairs. She would often peer through the telescope on the porch at the ships steaming through the Narrows, remembering an amazing number of them from her own visits aboard in foreign ports and naming their captains to her niece, with whom she now shared the house alone. When the weather was bad, she burned a signal light in her window through the night. Seamen sailing into and out of the harbor affectionately called it "the Widow's Light." Minn died in 1918. Both her and husband are buried in the Austen family plot in the Moravian Cemetery. Their graves in that conservative cemetery are marked with oriental sculptures. Mary Austen (Hicks) Mueller had no children by either husband.[8]

M131-5. PETER TOWNSEND⁵ AUSTEN (*John Haggerty*,⁴ *David Embree*,³ *Moses*,² *Moses*¹) was born 10 September 1852 in Clifton, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York. He graduated at Columbia school of mines, in 1872, winning the highest award for analytical work. In his 23 April 1873 passport Peter is described as being age 20, narrow forehead, straight nose, round chin, fair complexion, stature 5' 8", blue eyes, small mouth, light brown hair, and an oval face.[30] Peter then studied for three years under Professor August Wilhelm Hofmann at the University of Berlin, and received his Ph.D. degree for original work from the university of Zurich. By the time he returned from Europe in 1876, Dr. Peter Townsend

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Dr. Peter Townsend Austen working in his chemistry laboratory circa 1900. He taught his niece Elizabeth Alice Austen to develop her own glass negatives.

Austen had grown a fierce Germanic mustache. He became an instructor in chemistry at Dartmouth college, and in 1877 a Professor of General & Applied Chemistry at Rutgers' College in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Peter Townsend Austen married on 26 December 1878 on Staten Island to Ellen Munroe, who was born on 13 May 1855 in New York City, the daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Middleton) Munroe. She had been educated in New York City at Anna C. Brackett's School, a small private school for girls.[31] In 1882 Peter was Chemist for the Richmond County, New York, Board of Health, and in 1885 was Chemist to the Newark Board of Health. He became a member of the Chemical Societies in London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and elsewhere, and was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Austen was an industrious worker, and while much of his research had been for industrial purposes, he still found time to

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**SOME DESCENDANTS OF
JAMES AUSTIN AND ANNIE HAMILL
OF SEAGOE, IRELAND**

by Kenneth James Austin

J. JAMES¹ AUSTIN was born in 1830, and was a farm labourer. He was married on 26 September 1850 at the Seagoie Parish Church, in Seagoie, Ireland, to Annie Hamill. She was born 4 November 1827 in Loughgall, Armagh, Ireland, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Hamill. Annie was a weaver, and she died before their youngest son Joseph's first marriage in 1895. James and Annie had eleven children:

- J1. PATRICK AUSTIN, *b. 25 December 1851 in Seagoie. Patrick Austin and Eliza Hamill were the sponsors at his baptism at the Seagoie Parish Church. Patrick was a farmer. Notes: The Basset's Directory of 1888 for County Armagh lists a Patrick Austin registered as a Farmer and Resident on p.388 of the Derrytrasna Directory. Derrytrasna is very near to Derryinver where most of the children of James Austin and Annie Hamill were born. The same directory lists Fredrick W. Austin, a Methodist Church Minister in Castleblaney with an address in Crossmaglen. I am not sure if there was any connection with our line of this Austin family, as they were mainly Catholic at this time.*
- J2. CATHERINE AUSTIN, *b. 25 November 1853 in Seagoie. Arthur Hamill and Ellen Quinn were the sponsors at her baptism.*
- J3. JAMES AUSTIN, *b. 11 April 1856 in Seagoie. Atty Hamill & Mary Austin were sponsors at his baptism.*
- J4. PATRICK AUSTIN, *b. 28 June 1857 in Seagoie. James McCorry and Anne Austin his baptismal sponsors.*
- J5. MARY JANE AUSTIN, *b. 26 February 1860 Seagoie. Thomas and Mary Austin her baptismal sponsors.*
- J6. ARTHUR JOHN AUSTIN, *b. 27 April 1862 Seagoie; Arthur Haughian and Mary Hamill baptismal sponsors. He was an iron foundry labourer., m1. Catherine Beattie and m2. Mary McGuire. He died 16 May 1912 of pneumonia at 57 Hamilton Street in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. He had no known children.*
- J7. JAMES AUSTIN, *b. 21 October 1864 in Seagoie, Francis and Sally Ann Lennon baptismal sponsors.*
- J8. THOMAS AUSTIN, *b. 24 May 1867 in Seagoie, Alexander and Eliza McCaragher baptismal sponsors.*
- J9. FRANCIS AUSTIN, *b. 1870, a foundry labourer.*
- JA. JOSEPH AUSTIN, *b. 16 April 1870 +*
- JB. ELIZABETH AUSTIN, *b. 24 November 1872 Seagoie, Ireland. Catherine Hamill was baptismal sponsor.*

SECOND GENERATION

JA. JOSEPH² AUSTIN (*James¹*) was born 16 April 1870 in Derrytagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, Northern Ireland, His sponsors at baptism were Arthur Austin and Jane Donnelly. Joseph was married first on 31 December 1895 in St. Anthony's Chapel in Govan, Glasgow,

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Joseph Austin (1870-1952) of Govan, Glasgow

Scotland to Ellen Johnston, born on 18 February 1874 in Galgorm, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Ellen died 9 December 1904 of enteric fever (typhoid) at the Govan Fever Hospital. Joseph married second on 17 April 1911 in St. Anthony's Chapel to Sarah Webb, the daughter of James Webb and Catherine O'Neill. Joseph died 13 February 1952. He had three children by his first wife Ellen, and they also raised her daughter Elizabeth:

- JA1. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, *b. 13 July 1893 at 56 Hamilton Street in Govan. She m. William J. Duffin, had daughter Helen Duffin. Elizabeth d. 26 September 1967, William d. 18 December 1973.*
- JA2. JAMES ARTHUR AUSTIN, *b. 15 October 1896 +*
- JA3. CATHERINE AUSTIN, *b. 25 March 1900 +*
- JA4. JOSEPH AUSTIN, *b. 21 November 1902 +*

THIRD GENERATION

JA2. JAMES ARTHUR³ AUSTIN (*Joseph², James¹*) was born on 15 October 1896 at 75 Hamilton Street in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. He was married first to Millicent Steward, who was born 15 March 1894 in Brandon, Suffolk, one of four daughters of Robert C. Steward (b.1868) and Minnie Want (b.1867). They divorced and James was married second circa 1945 to Flora Catherine Haines, born 17 November 1920 on Gloucester Street in Winchcomb, Gloucester, the daughter of William John Haines and Jane Potter. James died 6 November 1979, his first wife Millicent died on 13 September 1963, his second wife Flora died on 10 August 1996 from septic arthritis at St. Peter's Hospital in Chertsey, Surrey. Flora is buried in Acton, London. James Arthur Austin raised Millicent's son Frank and had six other children by her, and he had four more children by his second wife Flora:

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James Arthur Austin and Flora Haines Austin.

- JA21. FRANK STEWARD, *b. 28 May 1917 Brandon. He married Bridget —, they had three children: Brian Steward, Teresa Steward, and Anne Steward. Frank d. 16 November 1999.*
- JA22. JOSEPH CHARLES AUSTIN, *b. 21 September 1919 in Brandon. He married Joan —, they had a daughter Lynda Austin who had daughters Dawn Austin, Michelle Austin and Lisa Austin. Joseph Austin d. 27 September 1995.*
- JA23. MARY HELEN AUSTIN, *b. 22 November 1920 in Brandon, she d. 12 October 1981.*
- JA24. BASIL JACK AUSTIN, *b. 9 February 1923 +*
 JA25. WILLIAM JAMES AUSTIN, *b. 10 Sept. 1925 +*
 JA26. PETER JOHN AUSTIN, *b. 1 December 1930 +*
 JA27. THERESA MARIA AUSTIN, *b. 22 Aug. 1934 +*
 JA28. JOHN WILLIAM AUSTIN, *b. 16 Sept. 1945 +.*
- JA29. THELMA AUSTIN, *b. 4 March 1948, London. She m1. John Bush in Hammersmith, London, by whom she had children Paul Bush and Helen Bush. Thelma m2. Derick Newman, by whom she had a son Mark Derick Newman b. 13 December 1976 in Hammersmith who m. Lucy Zelazowski in 1999. Thelma m3. on 21 April 1979 in the Fulham Registry Office to Sayed Salama, who was born 19 February 1951 in Cairo, Egypt. Their daughter Nadine Salama b. 16 October 1980 in Hammersmith m. Junior Smith.*
- JA2A. MARTIN ARTHUR AUSTIN, *b. 29 Mar. 1949 +*
 JA2B. KENNETH JAMES AUSTIN, *b. 10 Feb. 1954 +*

JA3. CATHERINE³ AUSTIN (*Joseph², James¹*) was born 25 March 1900 at 31 Hamilton Street in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. She was a rope worker. She married on 26 April 1922 at St. Anthony's Chapel in Govan to Edward Donat, an engineering machinist born in 1896, the son of Andrew Hamilton Donat and Ellen Lovie. Catherine and Edward had two daughters:

- JA31. CATHERINE DONAT
 JA32. HELEN DONAT

JA4. JOSEPH³ AUSTIN (*Joseph², James¹*) was born on 21 November 1902 at 29 Hamilton Street, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. Joseph had the occupation of 'hammer man.' He married on 25 September 1925 at St. Constantine's Chapel in Govan to Mary Alice Thompson, born on 19 April 1903 in Govan, daughter of Andrew Thompson and Florence Emma Webster. Joseph Austin died 28 June 1968, Mary died 18 November 1982. They had six children, the first five were known to be born in Govan:

- JA41. ANDREW AUSTIN, *b. 23 January 1930 +*

- JA42. JOSEPH AUSTIN, *b. 22 June 1926, he was a Council Worker.*
 JA43. MARY AUSTIN, *b. 18 June 1928, d. 1997 of lung cancer.*
 JA44. FLORENCE ELLEN AUSTIN, *b. 2 Aug. 1931 +*
 JA45. CATHERINE AUSTIN, *b. 11 November 1934 +*
 JA46. THERESA AUSTIN, *d. in 1997 of lung cancer, she had a daughter Rebecca Sweeney.*

FOURTH GENERATION

JA24. BASIL JACK⁴ AUSTIN (*James Arthur³, Joseph², James¹*) was born 9 February 1923 in Brandon, Suffolk, and died on 10 June 1985. Basil was known as "Ginger" to his friends. He married Shirley —, three children:

- JA24-1. PAUL AUSTIN
 JA24-2. BERNADETTE AUSTIN
 JA24-3. YVONNE AUSTIN

JA25. WILLIAM JAMES⁴ AUSTIN (*James Arthur³, Joseph², James¹*) was born on 10 September 1925 in Brandon, Suffolk. He died 10 May 2000. William married Audrey —, they had one child:

- JA25-1. ANTHONY AUSTIN, *m. Margaret —, they had a daughter Julie Austin.*

JA26. PETER JOHN⁴ AUSTIN (*James Arthur³, Joseph², James¹*) was born 1 December 1930 in Brandon, Suffolk, died 23 November 1983. Peter had a son by his first wife Amy — and a daughter by his second wife Patricia —:

- JA26-1. ANDREW AUSTIN.
 JA26-2. PADDY-ANNE AUSTIN.

JA27. THERESA MARIA⁴ AUSTIN (*James Arthur³, Joseph², James¹*) was born 22 August 1934 in Brandon, Suffolk. She was first married to her first cousin JA41 Andrew Austin (below) at St. Joseph's Church in Wealdstone, Middlesex. Theresa was married second to David Eyre Williamson, born on 8 May 1942. Theresa and Andrew Austin had three children:

- JA27-1. IAN MICHAEL JOHN AUSTIN, *b. 22 June 1956 +*
 JA27-2. MARIA JOANNE AUSTIN, *b. 9 March 1958 +*
 JA27-3. DENISE ELAINE AUSTIN, *b. 23 March 1965 in Harrow Weald. She is a Retail Supervisor.*

JA28. JOHN WILLIAM⁴ AUSTIN (*James Arthur³, Joseph², James¹*) was born on 16 September 1945 in Tiddington,

Warwickshire. John married first to Wendy Percival, daughter of Ronald Percival (who was nee Persichetti) and Barbara Fright. John was married second on 6 September 1980 in Sittingbourne to Joan Whiting, born 9 January 1958 in Dagenham, Essex. John had two sets of twins born in London by his first wife Wendy:

- JA28-1. JOHN MARTYN AUSTIN, b. 28 April 1968
- JA28-2. NEIL CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN, b. 28 April 1968
- JA28-3. PAULA CATHERINE AUSTIN, b. 7 July 1970 +
- JA28-4. SHEILA JANE AUSTIN, b. 7 July 1970

JA2A. MARTIN ARTHUR⁴ AUSTIN (*James Arthur*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born 29 March 1949 in London. He married Kim Heywood, born 8 November 1960 in Woking, Surrey, the daughter of Thelma Ann (Heywood) Fenton. Martin and Kim had two children:

- JA2A-1. STUART AUSTIN
- JA2A-2. JAMES AUSTIN

JA2B. KENNETH JAMES⁴ AUSTIN (*James Arthur*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born 10 February 1954 in London. He was married first to Lorraine Seatle, born 19 July 1954 in Canterbury, Kent. He married second 24 December 1980 in Harrow to Patricia Bateman, and third on 7 July 1991 at the Northwood Methodist Church to Linda Margaret Cassidy, born on 7 May 1948 in Stirling, Scotland, the daughter of Charles Terrence Cassidy and Florence Margaret Jeffrey. Kenneth helped raise Linda's children from her first marriage to Jack Singletary, had a daughter Amy by his second wife Patricia:

- JA2B-1. JADE DANIELLE SEATLE, b. 28 October 1978, Paddington, London.
- JA2B-2. LEWIS SINGLETARY, b. 4 January 1981, Hillingdon. He is a Chef.
- JA2B-3. ROCHELLE SINGLETARY, b. 15 January 1985, Hillingdon.
- JA2B-4. AMY AUSTIN, b. 17 October 1985

JA41. ANDREW⁴ AUSTIN (*Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born 23 January 1930 in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. A Chartered Engineer, he first married his first cousin JA27 Theresa Maria Austin (above) at St. Joseph's Church in Wealdstone, Middlesex. He married second Janet Grace Spelman in the Chatham Registry Office. She was born 27 September 1944 in Maldon, Essex. Andrew had three children by his first wife. They are listed above under their mother JA27 Theresa Maria Austin.

JA44. FLORENCE ELLEN⁴ AUSTIN (*Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born 2 August 1931 in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. Florence was married twice, but the name of her first husband is unknown. She married second to John Munro Gow, born 8 August 1932, and they had four children:

- JA44-1. CHRISTINA GOW, b. 5 July 1954 Glasgow, m. 21 July 1973 Ian McLatchie, b. 5 June 1952 in Dumfries. He d. 14 November 1997. One child:

Christopher Ian McLatchie b.1979 in Munster, West Germany.

- JA44-2. JOHN GOW, b. 1957
- JA44-3. ELLEN GOW, b. 17 August 1959 at the Ross Hospital in Paisley, Scotland, m. Alan Hackett, Their two sons were b. in Northampton: Raymond Alan Thomas Hackett b.1987 and Cameron James Hackett b.1994.
- JA44-4. MARY ALICE GOW, b. 28 September 1964 Glasgow, m. Mark Welsh, they have a daughter Natalie Marie Welsh b.1988.

JA45. CATHERINE⁴ AUSTIN (*Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born 11 November 1934 in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. She married 31 December 1955 at St. George Church in Penilee, Glasgow to lorry driver Alexander McFarlane Carruthers, born on 28 December 1932 in Johnstone, Renfrewshire. Catherine & Alexander had four children:

- JA45-1. CATHERINE CARRUTHERS, b. 21 May 1957 Glasgow, has twins: Allan Boyle and Kay Boyle b. 4 March 2004 in Johnstone.
- JA45-2. ROBERT ALEXANDER McFARLANE CARRUTHERS, b. 20 March 1958 Glasgow, he is a lorry driver. He m. 25 October 1980 at High Parish Church in Johnstone to Ann-Mary Beth Cochrane. Ch. b. Paisley, Scotland: Robert b. 12 October 1982, Angela Lee b. 29 June 1985.
- JA45-3. ROSEMARY CARRUTHERS, b. 9 March 1960 Johnstone, m. Graham Stevenson. Children. b. in Paisley, Scotland: Christina Anna b. 27 July 1984, Samantha Alexandra b. 20 December 1986.
- JA45-4. ALLAN CARRUTHERS, b. 28 November 1967 in Johnstone, a lorry driver. He d. 13 September 1994 and is buried at Broomward Farm.

FIFTH GENERATION

JA27-1. IAN MICHAEL JOHN⁵ AUSTIN (*Andrew*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born on 22 June 1956 in Edgeware, Middlesex. He married first Lesley White and second Lynn Newman, daughter of Peter and Eva Newman. Ian had a daughter by his first wife Lesley:

- JA27-11. STEPHANIE ELIZABETH AUSTIN, b. 2 October 1987, Chatham, Kent.

JA27-2. MARIA JOANNE⁵ AUSTIN (*Andrew*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born 9 March 1958 in Edgeware, Middlesex. She works as an Assistant Administrator. She married Ian Doyle, by whom she had two children:

- JA27-21. STACEY CLARE DOYLE, b. 16 October 1984 in Harrow, Middlesex.
- JA27-22. MARK PETER DOYLE, b. 11 December 1986 in Braintree, Essex.

JA28-3. PAULA CATHERINE⁵ AUSTIN (*John William*⁴, *James Arthur*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) was born 7 July 1970 in London. She has three children, all born in Chatham, Kent:

- JA28-31. SHANNON AUSTIN, b. 28 October 1991
- JA28-32. LETITIA AUSTIN, b. 20 February 1993
- JA28-33. PAUL AUSTIN, b. 21 October 1994

SOME DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS AUSTIN OF BARBADOS

by Roger Brian Austin
Timothy John Smellie
and Bruce Merivale-Austin

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Father Michael Bruce Lefroy Austin returned to South Africa in 1986, and that same year he established the Institute of Theology for lay people in the diocese of Johannesburg. In 1988 he became rector of the Catholic Parish in Rivonia, Johannesburg, where he soon became known as 'Padre Pavarotti.' People from those days still comment on his musical contributions to the parish. In 1991 he also became the Director of the Institute he had established earlier, and interspersed with his other assignments, he has always been dedicated to the Institute.

In January 1999 Fr. Michael was assigned to St. David's Marist Prep School in Inanda, Northlands, South Africa. There too he made a huge contribution to the music at Masses and the boys' singing, always leading by example. When Fr. Austin moved into his flat there, his next door neighbour, Mike Mitchley, was a typical young bachelor. Father said, "I hope you don't mind hearing my music – I'm a music lover." Mike asked, "What type of music do you like Father?" Fr. Michael replied, "I enjoy the Three B's – Brahms, Beethoven and Bach." Mike replied, "I also like the Three B's – Beatles, Beach Boys, and Bachmann Turner Overdrive... we should get along great!"

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Fr. Michael Bruce Lefroy Austin at the Patriot's Day Parade in Concord, Massachusetts on 18 April 2005.

Masses with Fr. Michael always contained an element of challenge, with well prepared homilies that embraced all age groups within the school. Many non-Catholic boys and staff came forward for blessings at his Masses.

Fr. Michael Austin corresponded with Dr. Roger Brian Austin (PAGE 189) concerning his Austin line. He joined the *Austin Families Genealogical Society*, and while on vacation in April 2005 he stayed with Dr. Michael and Patricia Austin in Concord, Massachusetts, where they attended the annual Patriot's Day Parade. The next day he followed the televised election of Pope Benedict XVI with intense interest, and in August 2005 he took a group of St. David's boys to the international 20th World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, where they attended the Mass

celebrated by the new Pope in his native country. Since his retirement from St. David's in late 2007 – at the request of the Archbishop – Fr. Michael has remained involved with the Institute of Theology in Johannesburg, and currently teaches a theology course for the Deaconate.

T556-312. ANTHONY GRAHAM LEFROY⁷ AUSTIN (*Edward Bruce Lefroy*,⁶ *Edward Neville Lefroy*,⁵ *Christopher Edward Lefroy*,⁴ *Charles Ayde*,³ *Richard*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1942 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Educated at Grahamstown, Graham earned a mechanical engineering degree at the University of Cape Town. There he won a scholarship from the Confederation of British Industries for further studies, which he pursued at Hawkeer Siddeley Aviation in Brough, Yorkshire where he became an aircraft stress engineer. In 1967 Graham married Pamela Elizabeth Atkinson. Born in 1945, she was a registered nurse who trained at Leeds General Infirmary. After the birth of their first child, they removed to South Africa, where Graham worked for engineering companies. In 1970 he attended the School of Liquefaction in Paris, where he obtained a diploma in gas engineering. In 1981 they emigrated to Canada. Graham became the head of engineering for a distillery company in Calgary, Alberta. Anthony Graham and Pamela Austin have three children:

T556-3121. MARK EDWARD AUSTIN, b. 1968 in Yorkshire, earned a computer science and math degree at the University of Calgary. He m.1999 Cristina Hantke, b.1969. With a modern languages degree and an M.B.A., she works in marketing in e-business. Mark is a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America, and is an actuary for a financial services company. They live in Toronto where they had two ch: Ella Beatrice Austin b.2003 and Myles Wilfred Austin b.2005.

T556-3122. RICHARD MICHAEL AUSTIN, b. in 1969 near Johannesburg, schooled in Calgary, where he works.

T556-3123. CATHERINE LOUISE AUSTIN, b. 1971, m. 1994 Alan Daniel Malbouvier, a Chartered Accountant with the State of California. Catherine is an analyst for the California Corrections Department. They have two children: Nicholas Austin Malbouvier b. 1997 and Andrew Daniel Malbouvier b. 2000.

T712-141. BRUCE GARDINER MERIVALE⁷ AUSTIN (*William Merivale*,⁶ *James Piercy*,⁵ *James Dear*,⁴ *Richard Barker*,³ *Joseph Gibson*,² *Thomas*¹) was born on 26 October 1920 in Barbados and educated there at Harrison College. He went to London University to read medicine, but only completed the first year of his studies, because on the outbreak of the war in 1939 he volunteered for military service and was commissioned as a regular officer in the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Highland Regiment (the Black Watch), a career that was to last until 1952. He went to Perth, Scotland, in April 1940 for training, and in May 1940 he and his Battalion were sent to the Shetland Islands to serve as defence against an expected German invasion.

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(Uncaptioned head shot of Bruce Gardiner Merivale Austin)

In 1941, as part of a draft of officers and men, Bruce was posted to the Middle East where he joined his regiment and saw action outside Damascus, Syria, against Vichy French Government forces there. In August 1941 Bruce and his Company went by destroyer to Tobruk, where they relieved the Australians. In Tobruk he was involved in the biggest set-piece battle his regiment fought in the war. Few of the initial force of about 800 survived and Bruce was one of two Second Lieutenants to survive. His regiment was in action in the Western Desert until December 1941, before returning to Syria again via the Egyptian Delta. In January 1942, his Battalion embarked from Suez for Rangoon. The Battalion fought against the Japanese during 1942/43 in the Arakan, and then in 1944 in central Burma, as part of Major-General Orde Wingate's Longe Range Penetration Force, better known as the Chindits. The principal tasks of the Chindits was to cut the Japanese lines of communications near Indore in order to dislocate their supply system, notably that of the Japanese 18th Division.

In 1945, Bruce returned to the U.K. where he served first in the Highland District, Inverness until January 1946. On 29 January 1946 Bruce was married at Mylapore Cathedral in India to Alison Mary Hope, born 21 January 1927 daughter of Sir Arthur Oswald James Hope (Governor of Madras) and Grizel Glimour. In 1946 Bruce was assigned to the Staff of MI3 at the War Office until December 1947. That year he was appointed Assistant Military Attaché at the British Embassy, Sofia, Bulgaria. In 1949 Bruce, together with all personnel of the United States Embassy, was declared to be *persona non grata* by the Bulgarian Government for alleged espionage, and he rejoined the 1st Battalion, the Royal Highland Regiment in Germany. After retiring from the army in 1952 with the rank of Major, Bruce went to Canada as general manager of a subsidiary of *The Daily Telegraph* newspaper group, later serving on

the main board of the group in London. In Canada he prospected for iron ore in the Hudson's Bay area with his friend I. D. L. Cochrane (formerly of the Black Watch, later to inherit the title Earl of Dundonald). Subsequently they formed several trading companies dealing internationally in semi-precious metals.

Bruce and Alison had two daughters before they divorced in 1959. He then married a second time on 7 November 1959 to Evalyn Colvin 'Sandy' McLean, who was born in Panama, and graduated from Stanford University with a degree in English. She was the daughter of U.S. Navy Admiral and Mrs. Gordon A. McLean of Whidby Island, Seattle, Washington. They had three children. Bruce and Sandy owned a Manor House in Horton, Gower, Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales, where their addresses included "Lord of Horton" and "Lady of Horton." In later years, however, they lived mainly in London, where he died on 2 November 2002 and she died in 2003. Bruce had two children by his first wife Alison and three children by his second wife Evalyn (see his second family photograph on the next page):

- T712-1411. GRISELDA MARY MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 15 November 1946 in London. She m. in London in March 1972 Ali Jazayeri of Tehran. Two ch: b. in Iran: Elizabeth Mary Jazayeri b. 1975, Emily Ann Jazayeri b. 1976. Griselda now lives in England.*
- T712-1412. DEBORAH DEIRDRE ANNE MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 12 January 1948 in London, she m. in June 1972 Paul T. Calvert, b. 1949, an orthopaedic surgeon who received his degree at Cambridge. They live in London, where their two children were born: Natasha Jane Calvert b.1976 and Dominic Ben Calvert b.1979.*
- T712-1413. ELIZABETH EVALYN MCLEAN MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 29 November 1960 London, educated at Benendon School, earned a B.S. in Zoology in 1981 from University of London.. She m. on 1 August 1987 at Chelsea Old Church to James Andrew Short, b. 1960, an oil trader for Shell in London. They live in London, she teaches dyslectic children Two ch: Victoria Elizabeth Austin Short b.1988 and Olivia Evalyn Austin Short b.1990.*
- T712-1414. BRUCE GORDON GARDINER MCLEAN MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 26 November 1961 in London. +*
- T712-1415. ALEXANDRA VICTORIA MCLEAN MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 27 March 1965. She went to Millfield School and then to Westbrook College, Maine. She graduated in business and earned an MS degree in retail marketing. She then worked as a buyer for a large department store in Barbados, and then in the same capacity for a multinational firm selling children's toys. In 1990 she married Nicholas Langman, an international banker who worked in Singapore for several years before returning to London. They live in London and Norfolk. Three sons: Alexander Jasper Austin Langman b.1991, Christian Oliver Austin Langman b.1993, and Oliver William Austin Langman b.1996.*

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July 1980 Celebration Party at the Carlton Club in Drayton, Portsmouth, Hampshire (left to right): Alexandra Victoria McLean Merivale Austin, Bruce Gordon Gardiner McLean Merivale Austin, Evalyn Colvin McLean Merivale Austin, Bruce Gardiner Merivale Austin, and Elizabeth Evalyn McLean Merivale Austin. [See PAGE 259]

T712-142. GREY HOWICK MERIVALE⁷ AUSTIN (*William Merivale*,⁶ *James Piercy*,⁵ *James Dear*,⁴ *Richard Barker*,³ *Joseph Gibson*,² *Thomas*¹) was born on 14 January 1922 in Barbados and educated there at Harrison College. He went to Codrington College in Barbados – a college affiliated with Durham University – but left to join the Trinidad Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, serving as a Lieutenant based in Trinidad from 1941 to 1946. After the war, he went to McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. He worked as a professional geologist with two inter-national oil companies (Sohio Petroleum and Mobil Oil Canada) in oil exploration in Western Canada from 1949 to 1969. In 1969 he founded his own oil and gas exploration company, Austin Exploration Limited, under-taking consultancy as well as ownership in oil and gas mineral rights and prospects. His consultancy involved the Western Canadian basin, the Canadian East Coast Offshore, Hudson's Bay, the Arctic Islands and the Canadian West Coast Offshore and the Irish Offshore. He married on 20 September 1955 to Anna MacInnis. They have four children, all born in Calgary, Alberta:

T712-1421. JANET EDNA MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 18 Aug. 1956, earned B.A. in English at University of Calgary. For several years she performed non-professional ballet. She worked in her communications specialty in government positions in Alberta and British Columbia. She has a natural artistic bent, particularly in oil & water colour paintings. Unmarried.*

T712-1422. PATRICIA ANNE MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 28 December 1957, earned B.Ed. from University of Calgary in 1984. She became an elementary school teacher in 1985, a position she still holds. In 1991 she m. Brian Edy, a lawyer. Patricia sings with The Festival Chorus of Calgary. Two ch: Andrew Grey Edy b.1995 and Rowan MacInnis Edy b.1999.*

T712-1423. AUDREY JOAN MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 18 June 1959, earned B.S. in Engineering from the University of Alberta in 1980, she is a professional engineer in the oil business. She trained in music & singing, and performs with The Festival Chorus of Calgary. She m.1991 Geoffrey Simmins, Professor of Fine Arts at the University of Calgary. They have two ch: David Austin Simmins b.1992 and Michael Geoffrey Simmins b.1994.*

T712-1424. CHARLES GREY HOWICK MERIVALE AUSTIN, *b. 31 December 1960, earned B.A. in Geography from University of Lethbridge, Alberta in 1991. Charles m.1997 Isabella Ni Li. He works for the British Columbia government, and sings with a repertory group in Vancouver.*

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SOME AUSTEN-AUSTIN MARRIAGES IN DEVONSHIRE PARISHES

by Glenn Matthew Austin
and Carol Robinson Austin

- ABBOTS BICKINGTON – Ref. 2
ABBOTSHAM – Ref. 2
ALPHINGTON – Ref. 2 (and BT)
- Anne Auton**, sojourner & Thomas Wickett..... 15 Apr 1805
ALWINGTON – Ref. 2
ANSTEY EAST – Ref. 2
- Anne Austy & Anthony Gammon**, husbandman ...21 May 1701
ANSTEY WEST – Ref. 2
APLINGTON – Ref. 2
ARLINGTON – Ref. 2
ASHBURTON – Ref. 2
- Samuel Austin** of Staverton & Sarah Egbeare..... 19 Jan 1703/04
- Joanna Austin & John Strasbridge** 2 Apr 1725
- Sarah Austin & William Abbot**26 Aug 1729
- Mary Oston & Nicholas Saunders** 4 Mar 1803
- Samuel Austin**, sojourner & Ann Woodley.....30 Aug 1822
ASHCOMBE – Ref. 2
ASHFORD – Ref. 2
ASHPRINGTON – Ref. 2
ASHREIGNY – Ref. 2
ASHWATER – Ref. 2
ATHERINGTON – Ref. 2
AXMINSTER – Ref. 2
AXMOUTH – Ref. 2
BARNSTAPLE – Ref. 2
- Ann Aston & Bartholomew Beaple**..... 30 Jan 1583/84
- Thomas Austen & Catherine Warren**..... 16 Jan 1637/38
- Roger Austen & Emme Moore** 15 Apr 1640
- Arthur Austing**, widower & Joane Penny.....9 Sep 1678
Joan was a widow of Bishops-Tawton
- John Austing & Elizabeth Yeo**..... 10 Sep 1702
John of Georgeham, Elizabeth of Swimbridge
- Elizabeth Austin & William Moore**.....4 Aug 1780
BEAFORD – Ref. 2
BEAWORTHY – Ref. 2
BELSTONE – Ref. 2
BERRY POMEROY – Ref. 2
- Joan Austin & John Mitchel** 15 Oct 1738
- Elizabeth Austin & Henry Jeffery**29 Sep 1745
- James Austin & Joan Searle**, lic.3 Aug 1770
- Elizabeth Austine & Hugh Searle**, lic. 4 Aug 1770
BERRYNARBOR – Ref. 2
BICKINGTON – Ref. 2
BICKLEIGH – Ref. 2
BICTON – Ref. 2
BIDEFORD – Ref. 2
- Jane Austine & Nicholas Ridler**30 Nov 1637
- Elizabeth Aushtin & John Yeo** 7 May 1643
- Sibley Aushton & Nicholas Tooker** 4 Jan 1645
- Mary Aushton & Philip Beal** 7 Dec 1648
- Grace Austin & Andrew Waldon** 27 Jan 1797
BIGBURY – Ref. 2
BONDLEIGH – Ref. 2
- BOW TRACEY – Ref. 2
BPS NYMPTON – Ref. 2
BRADFORD – Ref. 2
BRADSTONE – Ref. 2
BRAMPFORD SPEKE – Ref. 2
BRANSCOMBE – Ref. 2
BRATTON FLEMING – Ref. 2
BRAUNTON – Ref. 2
- Elizabeth Austinge & Christopher Paine**..... 5 Oct 1570
BRIDGERULE – Ref. 2
BRIXHAM – Ref. 2
- Julian Austin**, widow & John Wheaton29 Sep 1784
- James Austin**, mariner & Amy Phillips, widow..... 15 Jan 1785
- James Austin**, widower & Mary Fogwell 13 Oct 1793
- Mary Austin & William Simmons**, hatter 17 Nov 1799
witnesses: William Austin, James Austin
- Jane Austin & Robert Worth**, mariner 24 May 1803
- Elizabeth Austin & Philip Pike**, mariner 1 Dec 1805
- William Austin**, mariner & Mary Wheaton 26 Jan 1806
- Betsey Austin & Joseph Wyatt**, stone mason.....27 Sep 1808
witness: James Austin
- Jane Austin & Robert Dennis**, sojourner 14 Jul 1812
witness: Joseph Wyatt
- Ann Austin & Joseph Hill**, sojourner 11 Mar 1814
Ann with consent of parents
- Ann Pristen Austin & Samuel Finch**.....26 Oct 1817
- Ann Austin & James Shears**.....15 Apr 1822
witness: Joseph Wyatt
BUCKFASTLEIGH – Ref. 2
- Johannes Austyne & Johanna March** 13 May 1626
- William Austyne & Marriana Greene**.....29 Nov 1632
- Anna Austyne & Johannes Gey**29 Sep 1632
- Johanna Austyne & Thomas Stedmans**.....26 Sep 1633
- Johannes Austyne & Maria Fynch** 2 May 1635
- Marriana Austyn & Thomas Roperet** 15 Oct 1635
- Immanuel Austyne & Margaret Widdecomb** 7 Jul 1636
BUCKLAND BREWER – Ref. 2
BURREINGTON – Ref. 2
CADBURY – Ref. 2
CHALLACOMBE – Ref. 2
CHARLES – Ref. 2
CHITTLEHAMPTON – Ref. 2
CHIVELSTONE – Ref. 2
CHULMLEIGH – Ref. 2
CHURSTON FERRERS – Ref. 2
CLAWTON – Ref. 2
CLAYHANGAR – Ref. 2
CLYST – HONITON – Ref. 2
- John Austin & Elizabeth Taylor** 21 May 1771
- William Austin & Martha Vinicombe**, spinster16 Apr 1774
- Thomas Austin & Esther Havel**.....8 Apr 1776
- Ann Austin & William Pyke**..... 21 Jan 1793
- James Austin & Elizabeth Westcott**, spinster 27 Mar 1815
CLYST – ST GEORGE – Ref. 2
- Richard Austin & Martha Bending**2 Apr 1711
He of Otterton, she of Budly.
COLERIDGE – Ref. 2
COLYTON – Ref. 2
- John Alstone** of Chard & Margrett Savidge..... 28 Jul 1680

- Grace Autten** & John Abrams22 Oct 1695
Richard Austin & Susannah Searle, lic..... 12 Nov 1773
 He of Otterton, she was a spinster.
 COUNTISBURY 1654-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1 & Ref. 2
 CULMSTOCK – Ref. 2
- Sarah Aughton** & John Hallard27 Oct 1836
Louisa Aughton & John Giles 8 Jan 1837
 DARTMOUTH – St Sav (or St Sow?) – Ref. 2
- Richard Austin** & Nichole Pimmel.....9 Nov 1612
Jane Austine & John Harris 20 Jan 1616/17
Marie Austin & Andrew Waymouth..... 4 Feb 1622
Walter Austin & Marie Start 29 Apr 1627
William Austin & Dorothe Hodge16 Nov 1652
Walter Austin & Elizabeth Martin..... 6 Apr 1687
Mary Austin & Jacob Stone.....30 Jun 1700
 DOLTON – Ref. 2
 DOWN WEST – Ref. 2
 DREWSTEIGNTON – Ref. 2
- John Austin** & Ann Cousins?..... 1802
Richard Austin & Thomasin? Harris..... 1806
Jane Austin & William Hurson..... 1808
 DUNCHIDEOCK – Ref. 2
- Judith Austin** of St Thomas the Apostle parish &
 George Brimblecomb alias Clark of this parish.. 26 Jan 1707
 EXETER (Ref. 3)
- John Austin** & Mary Fleming 1 Feb 1610
 (John Austinge at St. Savior, Dartmouth from IGI)
- Henry Austin** & Ann Turberfield..... 1611
Robert Austin & Mary Irish..... 1614
Michael Austin & Lucy Chinnox..... 1622
Roger Austin & Ursula Inglet..... 1622
 EXETER – ALL HALLOWS Goldsmith Street – Ref. 2
 EXETER – CATHEDRAL – Ref. 2
- Henry Austin** & Elizabeth Leate..... 8 Mar 1719
 EXETER – ST KERRIAN'S – Ref. 2
- Richard Austen** & Ellyn Pytten 16 May 1592
 EXETER – ST LAWRENCE – Ref. 2
- Ann Austin** & Richard Hayman 14 Apr 1714
Thomas Ansley & Betty Lock.....Mar 1739
 EXETER – ST LEONARD – Ref. 2
 EXETER – ST MARTIN – Ref. 2
- Elizabeth Austynn** & Phillipp Gay13 Oct 1575
Thomas Auston & Ursulla Every.....26 Nov 1631
Joane Austine & John Murfield 6 Feb 1639
Mary Austin of Dittisham & Ambrose Trust..... 28 Sep 1694
 EXETER – ST MARY ARCHES – Ref. 2
- Elizabeth Austin** & William Spark, bookbinder... 20 May 1821
 EXETER – ST PANCRAS – Ref. 2
 EXETER – ST PAUL – Ref. 2
 EXETER – ST PETROCK – Ref. 2
- Margaret Austine** & John Jams20 Jun 1682
 EXETER – ST SIDWELL – Ref. 2
- William Austen** & Barbara Clarke 9 Jun 1600
Robert Auton & English Sparke 5 Jun 1637
George Auton & Ann Davie11 Nov 1638
Joane Austin & Thomas Mathew..... 1 Mar 1659
John Austin & Hannah Webber 7 Feb 1690/91
- Elezebeth Austen** & Charles English23 Aug 1721
Susanna Austine of Bampton & Michael Dyer... 26 May 1729
Martha Austin & Samuel Daw, mariner of Crediton . 21 Aug 1784
Sarah Auskins & George Dyer23 Feb 1789
Joseph Austin & Sarah Webber 4 Dec 1807
Elizabeth Austin & James Lamacraft Blackmore . 17 Sep 1837
 She dau. of Thomas, he son of William.
 EXETER CATHOLIC – Ref. 2
 EXMINSTER – Ref. 2
 FARRINGDON – Ref. 2
 FENITON – Ref. 2
- Joan Auton** & John Salter of Collumpton..... 21 Apr 1703
 FREMINGTON – Ref. 2
 HARTLAND – Ref. 2
 HATHERLEIGH – Ref. 2
- Peter Austin** & Ales Jount 29 Jan 1578
Marye Austen & William Beere 22 Apr 1615
 HEANTON PUNCHARDON – Ref. 2
 HEMYOCK – Ref. 2
- George Auton** of Clayhidon & Brigitt Alforde.....28 Oct 1636
Dines Auton & John Hartnal..... 29 Mar 1703
 HENNOCK – Ref. 2
 HITTISLEIGH – Ref. 2
 HOLLACOMBE – Ref. 2
 HONITON – Ref. 2
- Susannah Austin** & William Barrett..... 22 Dec 1809
 HUNTSHAM – Ref. 2
 IDE – Ref. 2
 ILSINGTON – Ref. 2
 IPPLEPEN 1612-1813 Ref. 1 V.1
- Agnes Awton** & John Emmet..... 6 June 1745
 KENN – Ref. 2
 KINGS KERSWELL 1752-1837 – Ref. 1 V.1
 KNOWSTONE – Ref. 2
 LANGTREE – Ref. 2
- Julian Austin** & John Anderton 23 Jun 1692
 LITTLEHAM ST SW – Ref. 2
- Frances Austin** & Nicholas Kine 3 July 1641
Nathaniell Austin & Joan Denis 9 May 1618
 LUFFINCOTT – Ref. 2
 LUSTLEIGH – Ref. 2
 LYMPSTONE – Ref. 2
- Eliza Austey** & John Gillard 21 Apr 1807
 LYNTON – Ref. 2
 MARIANSLEIGH – Ref. 2
 MARTINHOE – Ref. 2
 MARTINHOE 1654-1812 – Ref. 1 V.1
 MARWOOD – Ref. 2
- John Austen** & Alice Saunders 16 Apr 1655
 MEETH – Ref. 2
 MEMBURY – Ref. 2
- Grace Auten** & William Tratt, lic..... 15 Apr 1773
 MERTON – Ref. 2
- Elizabeth Austise** & John Weeks..... 2 Jun 1731
 MILTON ABBOT – Ref. 2
 MODBURY – Ref. 2
 MUSBURY – Ref. 2
- Robert Austin** of Axminster & Ann Hoare..... 11 Apr 1821
 NEWTON – ST CYRES – Ref. 2
 NEWTON – ST PETROCK – Ref. 2

- NORTHAM – Ref. 2
- John Austen**, husbandman & Elizabeth Butler 15 Sep 1782
- Grace Austin** & Richard Hern 21 Jan 1808
- Elizabeth Austin** & James Burden, taylor 24 Dec 1809
- Susanna Austin** & Sebastian Hodge of Barnstable... 30 Nov 1828
- OTTERTON – Ref. 2
- Rabbidge Austen** & George Conant 21 Nov 1568
- John Austen** & Elizabeth Wannell 24 Jan 1585
- Maria Austin** & George Faytor 23 Jul 1610
- Richard Austen** & Alice Slader 7 Sep 1635
- Mary Austin** & William Franck 16 Jun 1656
- Joan Austin** & Michael Ven 18 Nov 1673
- Sarah Austin** & Joseph Irish 6 May 1695
- Ralf Awton** & Joan Philips, both of Seaton 16 Sep 1696
- OTTERY – ST MARY – Ref. 2
- Henry Austin** & Agnes Ffley 6 Nov 1628
- Katherine Austine** & Richard Godffrey 20 Jan 1633
- Richard Austen** & Mary Taylor 20 Apr 1699
- Mary Austen**, widow & Phillip Eveleigh, widower... 28 Jul 1703
- Mary Austine** & Richard Frank 5 Sep 1725
- Susanna Austin** & Thomas Jones 15 Jan 1731/2
- Elizabeth Austin** & Richard Ward 29 Jan 1753
- Sarah Austin** & James Mills 5 Apr 1801
- Witnesses Richard Seaward, Ann Kellant, Olive Seaward
- Elizabeth Astin** & Thomas Sandom/Sindom? 22 Mar 1810
- Thomas was of the North Hants Militia.
- PARKHAM – Ref. 2
- Thomas Austine** & Elizabeth Prance 16 Feb 1692
- Susanna Austen** & Thomas Morrice 18 Jul 1706
- Nathaniel Austine** & Lidia Hooper 30 Oct 1709
- Thomas Austine** & Mary Montjoy 21 May 1711
- John Austine** & Grace Hooper 21 May 1723
- William Austin** & Martha Pridham? 7 May 1739
- Thomas Austen** & Grace Austen 8 Aug 1745
- Martha Austen** & Wiliam Dannell, lic 3 Jan 1757
- Ann Austen** & Thomas Lampen 1 Jan 1771
- George Austen** & Mary Peard 12 Apr 1775
- Ann Austin** & William Cann 2 Apr 1801
- George Austin** & Susanna Peard 18 Sep 1808
- Martha Austin** & John Ashton 29 Apr 1824
- Mary Austin** & Samuel Lock 26 Aug 1833
- PARRACOMBE – Ref. 2
- PETHERWIN NORTH – Ref. 2
- PINHOE – Ref. 2
- Edward Austin** & Mary Debrune 2 Apr 1746
- PLYMSTOCK – Ref. 2
- Barbara Austin** & William Blake 23 Jan 1634/5
- Ann Austin** & Walter Glanvil 12 Jul 1737
- Elizabeth Austin** & George Bateman 18 Sep 1745
- PUTFORD WEST – Ref. 2
- REWE – Ref. 2 and BT
- William Austin** & Ann Kerslake 25 Nov 1824
- ROBOROUGH – Ref. 2
- ROSE ASH – Ref. 2
- SALCOMBE REGIS – Ref. 2
- SANDFORD – Ref. 2
- Alice Oustim** & Gilbert Elston 10 Nov 1645
- SEATON – Ref. 2
- SHEBBEAR – Ref. 2
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- Barbara Austin** & William Bardons 24 June 1641
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- Thomas Austin** & Sarah Hurl 19 Jul 1681
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- John Austin** & Elizabeth Grainge 12 Jul 1741
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- Elizabeth Austin** & John Freeman 29 Aug 1748
- Joseph Austen**, shipwright &
Martha Wills of Fowey, Cornwall 26 April 1756
- John Austen** of HMS Dublin & Mary Cock 1 Jan 1759
- Witnesses: Michael Cock & Mary C. Narls
- John Austen** & Thomasin Pearce 23 Jan 1761
- Witnesses: Charles Crapp, Elizabeth Strike
- Mary Austen** & John Gill 20 Jul 1761
- Witnesses: Robert Pecke, Robert Austin
- William Austen**, laborer & Mary Lotton 1 Feb 1762
- Witnesses: Christopher Row, Thos. Williams
- John Austen** & Mary Squire, widow 11 Feb 1765
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- Witnesses: George Wells & Thomas Williams.
- Agnes Austen**, spinster & John Marnell, Quarterman . 1 Jan 1770
- Witnesses: B. Bedford, Joseph Marnell

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 Barbara of St. Germain. Wit: Petter Garland, Grace Honey
John Austen, sailmaker & Mary Cooper, spinster... 15 Oct 1771
 Witnesses: John Austin & John Lanijon
William Austen, farmer & Elizabeth Robinson, widow. 3 Jul 1773
 Witnesses: Wm. Madden, John Willson
Joseph Austen, shipwright & Rose Gay, widow 8 Jan 1775
 Witnesses: Wm. Welch & Matt Dawson
Ann Austen, spinster & Edward Stevens, mariner .. 14 Mar 1776
 Witnesses: John Tucker & Elizabeth Roth
Barbara Austen, widow & William Plese, a mason. 22 Jun 1778
 Witnesses: Roger Hambly & John Palmer
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 Witnesses: Elizabeth Weston & Matt Dawson
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Mary Austine & William Woodroffe..... 14 Feb 1684/85
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Sarah Austis of Broadhembury & David Cotterill... 3 May 1751
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