

# THE AUSTIN FAMILIES REGISTER

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## *Austin Families Genealogical Society*

AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF AUSTIN FAMILY RESEARCHERS

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### CANADIAN & U.S. COUSINS DISCOVER EACH OTHER IN FORT WAYNE

#### 2006 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

AFGS Genealogist Pat Austin brought her thick yellow folder on the William and Ruth Austin line of Virginia and North Carolina to this year's convention. It held the data collected in the 19 years since the Society's initial publication of this line on *Austins of America* PAGE 232 in AUGUST 1987. Her compilation of names and addresses of those researching this line was of special interest to several attendees: Marilyn Rawls of Ontario, Jackie and Linda Austin of Alabama, Janet and Howard Austin of Arkansas, Pat and Rodney Whalon of Indiana. With Pat's help these cousins discovered each other, and became so enthused comparing notes and swapping stories on their line that they continued their discussions long after the convention had ended (see photographs at right)! See PAGE 82 for more on this year's convention and attendees.

#### AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD

The AFGS 2006 Austin Genealogical Research Award was presented to Gay Gaston Martin, Jr. of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

#### AUSTIN COATS OF ARMS

A most colorful detailed report on all registered Austen-Austin coats of arms begins on PAGE 96. It was written by the Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of the College of Arms in London as part of a study commissioned by the AFGS.

#### KENT BAPTISMAL RECORDS

Starting on PAGE 99 are over 1100 additional Austen and Austin baptisms from Kent, courtesy of the Kent Family History Society. This information supplements that which appeared in the AFGS newsletter of SEPTEMBER 2005.

#### UK AUSTEN-AUSTIN DNA DONORS

An AFGS member recently made a generous contribution to the Austin-Austen DNA Project Fund, designated for testing UK Austen/Austin lines. While the AFGS Austin-Austen DNA Project already includes a number of UK participants, this donation will make it possible to expand on that. UK Austen/Austin males willing to have their DNA tested are asked to contact the Fund Coordinator:

Carol R. Austin, 9726 Mirage Circle Garden Grove, CA 92844. Carol's e-mail address is [caustin@socal.rr.com](mailto:caustin@socal.rr.com).

#### AFGS Photo 81

**Cousins continuing discussions even after convention! Top photo (facing camera, left to right): Linda Austin, Pat Whalon & Jackie Austin. Bottom photo: Howard Austin, Janet Austin, Marilyn Rawls & Pat Whalon.**

#### VOLUME 2 INDEXING VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to the convention attendees who volunteered to help index *Austins of America - Volume 2*: Cheryl Austin Akusis, Donald Edroy Austin, Carol Robinson Austin, Kathleen Cree Koble and Marilyn Louise Rawls.

#### 2007 CONVENTION SITE SELECTION

AFGS members have nominated two sites for the 2007 International Austin Convention: London, England and Sydney, Australia. Along with this newsletter, members will receive a ballot for selecting the 2007 convention venue. Members can also cast their vote by following the "Research" link at the AFGS website: [www.austins.org](http://www.austins.org).

The Allen County Public Library offers large collections from many countries. ACPL is the largest public genealogy research library in the United States.

#### AUSTIN-AUSTEN DIGITIZATION PROJECT

As mentioned in the January newsletter, the AFGS library has hundreds of documents submitted by members that are not yet available at the *Austin-Austen Research Center* (AARC) at our website: [www.austins.org](http://www.austins.org). The Society's *Austin-Austen Digitization Project* enables volunteers to digitize these documents on their personal computers. As is shown in the screen image below, the document to be digitized appears in the large upper window, while the transcriber types text into the smaller lower window. We have had a few volunteer transcribers to date, and they have provided many newly-digitized documents for the AARC. These new documents can be also be viewed via the 'Holdings' links (see Holdings PAGE 43 for some good examples). This is a large project, and more help is

**NOTE: Page 82 consists of small head shots of 2006 Convention Attendees. This page has been eliminated here.**

**Attendees to the 2006 International Austin Convention in Fort Wayne, Indiana.**

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Manager of the Historical Genealogy Department at the Allen County Public Library spoke about *Voices of Our Ancestors Letters and Diaries of Yesteryear*. The convention concluded with the presentation of the 2006 Austin Genealogical Research Award [see PAGE 100].

The Society's 2006 International Austin Convention was held on 21-22-23 July in Fort Wayne, Indiana. On Friday afternoon Sidney Earl Austin of Portland, Indiana led a group of attendees on a tour of the Lincoln Museum. Following a Friday evening "Get Acquainted Party" many attendees dined at the *Old Gas House Restaurant*. On both Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon Workshops were held so the attendees could exchange information.

Saturday- after self-introductions by attendees about their research interests - reference librarian Delia Cothrun Bourne spoke on *Research at the Allen County Public Library*. Dr. Charles Ward Austin of Garden Grove, California, gave two well-researched talks: *DNA: History and Biology* and then *DNA: Applications to Genealogy*. Dr. Michael Edward Austin of Concord, Massachusetts next gave a colorful presentation on the *Austen-Austin Coats of Arms*, followed by an interesting talk by Arthur Maynard Sikes of Suffield, Connecticut on *The 1855 New York State Census*.

On Sunday morning a presentation prepared by Dr. Roger Brian Austin of Sherborne, Dorset titled the *Distribution of the Austins in England* was presented by Arthur Maynard Sikes, since Roger was not able to attend the convention due to illness. Carol Robinson Austin of Garden Grove, California next spoke about a number of *Austin-Austen Families Around the World*. Dr. Michael Edward Austin finished the morning session with a talk on *The Austin-Austen DNA Project Status*. Sunday afternoon a second presentation prepared by Dr. Roger Brian Austin titled *Do Surnames Die Out? Predictions Based on Records of Four Families* was presented by Dr. Charles Ward Austin.

During the AFGS Business Meeting, the Society's progress in a number of areas over the past year were summarized by Dr. Mike Austin, the AFGS President. The Society's January 2006 newsletter reached a record 695 members and libraries, and membership continues to expand, especially in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom & the United States. Sunday evening - after a cocktail hour and a fine banquet - Mr. Curt B. Witcher,

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Further particulars have been received of the loss of the ship *Mary E. Campbell*, the property of Messrs. Hargrove, Fergusson, and Co., of this port, which was abandoned about 40 miles west of Lundy Island, on the evening of the 13th instant, and sank during the night, carrying with her, it is feared, seven of the crew.

It appears from the statement of the master, Captain Anthony Purcell, that the *Mary E. Campbell*, a wood vessel of 1447 tons register, left Birkenhead on the morning of the 6th of September, with a cargo of coal for Aden, her crew numbering 24 hands all told, but a stowaway boy was

subsequently discovered on board, make the total 25. The vessel was in tow of the *Black Prince*, and next day about two p.m., the wind being fresh from the W.S.W. with a heavy sea on, the steamer could make no headway, and the ship was towed into Holyhead harbour.

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aid of the two men who had launched her succeeded in getting the boat's head to sea, whilst the ship drifted to leeward.

The captain then immediately ran down to the vessel, and called upon the crew to descend to the raft and he would take them into the boat. Meantime the pinnace had been floated, and 14 of the crew, including the master, entered the longboat, and four the smaller one. The remainder of the crew, including the carpenter, steward, two able seamen, a boy, and a stowaway lad, whose name is unknown, could not be persuaded to leave the ship, and it is feared they all perished when the vessel sank during the night.

The captain gave orders for the boats to lie to, thinking that he might be able to rescue some of those still on board the vessel, but the seamen who had charge of the oars persisted in putting the boat's head to the sea and rowing from the wreck. Their progress during the night was slow, and how the boats were kept afloat in the tremendous sea was little short of a miracle, for the services of six men were needed to bale the longboat, and four to perform the same duty in the pinnace.

The vessel drifted in the same direction which was taken by the boats, and they could at no time have been three or four miles apart; but at daybreak on the morning of the 14th the *Mary E. Campbell* was nowhere to be seen, and it is supposed that she foundered during the night. When the ship was abandoned a barque was lying a few miles to windward of her, and it is just possible that those on board the *Mary E. Campbell* may at the last moment have taken to the raft and been picked up by this barque, but the hope is a forlorn one. When the mate left the sinking vessel there was seven feet of water in the weather main pump, the ship then being then almost on her beam ends, which would give about 17 feet in the lee bilge.

On the following morning the boats were descried by the schooner *Jessie Forrest*, Captain Hocken, bound for Rio Grande, and as that vessel could make no headway down the channel she ran for Holyhead harbour, where the saved portion of the crew was landed. Although the men evinced great reluctance to enter the longboat when she was first launched, they now speak in high terms of the daring of the captain, but for who intrepidity probably not a soul would have survived to tell the fate of the vessel.

R7. STEPHEN FRANCIS<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN (*Robert1*) was born on 18 October 1854 in Liverpool, Lancashire. He spent more than 60 years working as a telegrapher for nine companies in at least six cities and six countries, and on three continents. In 1869 he started with the British Postal Service in Liverpool. In 1873 he went with the Anglo-American Cable Company in Valencia, Ireland.

In February 1875 He went with the Western & Brazilian Telegraph Company in Bahia,-Brazil. He had an unspecified illness that forced him to resign from the company in October 1877. His doctor recommended a long sea voyage to aid in his recuperation. He sailed to New York, where early in 1878 he signed up with the International Ocean Telegraph Company to work in their Havana, Cuba office. Circa 1880 he married Annie Lizzie Hiorns, who was born in December 1849 and was also working in Havana. She was the daughter of Isham Baker Hiorns. He was an immigrant to the United States in 1879.

## AFGS Photo 85

### Stephen Francis Austin (1854-1933)

From 1880 to June 1882 Stephen worked for Direct United States Cable Company in New York. A telegraph "pool" was formed in 1882 and Stephen Austin was either laid-off or resigned. He next accepted a job with the Mexican Telegraph Company (in which city is not known). He remained there for only four months, however, as trouble with his eyes forced him to resign. In March 1883 he went to work for Western Union Telegraph Company in New York. In September 1884 he accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent at the Commercial Cable Company in New York. In 1887 he became a full Superintendent at the French Cable Company in New York. He returned to the Commercial Cable Company in 1889 as Superintendent.

Stephen became a Member of the Mistletoe Lodge 647 of the Free and Accepted Masons on 17 June 1888. On 19 November 1890 he received his U.S. citizenship through the City Court of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Annie died on 8 November 1904. Stephen was married second on 17 August 1905 at the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church in Brooklyn by Rev. Charles T. Snow to Allemina Sutherland Muir, born 15 April 1878. His brother W. J. Austin and Allemina's sister, Mrs. Jessie B. Conner were witnesses. In 1919 Stephen Austin was promoted to the company headquarters of the Commercial Cable Company. There

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R12B-832. WILLETT JACKSON<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Charles Starbuck*,<sup>6</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Pasco*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 October 1844 in Prince Edward County, Ontario. [Note: Some secondary sources have his middle name as "John", but his son Frederick stated that his father's middle name was Jackson on Willett's death registration.] Willett was 15 when he moved with his parents to what became Ingoldsby Narrows in Peterborough County. He was married on 10 January 1865 by Reverend Short, a Methodist Minister, to Marian Upperton. She was born 29 October 1841 in Sussex, England, the daughter of Luke Upperton and Elizabeth Newman. She had come to Canada in 1863 with her parents and her grandmother Anne Newman Upperton, to join two brothers already living in Minden Township. The young couple initially settled in Ingoldsby, but in the 1871 census are found living with his parents in Haliburton, Peterborough County. By 1872 Willett was operating a licensed tavern on the east half of Lot 11, Block G. This venture was of short duration, since Robert McKelvey appears as the licensee on the 1873 assessment rolls. [12]

Willett – like a number of other Austins in the area – was a well-known trapper. An article in the *Bobcaygeon Independent* in November 1874 claimed that the Austins had already sold all their furs to a New York buyer. A Peterborough furrier disputed this claim in a letter to the editor, which was reprinted in the *Peterborough Review*: "No trapper will sell his furs until he has seen me," wrote William Lech, "and I have not gone to the back townships yet." He continues: "The Austins are the shrewdest of hunters in the back country, go to great pains to obtain every farthing their fur is worth." Lech added, "they have many a time sold their furs to me." Willett was still a trapper in the 1881 census. In February 1884 he became Constable for Haliburton. [12] In the 1891 census Willett was a storekeeper, and in 1894 he became the County Constable and was Sanitary Inspector for the Municipality of Dysart. In the 1901 Dysart Township census Willett and was a Baliff and Methodist, while Marion was of the Church of England.

There are indications that Marian Austin was perhaps a school teacher. One of her hobbies was the Haliburton Agricultural Society. At local fairs she won awards for

her flowers, needlework, and specially bred domestic fowl. Willett and Marian Austin celebrated their golden anniversary in 1915. Ever an outdoor enthusiast, Marian went camping at Redstone Lake with her husband and son Frederick, just a year before she died of heart disease on 1 April 1924 in Dysart. [21] Willett died there on 9 October 1926. Both were buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Dysart, Haliburton County, Ontario. They had two children, but their firstborn died young:

R12B-8321. C. W. AUSTIN, *b. in September 1868, d. on 2 March 1871 from a cold.*

R12B-8322. FREDERICK PERCIVAL AUSTIN, *b. on 11 June 1871, lived with his parents in 1901 census, and was a woodworker. Fred operated a boat livery at Little Redstone Lake for decades, and could only be reached by hiking and paddling. In the 1911 census he was listed as a hunter, still living with his parents at age 40. He died 3 December 1943 at 72. Frederick was buried with his parents in the Evergreen Cemetery. It appears likely that Fred never married.*

R12B-833. MEHETABEL<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Charles Starbuck*,<sup>6</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Pasco*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1846 in Ontario, she went by 'Hattie.' She married circa 1867 William Haskins, born circa 1842 in Ontario. They first lived in Monmouth, Haliburton County, on a 190-acre land grant. They later moved to Pennsylvania where William died sitting on a kitchen chair after a visit to the dentist! The family moved to Buffalo, New York, where Mehetabel married second to — Woods and third to — O'Dell. She died in 1924 in Buffalo. Mehetabel had four children by her first husband: [29]

R12B-8331. JOHN FRANKLIN HASKINS, *b. after 1870*

R12B-8332. SARAH JANE HASKINS, *b. after 1870*

R12B-8333. HARRIET ALWILDA HASKINS, *b. 1872 in Monmouth, she was a teacher at age 14 [29]. m. after 1892 to John Greer, b. before 1872 Smethport, Pennsylvania. They later divorced. Harriet d. 1942 in Buffalo, New York. One ch: Beatrice Mae Greer, b. 17 September 1897 in Smethport, m. John Edward Banks, b. 1894 in Buffalo, New York. Donald Austin Banks [29] was the second of their four children.*

R12B-8334. CHARLES HASKINS, *b. 1877, d. 1878*

R12B-834. ISAAC NEWTON<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Charles Starbuck*,<sup>6</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Pasco*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 October 1847 in Prince Edward County, Ontario. As a teenager, Isaac was quite a joker and a shrewd little lad, as exemplified by this story:

"Teresa Stewart owned a lapdog that accompanied her on her daily walks to the village at Newnham. Every time the dog sauntered off, Isaac would catch him and tie him up in a barn. After fruitless attempts to find her pet, Teresa would call the teenager, who just happened to be around, and ask him to look for the dog. Isaac would oblige, and when the animal was safe in her arms again, the happy lady would open her purse and hand Isaac a dollar bill. This game was played quite a few times and netted the boy a tidy sum." [12,30]

Ike was twelve when his parents moved to Ingoldsby, an ideal place for trappers like him. He had a reputation as a tireless walker. He married first in May 1870 in Dysart, Peterborough County, Ontario to Nancy McKnight, born circa 1847 in Ireland. In the 1871 census Isaac was a Quaker and farmer, recorded under 'Dysart & others.' Nancy was age 23 and a Presbyterian. In 1881 she was 34 and Isaac was listed as a Calvinistic Methodist. Nancy died after their seventh child was born in February 1884 and before Isaac remarried in 1885.

Isaac Austin was residing in Cardiff, Haliburton County, Ontario when on 25 August 1885 he was married to Julia Riley of Monmouth, Haliburton County. They were married in Monmouth by James Andrew Thompson. Witnesses were Rufus Alexander Riley and Ada Jane Austin, both of Monmouth. Julia was born 11 February 1859 in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, daughter of William and Harriet Riley. In the 1891 census Isaac and Julia resided in Cardiff Lot 12 Concession 22, Isaac was a farmer and Methodist. From 1893 to 1897 he served as a Reeve in Cardiff. In the 1901 Cardiff census Isaac was a farmer and Julia an Episcopal Methodist. In the 1911 census Isaac, Julia and Hazel were in Larder Lake, Nipissing District, Ontario, he was a caretaker and farmer. Julia died on 30 March 1919 of pneumonia in North Cobalt, Nipissing District. Isaac died in 1920 in Cardiff. He had seven children by his first wife and six by his second wife. The last seven were born in Cardiff:

- R12B-8341. HENRIETTA AUSTIN, *b. 7 October 1871*
- R12B-8342. ANDREW NEWTON AUSTIN, *b. 3 Dec. 1874 +*
- R12B-8343. PERCIVAL BERTON AUSTIN, *b. 20 Aug. 1875 +*
- R12B-8344. ALBERT EDWIN AUSTIN, *b. 15 March 1878*
- R12B-8345. MARIA AUSTIN, *b. 22 May 1881 +*
- R12B-8346. LOUISA ALMIRA AUSTIN, *b. 15 April 1882 +*
- R12B-8347. LYMAN AUSTIN, *b. 19 February 1884*
- R12B-8348. BURTIE AUSTIN, *b. 13 August 1886*
- R12B-8349. GARFIELD AUSTIN, *b. 6 February 1888 +*
- R12B-834A. EDITH ALMIRA AUSTIN, *b. 6 February 1890*
- R12B-834B. LAURA PEARL AUSTIN, *b. 21 Dec. 1891 +*
- R12B-834C. HARRIET AUSTIN, *b. 27 December 1893*
- R12B-834D. HAZEL AUSTIN, *b. 29 September 1898*

R12B-835. EMERSON BURLEIGH<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Charles Starbuck*,<sup>6</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Pasco*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 April 1850 in Ontario. He was age 1 in the 1851 census for Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario, but seems to have shaved five years off his age, as he is listed as five years younger in the 1881, 1891 and 1901 censuses. A trapper and hunter like most members of his family, Emerson built a birch bark canoe for a British Exhibition that is still on display in a London museum. On 1 July 1870 (then called Dominion Day, it became Canada Day in 1982) Emerson won a prize at Head Lake in Haliburton, Peterborough County. There were canoe and foot races, rifle shooting, walking a greasy pole over

water, wheeling barrows blindfolded and jumping in sacks. The biggest fun was chasing a small pig with a well-greased curly tail that usually slipped away just when a child thought that he had it in his grasp. [12]

Emerson was married in 1872 to Elizabeth McPhail, age 15. She was born on 18 October 1856, a distant relative of Agnes McPhail, Canada's first woman M.P. They settled in Haliburton, on Lot 3 Block X. For investment Emerson also bought Lot 1 Block A, which he resold to Sam Peaver in 1873. They moved several times within Peterborough County: first to Wilberforce for nine years, then to Eagle Lake (Lot 26, Concessions II and III), then to Guilford where Emerson built a large dwelling for his family which also served as a boarding house. In 1884 they sold good meals there for 25 cents. In the 1901 Guilford census Emerson B. Austin was recorded as a farmer, he and Elizabeth were Methodists. They also lived in Huntsville for a time, but later returned to Haliburton. In the 1911 census they resided at Block B Lot 12 in Dysart Township, Haliburton County, but only their youngest two children (Bertha and Winnett) were still living with them. Emerson and Elizabeth celebrated their 60th anniversary in 1932. Elizabeth died 6 March 1933. In 1940, Emerson smelled smoke coming from a neighbor's house. The old hunter took his rifle from the wall and fired a warning shot to alert the neighborhood. The house itself was lost, but the occupants were saved. Emerson Austin died not long after that in 1940. [12] He and Elizabeth were both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, in Dysart. They had seven children (photograph below):

- R12B-8351. EMILY AUSTIN, *b. 8 November 1876 +*

### AFGS Photo 88

**Family photo circa 1896 (1 to r): Emerson Burleigh Austin, Charles Winnett Austin, Elizabeth McPhail Austin, Bertha Elizabeth Austin, unknown girl, Emily Austin, Wellington Bruce Austin, Florence Austin, and Jackson Grant Austin.**

**AFGS Photo 89**

**Plumas, Manitoba in 1904 – Seated: John Wesley Dauncey, John Franklin Dauncey, Alma Jane Dauncey, Elizabeth Ann Dauncey, James Russell Dauncey, Sarah Jane (Austin) Dauncey. Standing: Mossum Leit Dauncey, William Wesley Dauncey, Florence May Dauncey, Mason Beverly Dauncey, Myrtle Eva Dauncey, Charles Stanley Dauncey.**

— *photograph courtesy of Keane James Dauncey of Calgary, Alberta*

- R12B-8352. WELLINGTON BRUCE AUSTIN, *b. 18 July 1880 +*
- R12B-8353. FLORENCE AUSTIN, *b. 8 February 1884 in Guilford, Haliburton County. 'Flossie' m. 27 February 1907 Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario to railroader William Henry Barnum, b. 16 December 1877 to Charles Barnum and Jane Sowerby. In the 1911 Dysart census William was a Baptist and brakeman. Ch: Harold G. Barnum b. July 1908 was age 2 in 1911 census.*
- R12B-8354. JACKSON GRANT AUSTIN, *b. 5 Feb. 1886 Dysart, age 6 in 1891 census, 15 in 1901 census.*
- R12B-8355. BERTHA ELIZABETH AUSTIN, *b. 19 November 1889, age 11 in the 1901 census.*
- R12B-8356. MURPHY AUSTIN, *b. ca. 1890 in Dysart, he was 1 in 1891 census, d. before 1901 census.*
- R12B-8357. CHARLES WINNETT AUSTIN, *b. 14 December 1893, Dysart, Haliburton Co., Ontario, m. 19 September 1918 Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario to Annie May Henry, b. 4 October 1892 Monmouth, Haliburton County, Ontario, dau. of Robert Henry and Victoria Steel. Charles d. 22 November 1975 in Haliburton County, Annie d. on 25 March 1982. Both are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Dysart.*
  
- R12B-836. SARAH JANE<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Charles Starbuck*,<sup>6</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Pasco*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 April 1855 in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario. She was about four when her family moved northwest to

what later became Ingoldsby, Peterborough County, Ontario. She married on 20 March 1871 in Peterborough County to John Wesley Dauncey, born 13 June 1848 in Murray, Northumberland County. John had moved from Brighton to Minden, Peterborough County in 1868 to a location north of where the public library in Allsaw (a part of Minden on the road to Haliburton) once stood. He and Sarah bought a lot south of the library and built a brick house and barn. [21] In the 1881 Minden census John was listed as a Wesleyan Methodist, but in the 1891 Minden census John was listed as a Quaker and Sarah as a a Methodist. Nine of their ten children (see photograph above) appear in the 1891 Minden census. John Dauncey was Allsaw's first postmaster, and was active in Minden affairs, serving for some years as the townshlp councilor. In 1893 John and Sarah sold all their property in Allsaw to George Robertson, and they moved to Plumas, Manitoba.

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**NOTE: Pages 90, 91 and half of 92 consist of the continuation of the 1850 US Census for Illinois. This has been deleted here, and appears elsewhere on this web site.**



## QUERIES

92-1. **Gabriel Austin** born circa 1820 in North Carolina, married Nancy —. In the 1870 census they lived in Etowah County, Alabama. The 1880 census has Nancy Austin and family, but no Gabriel. Seeking Gabriel Austin's parents.

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92-2. **William Austen** was born circa 1777, he married on 15 September 1805 Sarah Chatfield in Leigh Parish Church. They resided in Weald Village near Sevenoaks, Kent in the 1841 census. Three children: William Austen b. 1811 (my great-great-grandfather), Edmund Austen b. 1815, John Austen b. 1821. Seeking William's ancestry.

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92-3. **Daniel Austin** married Ann Steadman, they had children Humphrey T. Austin (1819-1906); Joshua Austin (c1822-1863); Phebe Austin (1823- ) m. James Leland; and Ann Austin (b. 1 December 1827 New York, age 22 in Hartland, Niagara County, New York in 1850 census), married John Nixon before 1855 in New York, died 15 April 1899 in Michigan. Seek parents of Daniel and Ann.

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92-4. **Walter Austin** married Eleander —, they resided in South Carolina. Will recorded in Greenville County (Book C, p.166) was probated 18 September 1844. Heirs: Nancy Glenn, Elizabeth Jones, Martha Clark, John P. Austin, Thomas J. Austin, James Austin, Jane McCue, Walter Austin, Rebecca Glenn, Wiley Thomason, Ruth Simpson, William M. Austin, and Nathaniel Austin. Would like any information on the above Martha Clark.

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92-5. **James Austin** arrived in Tasmania in 1804 on the First Fleet. His father John Austin was born in 1769 in Baltonsborough near Glastonbury, Somerset. Would like to contact others with Austins from Baltonsborough area.

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92-6. **Nathan Austin** and his wife Harriet Maddox had a daughter Sallie Austin who was born 23 March 1871/2 in Texas. She was married on 25 August 1891 in Hamilton County, Texas to Joseph Colt. Sallie died 3 January 1941 in Bakersfield, California. Seeking anything on ancestry and siblings of my great-grandmother Sallie Austin.

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92-7. **Peter Austin** was born in 1818 in Dudley, now the West Midlands. Two of Peter's sons, Joseph Austin and Albert Austin, went to the United States in 1906, and his grandson Joseph Austin (my uncle) went there in 1912, lived most of his life in New York. Would like to hear from anyone related to these Austin gentlemen.

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92-8. **Robert Austin** was born on 12 December 1786 in Rensselaer County, New York. He was married to Abigail Kendall born on 27 January 1789 in Berlin, Rensselaer County. Their daughter Hannah Austin was born circa 1806 in Poestenkill, Rensselaer County. Hannah married Stephen Cole, born circa 1804 in Berkshire, Berkshire

County, Massachusetts. Their daughters Marietta, Rosetta and Abigail were born in Poestenkill. Would like any additional information on Hannah Austin's family.

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

by *Betty Moore Johnson*

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- B24. EZILDA ANNA NORTON, *b. 27 January 1828, d. 24 March 1913 Port Townsend, Jefferson, Washington.*
- B25. JOHN AUSTIN NORTON, *b. 15 March 1830, d. 4 December 1869 in Madison.*
- B26. EMMA AMELIA NORTON, *b. 18 December 1831, d. 23 June 1910 in Sapulpa, Creek, Oklahoma.*
- B27. EUNICE JERUSHA NORTON, *b. 29 December 1833, d. 27 August 1914 in Port Townsend, Washington.*
- B28. WALTER H. NORTON, *b. 5 May 1836, d. 2 May 1877 in Eureka.*
- B29. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS NORTON, *b. 31 October 1838, d. 31 March 1912 Ripley, Payne Co., Oklahoma.*
- B2A. CHARLES HARRISON NORTON, *b. 21 April 1841, d. 20 April 1876 in Madison.*
- B2B. FRANCES MARIAN NORTON, *b. 29 July 1844 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. She d. 5 February 1909 in Madison*

B3. MERCY HIGGINS<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 November 1801 in New York. She was married on 15 February 1823 in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York to Daniel H. Harlow, born 27 November 1800 in Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont, the son of D. and Mercy Harlow. Daniel had moved at any early age to Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson County, New York. In 1853 they moved from Sackett's Harbor to Pekin, Tazewell County, Illinois. In 1873 the couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, as was described in a newspaper clipping [4]:

Our Secretary of State, Geo. H. Harlow, comes of a hearty, healthy, long lived stock and on the 15th. inst. with his two brothers, Capt. E. G. Harlow, in the employ of the Chicago & North-western Railway, at Janesville, Wisconsin, and Capt. J. B. Harlow, Chief Clerk Postal Service at St. Louis, Missouri, together with his three sisters, Mrs. T. D. Vincent, of Pekin, Illinois, Mrs. W. W. Amsbary and Mrs. J. M. Cramer of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois and about forty-five descendants, grandchildren, etc. celebrated the Golden Wedding of his father and mother, D. Harlow and Mercy Harlow of Pekin.

The wedding came off at the Fairbury House, the residence of Mr. Wallace W. Amsbary, one of their sons-in-law, at Fairbury on the 15th. instant. The affair was simple and unostentatious being a reunion of families who had not met together for the past seventeen years.

Daniel Harlow, the happy groom of fifty years of married life, is nearly seventy three years old, having been born in Woodstock, Vermont, in November in 1800. His ancestors have lived in New England, for many generations back, and the name of Harlow is an honored name there now. Mercy (Austin) the blushing bride of the Golden West from the Mather and Austin families of New England. She was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, in Nov. 1801, being now nearly seventy two years of age. She is the sister of

Rev. J. M. Austin of Auburn, New York, a well known divine and author of a number of valuable works. This brother is sixty five years of age.

Mrs. Harlow has two sisters living, all older than herself. One, Mrs. Joshua Harlow, now living at Watertown, NY, nearly eighty years of age. Another, Mrs. Norton, living in Iowa, seventy five years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow are still hale and hearty, and bid fair to live many years more of happy and contented wedded life, they are now visiting their son in this city, with whom they will spend a few months.

Colonel G. H. Harlow has again returned to his post, and his aged parents are here on a visit to their honored son. Few are permitted to attend the golden wedding of their parents. This family gathering at Fairbury, Livingston county, brought together the Father 73 years of age and the Mother 72, three sons, three daughters and twenty grandchildren, besides a large number of more distant relatives.

Family reminiscences occupied the early part of the evening of the 15th and the presentation of golden gifts to the Father and Mother, bride and bridegroom, followed. The aged Father received from Colonel George H. Harlow, our State Secretary, a gold headed cane made of material obtained from the old ship *Constitution*, known as *Old Ironsides* of Revolutionary fame.

At nine the assemblage partook of a splendid repast furnished for the occasion at the Fairbury House. At 10 Colonel Harlow, escorting his Mother and his Father, one of his daughters, led the cotillion, in which all heartily joined until the hour of 12, when the happy gathering dispersed, fully believing that there were golden eras in well spent lives, even after the allotted period of three score and ten years.

Mercy Austin Harlow died on Friday, 9 July 1875 at age 73 in Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois. "Mrs. Harlow was a Christian lady held in high esteem by her neighbors who will sadly mourn her loss." Her son George H. Harlow – then the Illinois Secretary of State – received a telegram and took the noon train to Fairbury, where the funeral was held. Her remains were taken to Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois for internment in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. [5,6] Daniel Harlow then went to live with his son George in Springfield, where he about two years later, on 8 August 1877. His funeral service was at held at St. Paul's Church, then he was buried with Mercy in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. [7] Daniel and Mercy had seven children born in New York, the last five were born in Sackett's Harbor:

- B31. EMMA HARLOW, *b. circa. 1826, she d. in Seattle, King County, Washington.*
- B32. CLARISSA R. HARLOW, *b. circa 1828, she d. before 1860 in Pekin.*
- B33. GEORGE HENRY HARLOW, *b. 5 September 1830, d. 16 May 1900 Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois.*
- B34. EDWARD GIBBS HARLOW, *b. 18 November 1832, Capt. E. G. Harlow was of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin in 1877, and d. there 8 April 1914.*
- B35. JOSEPHINE HARLOW, *b. 24 March 1837, she d. 29 May 1912 in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.*
- B36. HARRIET EUNICE HARLOW, *b. 24 May 1837, d. 14 March 1918 Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.*
- B37. JOHN BRAYTON HARLOW, *b. in April 1844, he was Captain J. B. Harlow, Superintendent of Mails in St. Louis, Missouri in 1877, d. there 16 June 1903.*

B4. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 May 1803 in Redfield, Oneida County, New York. When he was about three years old his father moved the family to Watertown, Jefferson County, New York. On 8 November 1825 Benjamin married Lois Louise Baxter in Lockport, Jefferson County. She was born on 8 May 1807 in Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada. She was a daughter of Nathan Baxter, who was a jailer in New York and served his country as a loyal soldier in the war of 1812. Lois Austin was baptised into the Strangite Church on 21 May 1848, in the same year that the family moved to Beaver Island, Michigan. Lois wrote a letter to Mr. S. Graham dated 20 November 1849 from Beaver Island: [8]

Dear Brother,

The weather is beautiful here. It is almost as warm as summer. Last week we found several ripe strawberries. What do you say to that? We have also picked within the last month quite a number of ripe raspberries and you can see huckleberries in bloom. I hope this winter will be short, and spring will come and fetch back all our friends, brothers and sisters; for we shall know how to prize their company. I subscribe myself your friend and sister in the new and everlasting covenant.

Lois L. Austin

#### AFGS Photo 94-1

**(Uncaptioned head shot of Benjamin Franklin Austin)**

In 1851 Benjamin and Lois moved to the Peninsula area of Grand Traverse County, Michigan where he was a carpenter for several years. In the 1860 census they were living in Shell Rock, Butler County, Iowa, but in 1862 they moved to Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois. Benjamin Austin was baptized into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Montrose, Lee County, Iowa on 26 June 1861. Lois was baptized into the church on 29 May 1862 at Montrose. Benjamin was ordained a church Elder on 7 September 1862. On 8 April 1864 in Amboy, Lee County, Illinois, he was ordained a High Priest, and was ordained a Bishop of the Nauvoo Conference by the Presidency at the same time. In 1868 Benjamin and Lois Austin lived in Nine Eagles, Decatur County, Iowa, and in 1869 they resided in Hamburg, Fremont County, Iowa. They moved to Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa, where Benjamin died on 25 May 1877, Elder M. H. Forscutt preached at his funeral. Benjamin Austin was buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah. [9] Lois Austin died 5 September 1895 while living with her son Usellus Austin in Independence,

#### AFGS Photo 94-2

**Benjamin and Lois Austin Homestead in Nauvoo, Illinois.**

Jackson County, Missouri. Her funeral sermon was delivered by Elder W. T. Bozarth. She was interred in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Independence. Benjamin and Lois Baxter Austin had seven children, all born in Watertown except as noted below: [10, 11]

- B41. SARAH D. AUSTIN, *b. 26 September 1826, she m. George Rogers who d. before 1902. Sarah d. 4 June 1904 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.*
- B42. SOPHIA AMELIA AUSTIN, *b. 30 June 1828 +*
- B43. MARY FRANCES AUSTIN, *b. 20 Jan 1833, she m. Eli Steele. She d. 4 July 1884 in Shenandoah.*
- B44. GEORGE B. AUSTIN, *b. 18 August 1836 in Sacket's Harbor, Jefferson County, New York. In 1902 he was in Africa, but made his home in Calana, Washington. He d. 31 October 1917 in Roseburg, Douglas, Oregon.*
- B45. WILEY WINFIELD AUSTIN, *b. 22 October 1841+*
- B46. USELLUS ADELBERT AUSTIN, *b. 10 September 1843 +*
- B47. IMOGENE INEZ AUSTIN, *b. 10 August 1845, she m. on 26 January 1865 George Zina Redfield (photos below). She d. 13 February 1927 in Independence.*

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#### AFGS Photos 94-2 & 94-3

**(Uncaptioned head shots of Imogene Inez Austin and George Zina Redfield)**

## LEROY AUSTIN OF OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS

by Joyce Lee Austin Henzel

Roy Lee Austin was born on 23 August 1912 near Muskogee, Oklahoma, the youngest of four children of Thomas Jacob Austin and Frances Russell. T. J. Austin was a sweet potato farmer owning bottom land near Muskogee. Leroy (as Roy Lee liked to be called) was a tall, lanky, earthy fellow with arms like Popeye the Sailor Man, and an inviting, shy smile. One of my favorite memories is of him waving to us from his tractor. Perched high above the ground, he was on top of the world!

He was proud of his work ethic and often said when returning from the fields, "I already put the young men under the shade tree." Dad held many jobs, at times more than one to support his family. His drilled for oil, farmed, and worked as a Plastics Supervisor for Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas. The plastics industry was just evolving when he came aboard. As design techniques were needed for fiberglass challenges, Dad supplied solutions, and ones with little cash outlay! He was recognized for his problem solving ideas. Dad was a self-educated, gifted inventor who amazingly kept all formulas in his head.

Perhaps his most interesting job offer was to play for the St. Louis Cardinals, an opportunity he declined because the pay was very low. . . how times have changed! Dad had two traits that made him an outstanding ball player: a keen eye which enabled him to see rain over the bluff 15 minutes before it reached our home, and the ability to run fast, a feat he demonstrated by outrunning horses. Though baseball salaries later soared, he never expressed regrets as to what might have been.

Leroy married Dorothy May Shunk in 1938, and they had six children. After retirement, he returned to his beloved farming, which was all he ever wanted to do. Even the county agents came by to check on his gardening operation, and several articles were published in local newspapers. In the September 1, 1982 *Augusta Daily Gazette*, Augusta, Kansas, Ronald Tittel wrote "Commercial vegetable gardening isn't something that just everybody would be willing to undertake." He goes on to say that, "Leroy Austin isn't afraid of hard work. With five acres of garden, he wouldn't be. I wish you could meet him, he has an amazing personality. He really enjoys keeping up with the new technology and I believe that adds to his success. If you need some tomatoes, potatoes, watermelons (he picked about 1,000), onions, asparagus, okra, go see him. His farm is three miles west of Douglass on the blacktop. The most recent addition to his garden is a trickle irrigation system set up for okra. His system emits one gallon of water per minute. It also has a capability of discharging fertilizer along with the water. You should see it. Leroy's okra has stalks over two inches in diameter, and Mark Johnson (interested in commercial vegetables) and I counted 138 pods on one plant."

Dad developed a love of nature and a respect for the earth from his father, who taught him to use *The Old Farmer's Almanac* (which became his farming bible) and to plant by the moon's sign. As he farmed, Leroy experimented and found something new each year to apply to the following year's crops. Other keys to his success were to always order the finest seeds, use "Grow-Pop" (garden manure) fertilizer, and lots of watering!

## AFGS Photo 95-1

### Leroy Austin (1912-1987) perched on his tractor seat.

Today, many farmers take their extra produce to the local Farmers' Market. Dad had his own produce stand on the side of the road. He sold to other farmers and went by the honor system. If Dad was available, he would work the stand. If not, there was a coffee can with a slot cut in the top. Customers would weigh their own produce and place the correct amount in the coffee can on the long-wooden table.

Dad was a man of resilience. Few people struck by lightning live to tell the story. Dad did! One day lightning struck a steel beam he was working near and knocked him flat. A ball of fire seemed to come out of his hand, and the hair on his arms and legs was singed. He weakly returned to the house and Mother called the doctor who provided this prognosis, Well, "I guess if he's alive, he's gonna make it!" Though the lightning made him quite weak, amazingly, Dad returned to work the next day (reported in the local newspaper in 1975). From that day forward, he reminded everyone that "he was living on borrowed time" and that "any day you woke up breathing was reason to celebrate."

Dad had a foxy smile that seemed to say, "I got you!" and he was a man of many sayings, some original, some not! A few related to food, gardening and weather: "Put something in the pot!" "The 'taters were so big you had to roll 'em to the house." "It's powder house dry." (drought) "There goes the tater wagon!" (thunder)

A very clear message came to me upon awakening on 19 July 1987: "If you do not see your Dad today, you will not see him." I quickly called Mother to reassure myself that Dad was fine. She said that he was resting and was doing so much better that she had decided to pick tomatoes and would call me back. Later, I learned that Dad had passed away at the time I received the message.

Dad always told us that we were just passing through this earth. He never asked for anything for himself as he had no attachment to material goods. As the pastor was giving the eulogy, he looked at all the floral arrangements on the altar and said, "Leroy would have preferred tomatoes!" Although most of Dad's seven children were not gardeners, we all came to have a great appreciation for the earth and all that grows, and we can still picture Dad waving to us perched high above the ground. His character lives in our hearts!

## AFGS Photo 95-2

### (Uncaptioned head shot of Leroy Austin)

## AUSTEN AND AUSTIN COATS OF ARMS IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COLLEGE OF ARMS IN LONDON

by Clive E. A. Cheesman

Editor's Note: Dr. Cheesman is an Officer of the College of Arms, where he serves as the Rouge Dragon Pursuivant. The Austin Families Genealogical Society commissioned him to research the College records for coats of arms granted to Austen and Austin families (and related forms of the surname). His report below was written for publication in the *Austin Families Register*.

This report is divided into two sections, organized in different ways. Section I deals with entries in the body of records known as 'old grants', that is to say the extremely chaotic and disparate records arising from the grants and confirmations of arms made by individual kings of arms prior to 1674, in the course of which the same coat of arms might be recorded several times with greater or lesser quantities of information. It also includes all cases of arms confirmed to families called Austen or Austin in the course of the heraldic visitations, the circuits of the counties of England and Wales made by the heralds for recording purposes between 1530 and 1690. In the course of these visitations the heralds might record, and thereby confirm, arms that had merely conventional, but uncontested usage, as well as arms that originated in an express grant or confirmation by a king of arms; alternatively, the visitation itself might prompt a family using arms to apply for a formal grant or confirmation. Section I groups separate entries in the old grant records and the visitation records so that entries clearly referring to the same coat of arms stand together.

Section II lists alphabetically by name of the grantee all instances of grants and exemplifications of arms to Austens or Austins since 1674, when the old, uncoordinated system was brought to an end and grants began to be listed in one series. In several cases here arms are not being 'granted' but rather 'exemplified': this arises typically when a testator enjoins a legatee (perhaps as a condition precedent to inheritance under the will) to adopt a particular surname and coat of arms in addition to or in replacement of the ones he already has. This is usually achieved by Royal Licence, allowing the legatee to take the arms in question as a quartering to be borne with his own arms, or in substitution for them. In some such cases the additional or replacement arms had no officially recognised existence prior to the exemplification, and if exemplified as a quartering they may really only exist in that form, and not as a separate coat of arms. However they are illustrated separately in the accompanying pages as if they had a separate existence, simply to show them as notionally free-standing designs relating to families called Austen or Austin.

Shields have been illustrated, crests not. The later can for the most part be easily understood from the blasons. Only a few technical words will not be explained by the drawings – *Caboshed* (of stags' and some other animals' heads: cut off behind the ears and shown facing); *Gemel* (of a line or a linear object): double; *Gorged*: collared; *Purpled* (of feathers and clothes): edged; *Semy of*: strewn with; *Unguled*: hooved. The tinctures used in heraldry – *Argent*: white or silver; *Azure*: blue; *Gules*: red; *Or*: gold or yellow; *Sable*: black; *Vert*: green; *Attired*: antlered (an *attire* is an antler).

### I. Coats of Arms Granted or Confirmed Before 1674

**1. Or a chevron Gules between three lions gambes Sable (fig. 1).** Crest: *Issuant from a mural crown Or a buck sejant Argent attired Or*. Recorded in the official records as follows:

(i) *Miscellaneous Grants 2/183*. Full text of grant by William Camden, Clarenceux king of arms, to Edward Austen of Tenterden, co Kent, son of William Austen, 12 April 1603. Arms and crest painted in colour.

(ii) *EDN 55/34*. 'Austine, Kent'. Arms and crest drawn in trick.

(iii) *EDN 56/102v*. 'Austine of Tenterden, co Kent'. Arms and crest drawn in trick.

(iv) *Camden's Grants 1/14*. 'Austine of ... May 1612'. Arms & crest drawn in trick.

(v) *Camden's Grants 2/16*. 'Austine'. Arms and crest drawn in trick, the buck however being shown *statant* (standing) rather than *sejant*. The colour of the 'attires' or antlers is not noted.

(vi) *Miscellaneous Grants 7/297*. Originally the entry read just 'Austine' but this was later added to by Peter Le Neve so as to read 'Robt. Austine of Bexley in Kent; the heir male is Sir John Austin baronet of Bexley in Kent. I Peter Le Neve have seen the original of this patent in the hands of Sr John Austin baronet A(nno) D(omi)ni 1699. Peter Le Neve Rougecroix'. Arms and crest drawn in trick.

(vii) *C16 (Visitation of Kent 1619)/78v*. Three-generation pedigree of the family of Austen of Tenterden in Kent, showing the arms and crest drawn in trick.

(viii) *C24 (Visitation of London 1633-4) / 407v*. Three-generation pedigree of Austen of London (formerly of Tenterden in Kent), showing the arms drawn with a mullet on the chevron to indicate descent from a third son; no tinctures noted.

**2a. Argent on a chevron Gules between three lions gambes erect Sable three crescents Or (fig. 2).** Crest: *Issuant from a mural crown Or a demi buck argent*. [Editor's Note: Gambes might be coupé – see 2b (ii) below]. Recorded in the official records as follows:

(i) *EDN 56/103*. 'Austine of Berks'. Arms and crest drawn in trick, with a tinctureless mullet (five-pointed star) on the shield above the chevron for difference.

**2b. The same arms as 2a.** Crest: *Two lions gambes erect Sable supporting between them a crescent Or*. Recorded in the official records as follows:

(i) *EDN 56/103*. 'Austine'. Arms and crest drawn in trick.

(ii) *H2 (Visitation of Kent 1574) / 120*. Three-generation pedigree of Astyn alias Asketyng of East Peacham in Kent. Arms and crest drawn in trick, the gambes being shown coupé and red at the point of severance. In the crest the gambes are more like full forelegs, slightly flexed at the joints.

**3. Argent on a chevron between three lions gambes Sable three roundels Or (fig. 3).** Recorded in the official records as follows:

(i) *H2 (Visitation of Kent 1574) / 148*. Four-generation pedigree of Astyn of Yalding in Kent. Arms drawn in trick.

(ii) *EDN 56/102v*. 'Austine of Kent'. Arms drawn in trick.

**4. Gules a chevron between three long crosses Or (fig 4).** Crest: *A paschal lamb passant Argent nimbed and supporting a long cross Or flying therefrom a pennon Gules charged with a long cross Or*. Recorded in the official records as follows:

(i) *Miscellaneous Grants 8/39*. 'This is the Armes and Crest of John Austen sonne of Richard Austen of Walpoole in the County of Norfolk gentleman, ratified and confirmed to him the said John Austen and his posterity by me Ri: St George Clarenceux Kinge of Armes: Novemb: 20: 1625'. Arms and crest painted in colour. Three-generation pedigree annexed.

(ii) *M2/2v*. 'Testified & Confirmed under the hand of Sir Ric: St George Claren: to John Austen sone of Richard Austen of Walpoole in co: Norff gent: 20 of No: 1625'. Arms and crest drawn in trick.

(iii) *D20 (Visitation of Norfolk 1664) / 200*. A four-generation pedigree of Austen of Walpole in Norfolk and Covent Garden in Middlesex. Arms and crest shown in trick, the arms quarterly with another coat (*Azure three martlets within a bordure Argent*) being the arms of female-line ancestors of the head of the family.

**5. Argent on a fess between two chevrons Sable three long crosses Or (fig. 5).** Crest: *Between two wings displayed Sable purpled Or a long cross Or*. Recorded in the official records as:

(i) *Camden's Grants 1/14*. 'Austine of Surrey and Grimes'. Arms and crest drawn in trick, the arms impaled in a single shield with another coat of arms, to which the name Grimes refers: *Azure three tau crosses and a chief Or*. In the crest, the purfling of the wings is not indicated.

(ii) *Camden's Grants 2/16*. 'Austine of Surrey. May 1611'. Arms and crest drawn in trick; the crosses on the shield are drawn as *crosses coupé* (all four limbs of equal length), while that in the crest is still a long cross.

(iii) *Camden's Grants 3/1v*. 'James Austen. Ar: on a fess bet: 2 cheverons Sa: 3 Crosses Patibele or † crista a Cross patible or bet: 2 Eagles wings sa: purpled Or'.

(iv) Miscellaneous Grants 7/297. 'Austine of Surrey May 1611'. Arms and crest drawn in trick. Purfling on the wings is not indicated.

(v) EDN 55/34. 'Austine of Surrey. Pat(en)t May 1611. Grimes wife to Austine. See Camden Grants p 14'. Arms and crest, the arms in trick but no colours annotated for the crest.

(vi) EDN 56/103. 'Astyn of Surrey May 1611'. Arms and crest drawn in trick, the crosses in both arms and crest being shown as crosses formy fitchy, i.e. with the three upper limbs spreading out and the lower one elongated and pointed. In the crest the cross is shown as black, the wings as gold, i.e. the colours are reversed.

(vii) EDN 56/102v. 'Austyn'. Arms alone in trick. The crosses are shown as crosses crosslet; it may be a misunderstanding of no 6 below rather than this one.

(viii) D15 (Visitation of Surrey 1662) / 57. A four-generation pedigree of Austin of Southwark in Surrey. Arms and crest shown in trick, with an inescutcheon for the arms of the wife of the head of the family (Argent on a bend Sable three mascles Argent a mullet in chief for difference).

6. *Argent on a fess between two chevrons Sable three roundels Or each charged with a cross crosslet Sable (fig. 6). Crest: A greyhound's head and neck couped Argent wearing a collar Sable thereon three roundels Or each charged with a cross crosslet Sable. Recorded in the official records as follows:*

(i) Camden's Grants 1/8. 'Austen of London Janry 1606'. Arms and crest drawn in trick.

(ii) *Camden's Grants 2/8*. 'Austen of London this coat was exem(pled) by Sir William Dethicke garter 1603. Janu: 1606'. Arms and crest drawn in trick.

(iii) *EDN 56/103*. 'Austyn of London June 1606'. Arms & crest drawn in trick.

7. *Azure a chevron Argent between three Cornish choughs Or (fig. 7). Recorded in the official records as follows:*

(i) *EDN 56/102v*. 'Austine of Norfolk'. Drawn in trick, the birds conveniently labeled as choughs, but the colour of the field not noted.

(ii) *C2 (Visitation of Surrey 1623) / 188*. A six-generation pedigree of Austin of Shalford in Surrey, with the arms drawn in trick, the birds looking more like falcons or birds of prey than choughs. The arms quarter another coat (*Sable a fess and in chief three eagles displayed Or*) and together these quarterings impale a third coat (*Azure three chevrons Argent*), respectively indicating female-line ancestry of the then head of the family and his wife.

(iii) *D15 (Visitation of Surrey 1662) / 80v*. A four-generation pedigree of Austen of Shalford in Surrey, showing the arms in trick (the birds definitely looking like falcons) quarterly with another coat (*Sable a fess and in chief three Eagles displayed Or*).

(iv) *D16 (Visitation of Sussex 1662) / 7*. A four-generation pedigree of Austen of Chichester in Sussex (formerly of Guildford in Surrey), the heir to the head of the family currently being in Jamaica. Arms shown in trick (birds again looking like falcons) with a fleur-de-lys above the chevron for difference.

8. *Azure on a chevron between three doves Or three quatrefoils Vert (fig. 8). Crest: A dove Argent holding in its beak a sprig of flowers (possibly just three quatrefoils slipped and leaved) Vert. Recorded in the official records as follows:*

(i) *C24 (Visitation of London 1633-4) / 293*. An eight-generation pedigree of Austen of London (formerly of Hoxton in Middlesex and Mildenhall in Suffolk), showing arms and crest drawn in trick.

9. *Gules a saltire quarter-pierced between four roundels Or with a like roundel in the centre (fig. 9). Crest: A demi lion rampant Azure gorged with a coronet attached thereto a chain reflexed over the back Or. Recorded in the official records as follows:*

(i) *F13 (Cook's Grants) / 40*. 'Austen'. Arms and crest drawn in trick, with the arms shown quartering another, unattributed, coat in the second and third quarters, viz. *Sable issuant from each flank a forearm proper vested Argent the hands holding a human heart in the centre Or*.

## II. Coats of Arms Granted Since 1674

**10. AUSTEN John Soame** of Plumpton House in the parish of Whepstead, Suffolk, JP that county, MA. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 21/1/1927. Grants 94/107. Arms: *Per chevron Gules and Argent in chief two lions gambes Or in base a cross formy fitchy Sable* (fig. 10). Crest: *Issuant from a mural crown Or between two crosses formy fitchy Sable a stag sejant Argent attired Or*.

**11. AUSTEN-CARTMELL James** (formerly James Cartmell) of Lincoln's Inn, BA. Exemplification of quarterly Arms and two Crests, for **Cartmell** and **Austen** respectively, after Royal Licence 23/8/1886. Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 25/2/1889. Grants 65/5. Arms (for Austen): *Or a chevron engrailed between in chief two lions gambes and in base a stags head caboshed Gules* (fig. 11). Crest (for Austen): *In front of the battlements of a tower proper(i) C24 (Visitation of London 1633-4) / 293. An eight-generation pedigree of Austen of London (formerly of Hoxton in Middlesex and Mildenhall in Suffolk), showing arms and crest drawn in trick.*

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thereon a stag sejant Argent attired and resting the dexter fore-foot on a quatrefoil Or a lions gamb fesswise Gules. IMMER FREY.

**12. AUSTIN Bertram Herbert** of Emley, Thursley, Surrey, MBE, MA, late Lt and A/Capt RA. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 19/10/1932. Grants 100/19. Arms: *Or on a chevron coupé Gules between three bears gambes coupés Sable two swords proper hilts and pommels Or* (fig. 12). Crest: *Upon a coronet composed of six roses set on a rim Or a stag statant proper collared Or*. FORTITER ET RECTE.

**13. AUSTIN Edward** of Clapton in the parish of Hackney, Middlesex, and the other descendants of his grandfather **John Austin** of Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire, deceased. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 12/2/1787. Grants 16/223. Arms: *Argent a lion passant regardant Gules collared Or on a chief Azure a roundel Or between two estoiles Argent* (fig. 13). Crest: *A demi eagle displayed Or ermined Sable holding in the beak an annulet Sable*. SUA PRAEMIA LOQUI.

**14. AUSTIN George** of Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire, natural son of **Anthony Austin** of the same place, Lt-Col Royal South Gloucestershire Regiment. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 8/3/1800. Grants 20/453. Arms: *Argent a lion passant regardant Gules collared Or on a chief Azure a roundel Or between two estoiles Argent all within a bordure wavy Or ermined Sable charged with three roundels Sable* (fig. 14). Crest: *A demi eagle displayed per pale Sable ermined Or and Or ermined Sable charged on the breast with an estoile per pale Argent and Sable and holding in the beak an annulet Sable*.

**15. AUSTIN George Wesley** of New Barn House in the parish of Lindsell, Essex, OBE MA MSc, Fellow of Trinity Hall and Prof. of Engineering in Cambridge University. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 20/12/1963. Grants 126/306. Arms: *Vert a network of annulets interlaced Or over all a torpedo ray haurient proper* (fig. 15). Crest: *Perched on an anvil Or a seagull proper*. MENTE AC LABORE.

**16a. AUSTIN Harriet** of the Old House in the parish of Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire, widow of **Arthur Austin** of the same place, deceased, in his memory and for his descendants. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 7/3/1912. Grants 81/115. The arms are not illustrated in this report since they were soon superseded by the next grant. Arms: *Argent on a chevron Sable between three crosses bottony Gules three rams heads caboshed Argent*. Crest: *A horse's head coupé sable maned and between two wings erect Argent holding in the mouth a long cross Gules*.

**16b. AUSTIN Harriet** of the Old House in the parish of Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire, widow of **Arthur Austin** of the same place, deceased, in his memory and for his descendants. Arms granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 22/3/1914, to replace those granted in 1912. Grants 83/316. Arms: *Sable on a chevron between three trowels Argent three crosses bottony Gules* (fig. 16).

**17. AUSTIN Herbert, Baron** of Longbridge co Birmingham KBE. Arms, Crest, Badge and Supporters granted by Garter king of arms, 26/1/1937. Grants 103/189. Arms: *Gules a cross between in the dexter chief and sinister base two garbs and in the sinister chief and dexter base two lozenges all Or* (fig. 17). Crest: *A garb Or charged with a steering wheel and column winged Gules*. Badge: *A roundel Argent charged with a sprig of mimosa proper*. Supporters: *Two bulls Sable each gorged with a collar of lozenges conjoined Or*. FORWARD.

**18. AUSTIN John** of Redhill in the parish of Castleford in the West Riding of Yorkshire, MP for the Osgoldcross division and JP for the West Riding. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Norroy kings of arms, 10/7/1894. Grants 68/63. Arms: *Gules eight mullets Argent (3, 3 & 2) a Bordure dovetailed Or charged with four thistles slipped and leaved proper* (fig. 18). Crest: *A dexter arm embowed in fess coupé at the shoulder vested Or cuff indented Ermine hand proper holding a cross bottony fitchy Gules resting on the arm a mullet also Gules*. TRUST IN GOD AND HE WILL GIVE STRENGTH.

**19. AUSTIN John Giles** of Debden Hall in the parish of Loughton, Essex. Arms Crest and Badge granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 8/2/1934. Grants 101/50. Arms: *Or on a fess Gules between three lions gambes Sable a lion passant Or* (fig. 19). Crest: *Issuant from a cirlet Gules a demi stag Argent attired Or gorged with a collar gemel and holding between the forelegs a rose Gules barbed and seeded proper*. Badge: *Two garbs Argent connected by a cord Gules*. NE QUID NIMIS.

**20. AUSTIN John Stanley** of Kent Court, Queens Drive in the London borough of Ealing, and of Kowloon in the colony of Hong Kong, BSc. Arms and Crest granted by Garter, Clarenceux and Norroy kings of arms, 15/3/1988. Grants 152/328. Arms: *Azure between two flaunches Vert two Chinese junks in pale over all on a fess engrailed Argent a water lily bloom proper between two roundels Sable each charged with a fountain* (fig. 20). Crest: *A demi heraldic antelope Or semy of oak leaves Vert armed crined langued and unguled Gules gorged with a collar attached thereto a line reflexed over the back and terminating in a ring Azure supporting between the forelegs a trident the tines Or the shaft proper*. SEMPER FIDEM TENE.

**21. AUSTIN Noel Christopher** of Lune Close, Didcot, Oxfordshire, BA. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 12/12/2000. Grants 167/38. Arms: *Sable two quills in saltire Argent between four coronets Or* (fig. 21). Crest: *A unicorn sejant Or armed maned tufted and unguled Sable supporting with the dexter foreleg a sprig of oak proper fructed Or*. DISCERE ET DOCERE.

**22. AUSTIN Samuel Peter** of Hollin Hall in the parish of Ripon in the West Riding of Yorkshire, JP DL and sometime High Sheriff of co Durham, also JP for Sunderland, the liberty of Ripon and for the West Riding. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Norroy kings of arms, 29/7/1908. Grants 78/141. Arms: *Gules a lamb statant Argent between three crowns palisado Or* (fig. 22). Crest: *In front of a tower a Paschal lamb passant Argent supporting over the shoulder a long cross or flying therefrom a pennon Argent charged with a cross Gules*. AUSPICE NUMINE.

**23. AUSTIN William Edgar** of Glenwood Crescent, Oshawa in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Arms and Crest granted by Garter Clarenceux and Norroy, 2/9/1964. Grants 127/191. Arms: *Per chevron engrailed Gules and Azure in chief two Lions combatant Argent in base a trillium flower Argent seeded proper* (fig. 23). Crest: *A mitre Gules garnished Or transfixied by a sword point upwards Argent hilt and pommel Or*. ADVANCE.

**24. AUSTIN William James** of Hatfield Place in the parish of Hatfield Peverel, Essex, Lt-Col (ret'd), and the other descendants of his father **John William Austin** of Chelmsford, deceased. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 30/7/1964. Grants 127/140. Arms: *Argent a rose Gules barbed Or seeded Vert between two like roses dimidiated and issuing from the flanks all between two barrulets gemel undy Azure* (fig. 24). Crest: *A Capercailzie regardant standing on a rock all proper*. PERSEVERA ET VINCE.

**25. AUSTIN William Piercy DD**, of Exeter College Oxford, Archdeacon of British Guiana, and the other descendants of his grandfather **Thomas Austin** of Barbados, Colonel of the Militia there, deceased. Arms and crest granted by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 22/8/1842. Grants 46/138. Arms: *Gules on a chevron engrailed between three long crosses Or three lions heads erased Gules* (fig. 25). Crest: *A demi lion Or holding between the forepaws a long cross Gules and charged on the body with three fusils (2 & 1) Azure*. MENS CONSCIA RECTI.

**26. GODWIN-AUSTEN Robert Arthur** of Smithbrook Manor in the parish of Bramley, Surrey, Major (ret'd) Dorsetshire Regt. Quarterly Arms and two Crests granted, for **Austen** and **Godwin** respectively, by Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 14/10/1936. Grants 103/112. Arms (for Austen): *Azure on a chevron Argent between three Cornish choughs a sprig of broom proper* (fig. 26). Crest (for Austen): *Upon a leopards face Azure a falcon rising Or charged on the breast with an ermine spot Sable*. NE QUID NIMIS.

**27a. ROBERTS-AUSTEN Alfred Edward** (formerly Alfred Edward Roberts) of Tulse Dale Villa, Brixton, in the borough of Lambeth and county of London, in accordance with the testamentary injunction of his great-uncle's widow **Mary Anne Eliza Austen**, of the Acacias, Croydon, Surrey. Exemplification of quarterly Arms and two Crests, for **Austen** and **Roberts** respectively, after Royal Licence 19/9/1903. Garter and Norroy kings of arms, 21/4/1904. Grant 74/159. Arms (for Austen): *Or on a chevron Gules between three lions gambes Sable five fleurs-de-lys Or* (fig. 27). Crest (for Austen): *On the battlements of a tower Or a tilting spear fesswise proper thereon a roebuck sejant Argent attired Or*. JE VEUX.

**27b. ROBERTS-AUSTEN William Chandler** (he was formerly William Chandler Roberts) of the Royal Mint Tower Hill liberty of St Botolph within Aldgate co Middlesex, in accordance with the testamentary injunction of his great-uncle's widow **Mary Anne Eliza Austen**, of the Acacias, Croydon, Surrey. Exemplification of quarterly Arms and two Crests, for **Austen** and **Roberts** respectively, after Royal Licence 19/9/1885. Garter and Clarenceux kings of arms, 30/3/1886. Grants 63/207. Arms (for Austen): *Or on a chevron Gules between three lions gambes Sable five fleurs-de-lys Or* (fig. 27). Crest (for Austen): *On the battlements of a tower Or a tilting spear fesswise proper thereon a roebuck sejant Argent attired Or*. JE VEUX.

### GAY GASTON MARTIN, JR.

#### RECEIVES SECOND EAGLE AWARD

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." Gay Gaston Martin, Jr. is the recipient of the Society's 2006 Austin Genealogical Research Award. He is unique in having received two "Eagles," his first at the 2001 convention in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. *Austins of America* PAGE 745 provides Gay's background and interests. This article relates events since then in the Martin household. Despite drastic changes in his life caused by hurricane Katrina last year, Gay has continued digitizing Austin information for the benefit of Austin family researchers. All of his transcribed data is at the AFGS website.

In December 2002 Gay and his wife Alice Austin Martin moved into her ancestral home on the corner of Front Beach and Harbor Drive in Ocean Springs – not far from

#### AFGS Photo 100-1

**Gay Gaston Martin, Jr. of Ocean Springs, Mississippi accepting the 2006 Austin Genealogical Research Award from AFGS President Dr. Michael E. Austin at the Fort Wayne International Austin Convention.**

their home of 30 plus years. The house had been fixed up, repaired, and was featured on a *Parade of Homes* just after they moved in.

Since the house had essentially no damage from Hurricane Camille in 1969 – the worst ever in their memory – Alice and Gay regarded it as immune from nature's wrath. Their attitude, and their plans for the future, were based on this. Their home office had panoramic views of the harbor and the Gulf. Alice created binders full of Austin family data, organization, and printouts, taking about six feet of shelf space over her computer.

The original Edith Austin Moore notebooks were protected in waterproof bins atop high shelves in the basement. Their larder of things to scan and organize was full and nicely ordered in file cabinets. All was going well. Then came hurricane Katrina. Katrina's tide was twice that of Camille – destroying the house and its contents. Gay and Alice survived by floating out of the attic on a piece of the roof into a tree. Their house remains a vacant slab and lot, awaiting development consonant with Ocean Springs' old town feel.

Along with their other possessions, the E A Moore notebooks were lost. Of those few items recovered, one was Gay's 2001 Eagle, suffering a severed wing and broken from its base. Gay and Alice are fortunate enough to now have a house adjacent to their former home. They are comfortable, and observe that "the best thing we did was to 'give away' things." The data and photos shared with relatives and friends are gradually allowing them to reconstruct some of their missing memories. Gay provides Austin family researchers with the following advice: "We all have some original documents – whether really old or pertaining to the current generation. Face it – we all will have current stuff that will become history to our descendants. Scan it. Share it. Talk about your memories, the stories handed down from your parents/grandparents. Write it down. It may seem trite and unimportant to you, but it will be precious to those who follow." Good advice for us all to follow!

#### AFGS Photo 100-2

#### Photo of broken 2001 Eagle Award



**ADDITIONAL AUSTIN-AUSTEN BAPTISMS  
FROM PARISH RECORDS AND THE  
BISHOPS TRANSCRIPTS OF KENT**

*by Glenn Matthew Austin*

Editor's Note: This article adds to the Kent baptisms appearing in the September 2005 newsletter. The information is from the *Parish Registers Volumes 3 to 7*, published on CD by the Kent Families Historical Society, [www.kfhs.org.uk](http://www.kfhs.org.uk), and appears here with permission of the KFHS. The dates immediately following parents' names are actual birth dates. A map showing the parish locations appears on *Austin Families Register* PAGE 23.

**ALDINGTON BAPTISMS  
1680-1978**

Jane Austen, dau. of Jonathan & Sarah [688]	?? Nov 1760
John Austen, son of Jonathan & Sarah [729]	25 Sep 1763
Mary Ann Austen, dau. of Caroline <sup>1</sup> [1761]	20 Feb 1820
Emily Mary Austen, dau. Stephen <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [2799]	25 Nov 1866
William Henry Austen, son William <sup>3</sup> & Sarah [2798]	25 Nov 1866
Henry Stephen Austen, son William <sup>2,4,5</sup> & Sarah [2879]	2 Oct 1871
Abner Samuel Austen, son of Samuel <sup>2,4,5</sup> & Elizabeth Mary Fryer [2888]	30 Jun 1872
Lydia Austen, dau. of William <sup>2,4,5</sup> & Jane [2935]	22 Mar 1875
Walter John Frank Austen, son Walter John Clement <sup>6</sup> & Priscilla Jane b. 23 Sep 1882 [3048]	29 Oct 1882

Notes: [1] of Newington, illegitimate [2] labourer [3] engineer [4] private baptism [5] of Freight Hill, Aldington [6] carpenter & joiner of Buckland near Dover

**ALKHAM BAPTISMS  
1558-1939**

Jeffry Austin, son of William & Sarah [1854]	18 Jul 1773
Susan Austin, dau. of William & Sarah [1885]	26 Nov 1775
Frances Austen, dau. of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Rebecca [2760]	19 Jan 1840
Susannah Austen, dau. of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Rebecca [2773]	3 Jan 1841
Richard Austen, son of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Rebecca [2793]	27 Mar 1842
Rebecca Austen, dau. of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Rebecca [2818]	30 Jul 1843
John Austen, son of George <sup>2</sup> & Susanna [2876]	13 Mar 1849
Mary Holttum Austen, dau. George <sup>2</sup> & Susanna [2887]	7 Apr 1850
Susanna Jane Austen, dau. George <sup>2</sup> & Susanna [2903]	26 Oct 1851
Judith Austen, dau. of George <sup>2</sup> & Susanna [2922]	10 Apr 1853
George Austen, son of George <sup>2</sup> & Susanna [2943]	8 Apr 1855
Sarah Anne Austen, dau. of George <sup>2</sup> & Susannah [2968]	17 Feb 1857
William Austen, son of George <sup>2</sup> & Susannah [3023]	28 Oct 1860
Thomas Henry Austen, son George <sup>2</sup> & Susannah [3049]	9 Nov 1862

Notes: [1] tailor [2] farmer

**ALLINGTON BAPTISMS  
1630-1876**

Robert Austin, son of Robert & Katherine [126]	2 Dec 1649
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**APPLEDORE BAPTISMS  
1700-1807**

Jane Austin, dau. of Stephen & Margaret [97]	29 Mar 1713
John Austen, son of Stephen & Elisabeth [363]	19 Oct 1740
Thomas Austin, son of Thomas & Mary [879]	22 Jun 1792
William Wood Austin, son Thomas & Mary [891]	23 Jun 1793
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of John & Elizabeth [913]	15 Mar 1795

Hannah Austin, dau. of Thomas & Mary [926]	6 Dec 1795
Ann Godfrey Austin, dau. Thomas & Mary [961]	10 Jun 1798
Emmey Austin, son of Thomas & Mary [1001]	23 May 1802
Richard Austen, son Stephen & Elizabeth [340]	5 Mar 1737/8

**ASH (near Ridley) BAPTISMS  
1560-1605**

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**ASHFORD BAPTISMS  
1688-1795**

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 24.]

**ASHURST BAPTISMS  
1716-1753**

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**AYLESFORD BAPTISMS  
1813-1863**

Maria Austin, dau. of Peter <sup>1</sup> & Sarah [9]	28 Feb 1813
Hannital Austin, dau. of Peter <sup>1</sup> & Sarah [98]	19 Nov 1815
George Thomas Austin, son Peter <sup>1</sup> & Sarah [204]	7 Feb 1819
Rose Austin, dau. of Peter <sup>1</sup> & Sarah [334]	28 Jul 1822
William Evenden Austin, son of Eliza [426]	30 Jan 1825
John Austin, son of Edward <sup>2</sup> & Ann [638]	25 Oct 1829
George Edward Austen, son John <sup>3</sup> & Elizabeth [2059]	4 Feb 1863

Notes: [1] shoemaker [2] butcher [3] barge builder

**BADLESMERE BAPTISMS  
1564-1837**

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**BARMING BAPTISMS  
St Margaret 1541-1871**

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**BEARSTEAD BAPTISMS  
1563-1622**

Richard Astyn, son of Richard [261]	24 May 1593
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**BEKESBOURNE BAPTISMS  
1558-1876**

Margaret Austyn, dau. of [not listed] [55]	25 Mar 1576
Elizabeth Austen?, dau. of George [164]	28 ??? 1601
Anne Austen, dau. of Richard [181]	26 Apr 1607
Sarah Austin, dau. of Christopher & Lydia [622]	2 Apr 1704
Mary Austen, dau. of Robert [680]	16 Jan 1714
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Robert [692]	22 Jul 1716
James Austen, son of John & Mary [1102]	25 Mar 1792
Robert Austen, son of Thomas & Ann [1189]	21 May 1803
William Austen, son of John <sup>1</sup> & Sarah Anne [1774]	10 Oct 1852
John Austen, son of John <sup>1</sup> & Sarah Anne [1798]	19 Jun 1854
Katie Axten, dau. William <sup>2</sup> Reuben & Ann [2083]	26 Mar 1876

Notes: [1] labourer [2] labourer of Littlebourne

**BENENDEN BAPTISMS  
1558-1906**

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 24]

**BIDDENDEN BAPTISMS  
1538-1846**

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 27]**BOBBING BAPTISMS**

1871-1938

Eliza Anne Austin dau. of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Emma Jane b. 14 Mar 1877 [67]	3 Jun 1877
Bertram Austin son of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Emma Jane b. 8 Jan 1888 [211]	9 Jan 1888
Gertrude Austin dau. of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Emma Jane b. 8 Jan 1888 [212]	9 Jan 1888
Harry Austin son of Richard <sup>1</sup> & Emma Jane b. 3 Feb 1890 [244]	16 Mar 1890
Basil Austin son of Richard <sup>2</sup> & Emma b. 11 Jan 1893 [292]	5 Mar 1893

Notes: [1] blacksmith [2] blacksmith of Key Street, Bobbing

**BONNINGTON BAPTISMS**

St. Rumwold 1681-1932

Mary Austen, dau. of Jonathan & Sarah [275]	14 Jun 1771
Samuel Austen, son of Samuel <sup>1</sup> & Mary [564]	22 Aug 1819
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Caroline <sup>2,3</sup> [585]	6 Oct 1822
Harriet Mary Austen, dau. of Alec <sup>4</sup> & Ann [791]	5 Mar 1854
Joseph Edward Austen, son Samuel <sup>1</sup> & Eliza [964]	3 Mar 1878
Horace Henry George Austen son of Samuel <sup>1,5</sup> & Eliza Ann [993]	6 Mar 1881
Lizzie May Austen dau. of Samuel <sup>1,5</sup> & Eliza Alice b. 18 Nov 1882 [1040]	28 Oct 1883

Notes: [1] labourer [2] illegitimate [3] servant of Newington [4] looker [5] of Aldington

**BORDEN BAPTISMS**

1604-1883

Mary Austin?, dau. of Edward? [180]	20 Oct 1616
Elizabeth Austen?, dau. of Alexander [252]	11 Nov 1621
Stephen Austen?, son of Roger <sup>1</sup> [347]	19 Apr 1630
John? Austin?, son of William <sup>2</sup> [354]	?? 1630
George Austen, son John <sup>3,5</sup> & Ellen b. 17 Nov [3507]	17 Jan 1845
Lewis John Austen son of John <sup>4,5</sup> & Ellen b. 9 Dec [3553]	8 Jan 1847
Mary Austen?, dau. of Simon & Elizabeth [958]	? Feb 1678/9

Notes: [1] butcher? [2] husbandman [3] timber hewe [4] labourer [5] resides Chestnut Street

**BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN BAPTISMS**

1538-1846

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**BOXLEY BAPTISMS**

St. Mary the Virgin 1692-1837

William Austin, son of Henry & Susan [593]	23 Sep 1722
William Austin, son of Ann <sup>1</sup> [1124]	6 Apr 1746
William Edward Austin, son William <sup>2</sup> & Judith [3301]	7 Oct 1827

Notes: [1] natural son [2] bricklayer

**BREDGAR BAPTISMS**

1540-1915

Jone Austen, dau. of Christopher [399]	28 Apr 1605
Ann Austrie, dau. of Christopher [483]	29 Aug 1613
Alice Austin, dau. of Elizabeth [622]	20 Apr 1628
James Austin, son Thomas & Katherine [1416]	19 Aug 1722
Sophia Austen?, dau. George & Catharine [2189]	? Jun? 1796
Benjamin Austen?, son Thomas <sup>1</sup> & Sarah [2364]	22 Feb 1807

Elizabeth Austrie?, dau. of Christopher [433]

7 Feb 1607/8

Elizabeth Austin, dau. of William [675]

24 Feb 1632/3

Note: [1] received April 19th

**BRIDGE BAPTISMS**

1560-1956

Christopher Austen, son of John [412]	21 Sep 1631
Thomas Austen, son of John [416]	7 Oct 1632
Susanna Austen, dau. of John & Margaret [430]	20 Apr 1634
John Austen, son of John & Margaret [443]	3 Apr 1636
Richard Austen, son of John & Margaret [458]	13 Aug 1638
Margaret Austen, dau. of John & Margaret [477]	18 May 1640
Susanna Austen, dau. of John & Margaret [504]	27 Sep 1644
Charles Austin, son of Thomas & Ann [1658]	21 Sep 1794
William Austin, son of John & Mary [1671]	23 Aug 1795
Edward Austin, son of John & Mary [1704]	4 Mar 1798
Susanna Austin, dau. of Thomas & Ann [1793]	24 Feb 1805
Rebecca Austen, dau. of Thomas & Ann [1825]	2 Aug 1807
Sarah Austen, dau. of William <sup>1</sup> & Lucy [1982]	31 Jan 1820
Eliza Austin, dau. of William <sup>1</sup> & Mary [2471]	7 Apr 1844
Hester Austen, dau. of Edward <sup>1</sup> & Olive [2752]	1 Aug 1852
Eliza Ann Austin, dau. of William <sup>1</sup> & Ann [3033]	19 Jan 1862
Ann Maria Austen, dau. Thomas <sup>1,2</sup> & Eliza [3070]	16 May 1863
Alfred Austin, son of William <sup>1</sup> & Ann [3076]	19 Jul 1863
Frederic Austin, son of William <sup>1</sup> & Ann [3126]	14 Jan 1865
Amelia Elizabeth Austin dau. of Edward <sup>1</sup> & Caroline Charlotte [3134]	28 May 1865
George Austin, son of William <sup>1</sup> & Ann [3173]	28 Apr 1867
James Edward Austin son of Edward <sup>1</sup> & Caroline Charlotte [3215]	13 Jun 1869
Edwin Austin, son of William <sup>1</sup> & Ann [3228]	3 Apr 1870
George Henry Austin, son William <sup>1</sup> & Ann [3265]	16 Jun 1872
Sarah Ann Austin dau. of Edward <sup>1</sup> & Charlotte Elizabeth [3282]	11 May 1873
William Arthur Austin son of Edward <sup>1,3</sup> & Caroline [3330]	5 Sep 1875
Emma Beatrice Austen dau. of William <sup>1,4</sup> & Ann [3414]	3 Aug 1879
Agnes Amy Austen dau. of Henry <sup>5</sup> George & Clara Alice [3462]	30 Jul 1882
Herbert John Austen son Charles William <sup>5</sup> & Sarah [3616]	5 Jan 1890
William Austen, son William <sup>6</sup> & Elyzabeth [451]	8 Jan 1636/7

Notes: [1] labourer [2] Union House from Chartham [3] Pett Farm [4] of Canterbury [5] groom [6] PR has Chiston

**BROOMFIELD BAPTISMS**

1616-1980

Thomas Arthur Austin, son Thomas <sup>1</sup> & Louisa [703]	19 Sep 1880
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Note: [1] labourer of Ashford

**BUCKLAND (near Dover) BAPTISMS**

St Andrews 1800-1907

Harriet Austin?, dau. of Edward & Harriet [848]	11 Aug 1839
Jane Austin, dau. of Amy <sup>1</sup> [1888]	20 Jul 1862
Elizabeth Isabell Austin, dau. Edward & Emma [2736]	7 Jun 1874
George St. John Austin, son of John & Helena [3191]	23 Jun 1879
William John Victor Austin son of Robert & Eliza Jane [3223]	19 Oct 1879
William Henry Victor Austin son of Robert & Eliza [3383]	24 Feb 1881
Emily Kate Austin, dau. John & Eleanor Alice [3582]	3 Dec 1882
Florinda Bertha Mary Austen dau. of Robert & Eliza [3629]	13 May 1883

Annie Madeline Ethel Austin	2 Mar 1884	(St. Gregory records do not begin until 1852 and have not been included.)	
dau. Walter John Clement & Priscilla Jane [3723]			
William Edward Austin	23 Jan 1885	Mary Austin, dau. of William & Elizabeth [PAU]	2 Mar 1752
son of Edward Walter & Mary Jane [3827]		Sarah Austen, dau. of John & Mary [MTN]	2 Aug 1752
Agnes Mabel Jane Austin	11 Apr 1885	Nathaniel Austen, son of John & Mary [MTN]	9 Oct 1753
dau. of Robert & Eliza [3856]		Sarah Austin, dau. of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	26 Dec 1753
John Archibald Austin	7 Mar 1886	Susannah Sophia Austin	30 Mar 1755
son of Walter John Clement & Priscilla Jane [3971]		dau. of Thomas & Susannah [STS]	
Adelaide Caroline Agnes Austin	13 Feb 1887	James Austin, son of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	3 Aug 1755
dau. of Robert & Eliza [4102]		Ann Austin, dau. of Thomas & Susannah [STS]	19 Dec 1756
Eliza Hannah Austin	24 Feb 1887	Hester Austen, dau. of Mary <sup>1</sup> [MAG]	16 Jan 1757
dau. of William John & Jane Sophia [4104]		Samuel Austin, son of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	26 Mar 1758
Ellen Ann Austin, dau. of Edward & Mary Ann [4119]	2 Apr 1887	John Austin, son of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	21 Dec 1760
Edward Thomas Austin	10 Oct 1888	John Austin, son of Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	9 Aug 1761
son of Edward & Mary Jane [4332]		Samuel Austin, son of [not listed] adult [DUN]	25 Dec 1761
Minnie Louisa Austin, dau. Robert & Eliza [4333]	14 Oct 1888	Mary Ann Austin, dau. James & Elizabeth [NGT]	7 Nov 1762
William James Austin, son William John & Jane [4445]	22 Jun 1889	James Austin, son of [not listed] age 31 [NGT]	26 Jan 1763
Ernest John Austin, son of Robert & Eliza [4509]	22 Dec 1889	George Austin, son of James & Elisabeth [NGT]	12 May 1765
John James Austin	19 May 1890	Mary Austin, dau. of George & Anne [HYX]	25 Aug 1765
son Edward Walter & Mary Ann [4561]		Thomas Austin, son Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	13 Apr 1766
Alfred Edward Austin	12 Sep 1891	Sarah Austin, dau. of James & Elisabeth [ALP]	4 Jan 1767
son of John William & Jane Sophia [4738]		George Austin, son of George & Anne [HYX]	30 Aug 1767
Ethel May Austin, dau. of Robert & Eliza [4817]	15 May 1892	Thomas Austin, son of James & Elisabeth [ALP]	20 Nov 1768
Walter Austin, son Walter Edward & Mary Jane [4830]	25 Jun 1892	Charles Austen, son Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	4 Jun 1769
Emily Jane Austin	28 Aug 1893	Walter Austin, son of George & Ann [HYX]	5 Nov 1769
dau. of Walter Edward & Mary Jane [4988]		Ann Austin, dau. of James & Elisabeth [ALP]	11 Nov 1770
Percy Austin, son of William & Emma [4999]	23 Sep 1893	Lucy Austen, dau. of Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	14 Jul 1771
Elizabeth Ann Austin	18 Apr 1895	Margaret Austen, dau. of John & Mary [BMN]	28 Aug 1772
dau. of Walter Edward & Mary Jane [5199]		Elisabeth Asten, dau. of George & Ann [HYX]	16 May 1773
John Stephen Austin, son Robert & Eliza [5254]	28 Sep 1895	Sarah Austen, dau. of John & Mary [BMN]	17 Apr 1774
Leonard Norman Austin	21 May 1896	Charles Austen, son of Elisabeth <sup>1</sup> [ALP]	5 Feb 1775
son of William Richard & Emma Jane [5354]		Edward Austen, son of Sarah [DUN]	20 Feb 1785
Dorothy Austin, dau. Edward Walter & Mary Jane [5496]	8 May 1897	Elisabeth Austen, dau. Henry & Margaret [GEO]	11 Feb 1787
Jessie Austen? John & Caroline Alice [5698]	11 Jul 1900	Mary Austen, dau. of Henry & Margaret [GEO]	11 Feb 1787
Charles Frederick Austen, son Robert & Eliza Ann [5710]	2 Aug 1900	James Henry Austin, son of George & Lucy [NGT]	4 Jan 1789
Violet May Austen, dau. Herbert Walter & Ellen [6167]	11 Dec 1902	Jane Austen, dau. of Henry & Margaret [GEO]	13 Dec 1789
Winifred Isabel Austen	23 Dec 1905	Hannah Austen, dau. of John & Hannah [DUN]	23 Jan 1791
dau. of Albert Edward & Mary Jane [6642]		Jane Margaret Chittenden Austen	3 Apr 1791
Edward Alfred Austen, son George & Emma [6662]	25 Feb 1906	dau. of Walter & Margaret [HYX]	
John Austen, son of Herbert Walter & Ellen [6708]	7 Jun 1906	Elisabeth Austen, dau. of George & Lucy [NGT]	25 Sep 1791
Sydney George Austin	30 May 1907	Ann Austen, dau. of Henry & Mary [GEO] twin	23 Feb 1792
son of George Frederick & Alice Rose [6854]		Elizabeth Austen, dau. Henry & Mary [GEO] twin	23 Feb 1792

Note: [1] single woman

**CANTERBURY BAPTISMS**

Canterbury churches are indicated using these abbreviations in brackets:

AND	St. Andrew	1752-1880
ALP	St. Alphage	1752-1894
BDN	St. Mary Bredin	1752-1857
BMN	St. Mary Bredman	1752-1857
CHR	Christchurch	1752-1877
DUN	St. Dunstan	1752-1918
GEO	St. George	1752-1868
HYX	Holy Cross	1752-1894
MAG	St. Mary Magdalene	1752-1865
MIL	St. Mildred	1752-1856
MRG	St. Margaret	1752-1942
MTN	St. Martin	1752-1897
NGT	St. Mary Northgate	1752-1856
PTR	St. Peter	1752-1890
PAU	St. Paul	1752-1853
STS	All Saints	1752-1891
WAL	Walloon Church	1752-1812

		Mary Austin, dau. of William & Elizabeth [PAU]	2 Mar 1752
		Sarah Austen, dau. of John & Mary [MTN]	2 Aug 1752
		Nathaniel Austen, son of John & Mary [MTN]	9 Oct 1753
		Sarah Austin, dau. of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	26 Dec 1753
		Susannah Sophia Austin	30 Mar 1755
		dau. of Thomas & Susannah [STS]	
		James Austin, son of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	3 Aug 1755
		Ann Austin, dau. of Thomas & Susannah [STS]	19 Dec 1756
		Hester Austen, dau. of Mary <sup>1</sup> [MAG]	16 Jan 1757
		Samuel Austin, son of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	26 Mar 1758
		John Austin, son of Henry & Hannah [DUN]	21 Dec 1760
		John Austin, son of Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	9 Aug 1761
		Samuel Austin, son of [not listed] adult [DUN]	25 Dec 1761
		Mary Ann Austin, dau. James & Elizabeth [NGT]	7 Nov 1762
		James Austin, son of [not listed] age 31 [NGT]	26 Jan 1763
		George Austin, son of James & Elisabeth [NGT]	12 May 1765
		Mary Austin, dau. of George & Anne [HYX]	25 Aug 1765
		Thomas Austin, son Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	13 Apr 1766
		Sarah Austin, dau. of James & Elisabeth [ALP]	4 Jan 1767
		George Austin, son of George & Anne [HYX]	30 Aug 1767
		Thomas Austin, son of James & Elisabeth [ALP]	20 Nov 1768
		Charles Austen, son Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	4 Jun 1769
		Walter Austin, son of George & Ann [HYX]	5 Nov 1769
		Ann Austin, dau. of James & Elisabeth [ALP]	11 Nov 1770
		Lucy Austen, dau. of Samuel & Elisabeth [DUN]	14 Jul 1771
		Margaret Austen, dau. of John & Mary [BMN]	28 Aug 1772
		Elisabeth Asten, dau. of George & Ann [HYX]	16 May 1773
		Sarah Austen, dau. of John & Mary [BMN]	17 Apr 1774
		Charles Austen, son of Elisabeth <sup>1</sup> [ALP]	5 Feb 1775
		Edward Austen, son of Sarah [DUN]	20 Feb 1785
		Elisabeth Austen, dau. Henry & Margaret [GEO]	11 Feb 1787
		Mary Austen, dau. of Henry & Margaret [GEO]	11 Feb 1787
		James Henry Austin, son of George & Lucy [NGT]	4 Jan 1789
		Jane Austen, dau. of Henry & Margaret [GEO]	13 Dec 1789
		Hannah Austen, dau. of John & Hannah [DUN]	23 Jan 1791
		Jane Margaret Chittenden Austen	3 Apr 1791
		dau. of Walter & Margaret [HYX]	
		Elisabeth Austen, dau. of George & Lucy [NGT]	25 Sep 1791
		Ann Austen, dau. of Henry & Mary [GEO] twin	23 Feb 1792
		Elizabeth Austen, dau. Henry & Mary [GEO] twin	23 Feb 1792
		George Hammond Austen, son Edward & Mary [PTR]	1 Apr 1792
		Elizabeth Hammond Austen, dau. Edward & Mary [PTR]	29 Mar 1793
		Susanna Hills Austen, dau. Walter & Margaret [HYX]	9 Jun 1793
		George Austin, son of George & Lucy [ALP]	15 Dec 1793
		John Austin, son of Henry & Mary [GEO]	4 May 1794
		Mary Matthewman Austen, dau. Edward & Mary [PTR]	5 Oct 1794
		Hammond Austen, son of Edward & Mary [PTR]	11 Feb 1796
		John Austin, son of George & Lucy [NGT]	2 Oct 1796
		George Hammond Austen, son Edward & Mary [PTR]	1 Feb 1797
		Elizabeth Austen, dau. Charles & Elisabeth [MAG]	26 Nov 1797
		Joseph Austin, son of Charles & Elisabeth [MAG]	26 Nov 1797
		Eliza Austen, dau. of Walter & Margaret [HYX]	29 Apr 1798
		Charlotte Austin, dau. of George & Lucy [NGT]	24 Jun 1798
		Henry Austin, son of Henry & Margaret [GEO]	6 Jul 1798
		Richard Fitzhorton Austen, son of Christian <sup>1</sup> [MTN]	2 Nov 1800
		Susanna Austin, dau. of Henry & Margaret [GEO]	2 Aug 1801
		John James Austen, son Walter & Margaret [HYX]	17 Oct 1802
		Charles Austen, son William & Catherine [MRG]	18 Mar 1804
		Isabella Ann Staples Austen	22 Apr 1804
		dau. Walter & Margaret [PTR]	
		John Austin, son of Samuel & Anne [BMN]	2 Aug 1804
		Susan Austin, dau. William & Catharine [MRG]	2 Mar 1806

Edward Austen, son of Edward & Susanna [MIL] 20 Apr 1806  
 Robert Austen, son of Edward & Elizabeth [MIL] 31 Aug 1806  
 Thomas Austen, son William & Catharine [MRG] 14 Jan 1807  
 Peter Austen, son of Edward & Susanna [MIL] 7 Feb 1808  
 William Austen, son William & Catharine [MRG] 14 May 1808  
 Thomas Austen, son Edward & Elizabeth [MIL] 3 Jul 1808  
 Edward Austen, son William & Catharine [MRG] 16 Aug 1809  
 William Austen, son Edward & Susanna [MIL] 26 Nov 1809  
 Rebecca Austen, dau. George & Rebecca [MIL] 7 Oct 1810  
 Helen Anne Austen, dau. Francis & Ann [NGT] 16 Nov 1810  
 Anna Maria Austin, dau. Edward & Susanna [MIL] 3 Feb 1811  
 John Austen, son of William & Catharine [MRG] 23 Feb 1812  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. George & Rebecca [MIL] 26 Apr 1812  
 Edward Austin, son of Edward & Susanna [MIL] 9 May 1812  
 Mary Ann Austin, dau. Edward & Susanna [MIL] 20 Jun 1813  
 Mary Ann Austen, dau. George & Rebecca [MIL] 13 Feb 1814  
 Thomas Austen, son of Thomas & Harriet [MIL] 20 Dec 1814  
 Joseph Austen, son William & Catherine [BDN] 2 Apr 1815  
 Susanna Austin, dau. Edward & Susanna [MIL] 7 May 1815  
 William Onslow Aston, son Richard & Sarah [MIL] 30 May 1815  
 John Austen, son of Edward & Sarah [DUN] 15 Dec 1816  
 Jane Angelica Austin, dau. George & Eliza [DUN] 30 Mar 1817  
 Amelia Austin, dau. of Edward & Susanna [MIL] 13 Apr 1817  
 George Austen, son William & Catherine [BDN] 12 Oct 1817  
 Sarah Ann Austin, dau. Edward & Susanna [MIL] 28 Jun 1818  
 Eliza Austin, dau. of William & Catherine [BMN] 15 Mar 1819  
 George Austen, son of Thomas & Harriet [AND] 23 Jul 1819  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of William & Sarah [NGT] 29 Aug 1819  
 William Austen, son of William & Sarah [NGT] 29 Aug 1819  
 Edward Jeffries Austen, son Edward & Sarah [HYX] 2 Apr 1820  
 William James Renick Austen 27 Aug 1820  
 son of William & Harriett [MAG]  
 George Austin, son of James & Betsey [GEO] 8 Dec 1820  
 Kate Austin, dau. of George & Eliza [CHR] 8 May 1821  
 Edward Austen, son of Thomas & Harriet [AND] 9 Sep 1821  
 Maria Ann Austen, dau. of John & Sarah [HYX] 5 Dec 1821  
 Sarah Ann Austen, dau. of Edward<sup>2</sup> & Sarah [HYX] 6 Jan 1822  
 Harriet Matilda Austen 28 Apr 1822  
 dau. of Edward & Harriet Matilda [PAU]  
 William Austen, son of John & Jane [MIL] 12 May 1822  
 Ann Austin, dau. of James & Elizabeth [GEO] 13 Oct 1822  
 Sarah Ann Austin, dau. William & Harriett [MAG] 17 Nov 1822  
 Jane Austen, dau. of Catharine<sup>1,3</sup> [MRG] 22 Jun 1823  
 Jane Horsley Austen, dau. of Jane<sup>1,4</sup> [MRG] 22 Jun 1823  
 Matilda Harriet Austin, dau. Edward & Susanna [MIL] 17 Aug 1823  
 George Austin, son George & Eliza b. 1821 [CHR] 22 Aug 1823  
 Henry George Austin, son George & Eliza [CHR] 22 Aug 1823  
 Minter Austen, son of Thomas & Harriet [AND] 14 Dec 1823  
 Mary Ann Hammond Austen 4 Nov 1824  
 dau. of Edward & Sarah Ann [ALP]  
 Mary Austin, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [NGT] 16 Jan 1825  
 James Austen, son of James & Elizabeth [GEO] 13 Feb 1825  
 William Henry Austen, son of Sarah<sup>1</sup> [MRG] 17 Apr 1825  
 Caroline Austin, dau. William & Harriett [MAG] 22 May 1825  
 Julia Emma Austen, dau. Thomas & Harriet [AND] 12 Jun 1825  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of George & Eliza [CHR] 14 Aug 1825  
 John Sladden Austen, son William & Lucy [BMN] 6 Nov 1825  
 Ellen Frances Austen, dau. Thomas & Harriet [AND] 10 Sep 1826  
 Caroline Austen, dau. James & Mary Ann [NGT] 15 Oct 1826  
 James Austin, son of John & Sarah [DUN] 14 Jan 1827  
 James Austin, son of James & Mary [GEO] 26 Jan 1827  
 Mary Bridgeland Austen 18 Mar 1827  
 dau. of William & Isabella Ann [HYX]  
 John Ponton Austin, son James & Charlotte [MRG] 3 Jun 1827

George Austin, son of William & Harriett [MAG] 7 Jun 1827  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. George & Harriett [GEO] 15 Jul 1827  
 Hugh Austin, son of George & Eliza [CHR] 25 Dec 1827  
 John Austin, son of William & Mary [NGT] 23 Mar 1828  
 Eliza Austen, dau. of William & Harriett [MAG] 31 May 1829  
 Burton Austin, son of Barbara<sup>1</sup> [NGT] 26 Jul 1829  
 George Austin, son of George & Harriet [NGT] 18 Oct 1829  
 Henry Austin, son of James & Mary [GEO] 8 Nov 1829  
 Thomas Frederick Austin, son George & Eliza [CHR] 3 Feb 1830  
 Fanny Austin, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [ALP] 31 Oct 1830  
 William Austin, son of James & Charlotte [MRG] 27 Mar 1831  
 Henry Austin, son of James & Mary Ann [HYX] 12 Jun 1831  
 Mary Austen, dau. of James & Mary [GEO] 25 Sep 1831  
 George Austen, son of Charles & Hannah [ALP] 27 May 1832  
 Edward George Austin, son of William & Olivet [MIL] 30 Dec 1832  
 George Austen, son of James & Charlotte [MRG] 24 Mar 1833  
 James Austen, son of George & Harriet [NGT] 14 Apr 1833  
 William Austin, son of James & Mary Ann [HYX] 3 Nov 1833  
 Thomas Austin, son of Charles & Hannah [NGT] 14 Feb 1834  
 Alfred Austin, son of Thomas & Sarah [NGT] 1 Jun 1834  
 Frederick Austin, son of George & Eliza [CHR] 12 Jun 1834  
 Harriett Fanny Austin 12 Jun 1834  
 dau. of George & Eliza b. 1832 [CHR]  
 Mary Ann Austen, dau. Amelia<sup>1</sup> [MIL] 30 Nov 1834  
 Robert Austin, son of James & Mary [BDN] 7 Dec 1834  
 Joseph Philpot Austen, son of William & Olivet [MIL] 22 Mar 1835  
 Maria Susanna Austen, dau. James & Charlotte [MRG] 26 Apr 1835

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### LONDON CHOSEN FOR 2007 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

#### 2006 AFGS BALLOT RESULTS

A majority of AFGS voting members selected London as the site of the 2007 International Austin Convention. Dr. Charles Ward Austin of Garden Grove, California was elected as an AFGS Vice President, replacing Pauline Lucille Austin who is stepping down for health reasons. Pauline continues as an Associate Editor of the *Register*.

#### 2007 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

AFGS will hold its annual meeting on 18 and 19 August, with attendees checking into the Best Western Homestead Court Hotel in Welwyn Garden City on Friday, 17 August. The hotel is a 20-mile train ride north from London's Kings Cross station, and is ideally positioned for those wishing to explore London and up to Cambridge and the surrounding area. Welwyn has the remains of a Roman bath-house, part of a villa built over 1700 years ago. Ingeniously preserved in a vault underneath a modern highway, it provides fascinating insights into how the Romans bathed with a series of hot and cold rooms and baths, how the under-floor 'hypocaust' heating system worked, where slaves used to stoke the fire, and displays of items from the villa showing how people lived and worked in the Roman countryside. Panels show how the site was uncovered by archaeologists. It is a good idea to combine your visit to the Roman bath-house with a visit to the nearby Verulamium Roman Museum at St. Albans. AFGS has arranged group rates with the hotel of £75 for twin or double rooms and £60 for single rooms, with a full English breakfast included. Reservations can be made via the hotel e-mail: [bwhbookings@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bwhbookings@hotmail.co.uk) or phone: (0)1707-324336 or via AFGS ([convention@austins.org](mailto:convention@austins.org)). If you go through the hotel be sure to mention you are with the Austin Convention to receive our group rates. Singles willing to share a twin room may contact AFGS to take advantage of the lower per person twin room rate.

#### AUSTIN-AUSTEN DNA PROJECT REPORT

As has become traditional with our January newsletters, the latest DNA Project developments are reported and discussed in two articles appearing on PAGES 117 and 120, with the latest Profiles Table shown on PAGES 118-119. As more tests are extended to 37 markers,

relationships between them become both clearer and more enigmatic!

#### AFGS Photos 105-1 & 105-2

**The Chief Yeoman Warder (a 'Beefeater' wearing his everyday blue undress uniform) guides tourists around the Tower of London, which William the Conqueror began building in 1078. The top photo shows nearby Tower Bridge, begun in 1886 and completed in 1894.**

#### 2007 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please register for the convention as soon as possible, for an accurate 'head count' is needed of those planning to attend. Please either fill out and mail the enclosed form, or follow the "Conventions" link at the AFGS website.

#### NORTH ANDOVER, MASS. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visitors to the North Andover Historical Society Library in North Andover, Massachusetts now need only mention they are AFGS members to take advantage of full NAHS membership benefits. This is of particular interest to the descendants of Samuel and Hopestill Austin of Boston, whose sons Thomas and Samuel Jr. appear frequently in the extensive old town records maintained at the Library.

**NOTE: Page 106 begins the 1850 US Census for Iowa and is deleted here. This census 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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T314-81. JOHN EDMUND PIERCY<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Hugh Cecil Havelock Piercy*,<sup>5</sup> *Charles Piercy*,<sup>4</sup> *William Piercy*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 July 1921 in Brighton, Sussex. Although born healthy he had an accident during childhood which resulted in curvature of the spine. This was to get worse throughout his life and in adulthood proved to be a major handicap. After leaving school, he joined the Merchant Navy. Twice during World War II his ship was torpedoed and sunk and on each occasion he was rescued and later joined another ship. After the war John became a drafts-man, working initially for Hawker Siddeley Aircraft and then for Redifon Flight Simulation. One of his most memorable projects was working on the original drawings for the *Concorde* supersonic airliner. John married 26 January 1948 to Ivy Violet White, born on 22 November 1931. John died on 14 January 1976, while Ivy died on 21 December 2000. They had four children:

T314-811. MICHAEL HUGH PIERCY AUSTIN, *b. 1948, he was educated in Crawley, Sussex. On leaving school he became a motor mechanic before joining the army and serving with the Fifth Royal Tank Regiment. Part of his service was spent in Aden. Michael retired from the army in 1969 with the rank of Corporal. After leaving the army he worked with his uncle (David Hugh Piercy Austin) as a chauffeur, before becoming a site engineer on major projects in London's Docklands. In 1969 Michael married Christine Dunn and they had a daughter Elizabeth Austin b. in 1970. Michael and Christine divorced. His second marriage was in 1977 to Jill Scarbrow, by whom he had a daughter named Stacey Austin b. in 1980. Michael and Jill divorced, and in 1982 he married his third wife, Sandra Sheraton. Michael adopted Sandra's daughter, Laura and he and Sandra had a son Richard Austin, b. in 1983. Michael and Sandra divorced and in 2000 he married his fourth wife, Eileen. They live in Essex.*

T314-812. SHARON ELIZABETH DORA PIERCY AUSTIN, *b. 1952, she was educated in Crawley and spent some years doing gymnastics and athletics. In 1969 she was working for British United Airways as a copy typist but later moved into local government. She m. 1970 David Critchley b. 1948. They had a son Dean Critchley in the same year. They divorced, she m. 1974 to Gordon Brett who adopted Dean. Sharon and Gordon had a dau. Kelly Brett and son Leyton Brett. This marriage was dissolved in 1983. Sharon had another daughter, Alannah Morgan in 1984. Sharon now lives in Crawley and works as an information technology help desk administrator.*

T314-813. JILL MABEL PIERCY AUSTIN, *b. 1956, went to school in Crawley, m. 1972 Christopher Lincoln b. 1955. Ch: Lisa Lincoln b. 1972 and twins Sacha and Brett Lincoln, b. 1976. Christopher qualified as a quantity surveyor and is now a director of a building firm. Jill works as a doctor's receptionist. They now live in Crawley, West Sussex.*

T314-814. STUART JOHN PIERCY AUSTIN, *b. 1959, went to school in Crawley, served a three year apprenticeship and qualified as an electrical fitter. He moved into sales management and now works at Gatwick Airport as an aircraft refueller. He first m. 1984 Julie Clark b. 1962. They had two sons, Alex John Austin b. 1985 in Crawley and Lee Stuart Austin b. 1987 in Torquay, Devon. Alex and Lee now live in Torquay with their mother. Alex has finished his apprenticeship was a motor mechanic. Lee works for a hotel group in Torquay. Stuart m. second in 1999 in Jamaica to Jacqueline Jean Jackson b. 1955 d. 2005 after a long illness. Stuart now lives in Crawley with a friend, Maureen Ellis from Jamaica.*

T314-82. DAVID HUGH PIERCY<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Hugh Cecil Havelock Piercy*,<sup>5</sup> *Charles Piercy*,<sup>4</sup> *William Piercy*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1928. He was sent to the Alexander Orphanage for disabled servicemen after his father was taken ill from injuries received whilst serving in the battle of the Somme. In 1944 he joined the Gordon Highlanders in which he served for ten years, including a period in Kenya. After leaving the army in 1954, David had several careers including, three years in the Merchant Navy, ten years as a train driver, and lastly as a licensed Rolls Royce chauffeur. In 1957 he married his first wife, Rita Howard. They had a son, Paul, with whom he has now lost contact. David's second marriage was to Sylvia Humphries, in 1962, but they had no children. They also divorced and in 1973 he married Elizabeth 'Louise' Donnelly, born in 1938. David and Louise now live in north-west London. David had one child by his first wife Rita:

T314-821. PAUL AUSTIN, *b. 1957 or 1958.*

T314-83. ANTHONY CECIL PIERCY<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Hugh Cecil Havelock Piercy*,<sup>5</sup> *Charles Piercy*,<sup>4</sup> *William Piercy*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 November 1936. Like his brother David, Anthony was sent to the Alexander Orphanage where he remained from the age of two until fifteen. On leaving he entered the Merchant Navy where he served for eight years. He left and in 1960 married Patricia Ann Heath, who was born in 1942. During this

time they lived in Birmingham working for Cadburys and the Austin Car Company. He and Pat divorced in 1985 and in 2001 he married Jean Collins, born in 1937. Anthony was highly regarded as football coach for boys and as a referee for Warwickshire and was an enthusiastic supporter of Birmingham City Football Club. His ashes were scattered over the grounds of the club after his death on 26 December 2001. Anthony had three children by his first wife Patricia:

- T314-831. KEITH ANTHONY AUSTIN, *b. 1961, he was educated in Birmingham and qualified as an accountant and is now a computer software engineer. He lives in Bristol with his wife, Ann, whom he married in 1990. They have two children, Lucy Austin b. 1993 & Daniel Keith Austin b.1998.*
- T314-832. KAREN ANN AUSTIN, *b. 1965, she was educated in Birmingham and subsequently moved to Torquay, Devon, where she became a manageress for a clothes retailer. She married Kenneth Coulter in 1994. Two daughters: Olivia and Elly Coulter.*
- T314-833. DARREN ANDREW AUSTIN, *b. 1971, he was educated in Birmingham and served an apprenticeship for Hawker Siddeley as an aircraft fitter. He is now a computer operator and lives in Shepperton, Middlesex.*

T342-51. DOROTHY LOUISA<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Arthur Piercy Gardiner,<sup>5</sup> John Gardiner Jr.,<sup>4</sup> John Gardiner,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 April 1906 in Antigua while her father was working there for Barclays Bank DCO. She was known as 'Billie,' and went to school in British Guiana and in Barbados before going to England where she attended the Bartram Gables School in Broadstairs, Kent, with her sister Dick. From there she went on to finishing school in Switzerland. Billie then returned to British Guiana, where she enjoyed a short teaching career in Georgetown with the Ursuline Convent. She returned to England in 1928 and in due course joined the Head Office of Barclays Bank DCO.

#### AFGS Photo 108-1

##### (Uncaptioned head shot of Dorothy Louisa Austin)

On 1 February 1936 Billie was married to John Francis Woollcombe, born in 1894 in Plympton, Devonshire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Woollcombe. He was educated at Haileybury and at Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he graduated with a degree in civil engineering. At the outbreak of World War I, he joined the Admiralty and worked in Naval Intelligence. After the war, Jack joined London Transport Board, ultimately becoming Chief Building Engineer, responsible for the infra-structure of the bus and underground railway system in London. Billie and Jack lived all of their married lives in Oxshott in Surrey. There, they took a great interest in the community

life of the village and were air-raid wardens during World War II. After the war, they provided a home for their nephews, Bruce and Richard Farrar while they were at school and their parents were in British Guiana. When Jack retired in 1958, they went to live in Devon. After Jack's death on 8 October 1959 at Hemerdon – as the Woollcombe family home in Plympton was known – Billie settled in Hindon in Wiltshire where she lived until her health began to fail. She died on 26 October 1991 at Woodbury House, Farley Hill, Berkshire. Billie is remembered by those who knew her well as a generous person with a strong character who had a great love for her family and of animals. Dorothy and Jack had no children.

T342-52. MABEL EILEEN<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Arthur Piercy Gardiner,<sup>5</sup> John Gardiner Jr.,<sup>4</sup> John Gardiner,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 June 1908 in Jamaica, she was known as 'Dick.' She was married on 24 October 1934 at Saint Michael's Cathedral in Bridgetown, Barbados to Cecil Frederick Farrar. Fred was born 31 January 1907 at 173 Waterloo Street, Georgetown, son of Cecil Farrar and Leila Elizabeth Agnes Winter. Fred was a senior partner in Pannell, Fitzpatrick & Co., Chartered Accountants.

#### AFGS Photos 108-2 & 108-3

##### (Uncaptioned head shots of Mabel Eileen Austin & Cecil Farrar)

Dick and Fred lived in Barbados and British Guiana, later moving to Sussex, England. She was a very able athlete, and excelled at tennis. She especially enjoyed the game of cricket, and was a keen follower of the test matches between the West Indies and other countries. Dick raised her family of four, seeing her two sons depart for boarding school abroad at quite a young age, but having her daughters remain with her at home while attending Bishops' High School in Georgetown, British Guiana. The daughters moved to the U.K. to continue their education and, with the deterioration of the political situation in British Guiana, Dick and Fred moved to join them a few years later. Dick endured many separations from her immediate family, but was able to

and friends all her life. Her dry sense of humour and appreciation of the 'ridiculous' as she called it, was a strong feature of her character, carrying her through difficult times. Dick and Fred divorced in 1974. Fred married Pamela Muriel Wickham (née Austin), Fred died on 17 January 1982 in Eastbourne, and was buried in St. George's, Crowhurst, Sussex. Dick died on 13 April 1990 in Sussex. She was buried on 23 April 1990 in Saint Margaret The Queen, Buxted Park, Sussex. Dorothy and Frederick had four children:

- T342-521. FREDERICK ARTHUR BRUCE FARRAR, *b. 4 September 1935 in British Guiana, educated there at Queen's College, then at The Lodge School in Barbados, and Cranleigh in England. He joined the British Merchant Marine as an officer cadet. He later returned to British Guiana where he worked for the Colonial Development Corporation in timber extraction. He returned to England and then emigrated to Canada where he worked for a well-known pharmaceutical company until his death. He was m. on 26 October 1968 in Vancouver, British Columbia, to Janelle Ann Weedon from Australia, b. 19 December 1935. She d. on 25 October 1993 in Vancouver. Frederick d. there on 13 May 1996, both are buried in the North Vancouver Cemetery. They had no children.*
- T342-522. RICHARD JOHN PIERCY FARRAR, *b. 1937, he went to the same schools in Barbados and England as his brother Bruce. On leaving school he completed two years National Service, including a year in Korea in 1956/57 with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment. In 1958, Richard joined the Honourable Artillery Company, in which he served for five years and completed officer training. In 1967 Richard married Jennifer Bridget Fowler who was born in 1938 in British Guiana. In 1969, having completed a two-year contract with his father's firm in Georgetown, British Guiana, Richard and Bridget emigrated to Canada. Richard became a partner in Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, in Toronto and retired in 1999. Richard and Bridget had two children born in Montreal: Mark Christopher Farrar b. 1970 and Catherine Bridget Farrar b. 1972.*
- T342-523. FRANCES LEILA PATRICIA FARRAR, *b. 1943, she was educated in British Guiana and England, worked in London and then emigrated to Canada in 1963, where she now lives in Westmount, Quebec. In 1965 Frances married Owen Bolton Gilsenan, b. in Port Glasgow, Renfrew, Scotland in 1933. Frances worked as a Cataloguer for the Westmount Public Library until she retired in 2002. Owen died on 2 March 2004 in Montreal, and was buried there in Mount Royal Cemetery. Frances and Owen had two children born in Pointe Claire, Quebec: Christine Ann Caitlin Gilsenan b. 1967 and Oliver James Gilsenan b. 1970.*
- T342-524. CHRISTINE PAMELA EVERALD FARRAR, *b. 1945, she was also educated in British Guiana and England and worked in London after training as a graphic designer. She m. in 1971 to architect Hugh Fergus Thomson b. 21 November 1941 in Lanark, Scotland. They lived in Sussex, Hugh worked in*

*London. He d. 7 September 1984. and was buried in St Margaret The Queen, Buxted Park, Sussex. Christine continued to live in Sussex, close by her mother Dick. After teaching art and carrying out freelance artwork, she returned to college to train in office computer programs. She now works for a medical practice in Heathfield, Sussex. She and Hugh had two daughters b. in Sussex: Alison Elaine Thomson b. 1975, Sarah Louise Thomson b. 1978.*

T342-53. SYBIL JOAN<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Arthur Piercy Gardiner,<sup>5</sup> John Gardiner Jr.,<sup>4</sup> John Gardiner,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 9 April 1916 in Georgetown, British Guiana and was educated there at the Ursuline Convent and later at Codrington High School in Barbados after her parents moved there. In 1936 she went to England and trained in what was then known as domestic science. At the outbreak of World War II, she volunteered as an ambulance driver. She served in the East End of London, which was one of the most heavily bombed parts of London during the blitz. She was on duty in the crypt of Southwark Cathedral when it received a direct hit and although not physically injured, was very badly shocked.

#### AFGS Photo 109

#### (Uncaptioned head shot of Sybil Joan Austin)

Jo later enlisted in the Women's Royal Air Force (WRAF), and was posted to 617 Squadron, Bomber Command, better known as the 'Dam Busters'. She was invalided out of the WRAF in early 1944, very possibly as a result of her experiences as an ambulance driver during the blitz and, in particular, the Southwark inci-dent. While in the WRAF she met Terrence Fitzgerald, born in Ealing. She and Terry married on 14 October 1944 in the Catholic church in Leatherhead in Surrey. After the war, Terry and Jo went to live in Malvern in Worcestershire, where Terry worked for Lamson Paragon. In 1960, Terry was promoted and the family moved to Dublin where he and Jo spent the rest of their married lives until Terry died on 24 July 1998 in Dublin. They adopted two boys, Edward Patrick Fitzgerald and Michael Joseph Fitzgerald, both of whom live in Eire. Until Jo died in 2001, she lived in a service veterans home in Dublin, where she was lovingly cared for by her son Patrick and her wonderful companion of many years, Ann.

T342-54. JEAN MAUD<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Arthur Piercy Gardiner,<sup>5</sup> John Gardiner Jr.,<sup>4</sup> John Gardiner,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1917 in Georgetown, British Guiana. For a time she was cared for by an Amerindian nurse who



called her 'Bullar', a word it is believed that meant 'little one' in her language. This term of endearment was adopted by the family. Like her sister, Jo, she was educated at the Ursuline Convent in Georgetown and then at Codrington High School in Barbados. She was good at sports and tennis in particular. In 1937, she went to England and joined the Inspection Department of Barclays Bank DCO. In 1943 she married David Stewart Murdoch, born 17 November 1917 in London, son of George and Elizabeth Murdoch, at St Andrew's Church, Oxshott, Surrey.

David Stewart Murdoch was educated at U.C.S. College and joined Sun Life Insurance on leaving school. At the outbreak of World War II, he was commissioned in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and sent to Gibraltar where he served on a ship seeking contraband. The vessel was torpedoed off the coast of Portugal in 1942 and, after he had been repatriated to England, he spent the rest of his war service on convoy duty in the North Atlantic in armed trawlers. His last posting after the war ended was with a naval group responsible for clearing the River Thames, around the Port of London, of unexploded bombs. After the war, David continued his career in insurance. Apart from his family, the love of his life until the day he died was the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. He was a founder member of the Mortimer and District Branch and, during his long association with that Branch, held most of its executive posts.

Bullar and David lived in Reading in Berkshire for many years. In 1970, Bullar was asked to organize, for the Royal Borough of Reading Library, a service for the disabled and housebound. She was rightly very proud of her achievement and it proved to be so successful that the scheme became the basis for the present County Service. She and David eventually settled in Beech Hill in Berkshire in 1971.

In 1986, David was awarded the Institution's Silver Badge in recognition of his dedicated support of the lifeboat service, and in 1999, he was awarded the Gold Badge in recognition of his long and devoted service with the Mortimer and District Branch. David died on 21 March 2000 in Reading, just a few days before he was due to be presented with the award. Bullar and her son attended the ceremony at which David was posthumously honoured. David was a quiet and very modest man, who always gave credit to others. His ashes were scattered in the Solent at a ceremony arranged by the RNLI. As a further mark of respect for David, the village of Beech Hill planted an English oak in Beech Hill Park in his honour. Bullar still lives in Berkshire and has always gone out of her way to keep in touch with her family. She and David had two children:

- T342-541. DAVID GRANT MURDOCH, *b. 1946 in Dorking, Surrey. After leaving school, he joined Barclays Bank DCO, serving in London, Malta, Zambia and Vanuatu. After leaving the bank, he went into the insurance business. David first married Ann Letitia Hipperson, but they were divorced. In 1985, he married Isa Macquire Chaney. There are no children by either marriage.*
- T342-542. SANDRA JANE MURDOCH, *b. 5 Nov. 1949, she was a beautiful girl who loved life. Tragically, on 25 May 1970 while she was on the way back to her job at the Benenden Riding School in Kent, after spending the weekend with her parents in Reading, she was murdered. Buried 11 June 1970.*

### AFGS Photo 110

#### (Uncaptioned head shot of Arthur Francis Gardiner Austin)

T342-55. ARTHUR FRANCIS GARDINER<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Arthur Piercy Gardiner*,<sup>5</sup> *John Gardiner Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 March 1920 in Georgetown, British Guiana. Known as 'Frank,' he went to The Lodge School in Barbados and in 1939 he went to England to study mechanical engineering at Clare College, Cambridge. After graduating he lectured and did research at the Cambridge University Engineering Laboratories, and later worked at the Royal Aircraft Establishment in Farnborough on aircraft structures. Frank Austin was an excellent cricketer and played for Cambridge in a war time match against Oxford. Frank married Joy Ravenor on 31 December 1945 at St. Andrew's Church, Oxshott, Surrey. Their respective families had known each other in British Guiana since the 1920's, when the Ravenors, a Berkshire family, were living in that colony. Joy was born 30 March 1918. After the war, Frank worked in the nuclear power industry and in heavy engineering associated with dock and marine harbour works. Joy died on 8 April 1975. Frank married Hazel Birkin in 1979. He died on 19 August 2005 in Skeeby, Yorkshire. Frank had three children by his first wife Joy:

- T342-551. SALLY ANNE AUSTIN, *b. 1948, she read law at university and was called to the bar at Gray's Inn in 1971. She joined the Civil Service in 1974 and became Deputy Legal Adviser to the Home Office. She m.1977 Richard Maurice Evans b.1948.*
- T342-552. KENNETH PIERCY GARDINER AUSTIN, *b. 1953 (twin), he is a solicitor in London.*
- T342-553. MAURICE PIERCY GARDINER AUSTIN, *b. 1953 (twin), he is a Chartered Accountant and is married to Rachel Woodcock. They have two children born in Twickenham, London: Kate Louisa Austin b. 1987 and Thomas Phillip Gardiner Austin b.1989.*

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## THE JAMES AUSTIN FAMILY OF SOMERSET, TASMANIA, VICTORIA AND PENOLA

by Nigel Stuart David Austin

Editor's Note: This author is a great-great-grandson of Thomas Austin (see PAGE 112). He writes for *The Advertiser* newspaper in Adelaide, Australia, is an author, and has a keen interest in the history of his family. He would welcome any details about his Austin family in England, especially before 1800, and can be contacted through AFGS.

The Austin family's settlement in 1846 at the modern-day site of the Coonawarra vineyards had its beginnings in the fields of Somerset in far-away England nearly half a century earlier. With the old country gripped by poverty and with few opportunities for the sons of tenant farmers, 25-year-old James Austin carried out a bold plan that was to totally change his life. It was also to change the fortunes of his family forever and provide a new homeland for many members of it after living in Somerset since at least the Middle Ages.

James Austin was one of five sons and four daughters of Sarah and John Austin who lived at Church Thatch Farm in the village of Baltonsborough in Somerset. Working as a farm labourer and facing a bleak future, Austin and his childhood friend and first cousin, John Earle reasoned that the only way to break-free from their poverty-stricken lives was to create a new life in Australia. But without the money to pay for their fares, the only hope of getting there and of a better future was to be convicted of a crime and transported.

On what has become known in the family as the "night of the beehives," Austin, 25, and Earle, under cover of darkness stole six straw beehives and 100 pounds of honey from Peter Higgens, the brother of Austin's mother. Higgens, a magistrate, on hearing the case, sentenced the young labourers to be transported to a "place beyond the seas." [1] An extract from the quarter sessions minute book of 13 January 1802, records their conviction for theft and their sentence to seven years imprisonment. [2]

Austin and Earle left England in April 1803 on *H.M.S. Calcutta* with the expedition bound for Port Phillip to form a new settlement under the command of Colonel David Collins. Arriving in October 1803, the small party of marines, settlers, convicts and seamen landed at the present-day site of Sorrento. After several months of growing unease about the potential of the site, the entire party left for Van Diemens Land (which was later to become Tasmania), arriving at Sullivan's Cove on the Derwent River on 21 February 1804.

Little is known of Austin for the next few years while he served out his time as a convict. But upon gaining his freedom in January 1809, he was granted 32 hectares of

prime land beside the Derwent River, about 15 kilometres north of Hobart on the way to New Norfolk. Austin chose his land well, for it was fertile and at a point where the river was little more than a kilometre wide, its narrowest width for some way. Shrewdly, he also anticipated the necessity for a ferry to provide a service across the river to the land to the north.

### AFGS Photo 111

#### James Austin cottage in Glenorchy City built in 1809.

Here he began farming the nutrient-rich land and through his enterprise and diligence began to leave his convict past behind him. In 1816, he started the Roseneath Ferry across the Derwent, which until 1836 served as the gateway to the farm lands to the north and east. This venture was to make Austin a wealthy man and pave the way for his relatives to come to Australia. His partner in the venture on the other side of the river was his cousin John Earle, who ran the Compton Ferry. On his land Austin built Baltonsborough Cottage, which served as a home, inn and ferry house. It was renamed Roseneath Inn by Governor Lachlan Macquarie during a visit in June 1821.

Tainted by his convict background, Austin vowed never to marry as he did not want children to carry the stigma of having a convict father. Rather, he sent for members of his family in England with two nephews, Solomon, 25, and Josiah Austin, 17, arriving to help him and become heirs to his estate. They arrived in the colony aboard the *Mountaineer* in 1825, each with 1000 pounds, and within a relatively short time began taking control of their uncle's considerable assets. [3] Apart from his farming interests, the ferry, Roseneath Inn and an interest in the colony's first newspaper, the Hobart Town Gazette, his enterprises included a brewery at Glenorchy.

With their futures seemingly assured, Josiah left for England in 1831 to collect his parents, John and Nancy Austin, as well as William their third son, James the fifth son, Thomas the sixth son and daughter Anna. A grand family reunion was planned, but James died in late 1831 before the Austin party arrived in Hobart. However, James left a substantial legacy to his family aside from his considerable wealth. Numerous members of his family

## AFGS Photos 112-1 & 112-2

### Thomas Austin (1815-1871) & wife Elizabeth (1821-1910)

—from Henderson's *Australian Families* – Vol. 1, p. 92, published in 1942

enjoyed considerably improved fortunes after following him to Australia nearly three decades after his arrival.

James Austin paved the way for his nephews to pioneer considerable land in Victoria and South Australia and for their descendants to play an important role in Australia's early development. Many family members helped to settle and develop the country and played a prominent role in merino sheep breeding in the prosperous days of the wool industry. For their part, Austin and Earle were among the relatively few convicts who gained a better life for themselves. Today, Austin's name is remembered through the suburb of Austins Ferry where his tiny original two-storey cottage still stands (see photograph on PAGE 111).

His nephew Thomas Austin, born 1 March 1815, was one of the most prominent of his descendants, and was to play a leading role in the settlement of Victoria and the South-East of South Australia. He arrived in the colony aged just 15 and spent his first six years in Van Diemens Land working with his brothers in a stock and station business. While his parents and brother William returned to England in the following years, James and Thomas became Tasmanian colonists. James bought the inn at Compton Ferry on the other side of the Derwent from Austins Ferry, and a stage coach from Solomon and Josiah, who ran the first New Norfolk service. Thomas also spent some time working in the Ouse area where Solomon and Josiah owned nearly 4000 hectares of land.

But in early 1837, the lure of boundless acres of free and unoccupied land in the Port Phillip District drew Thomas, 22, and his elder brother James, 27, across Bass Strait. Three years after the Hentys settled land at Portland, they arrived at Point Henry, near the small Corio Bay settlement, aboard the *Gem* on 9 April 1837. [4] Governor Bourke's Crown Land Occupation Act allowed squatters to the Port Phillip District to settle as much land as they had sheep to occupy while paying a licence fee of 10 pounds.

James and Thomas, backed by their brothers Solomon and Josiah, brought with them the progeny of their ex-convict uncle's Saxon merino flock, descended from the Macarthur's Camden merinos. With all the land within 25 miles of Corio Bay, except that lying in a south-westerly direction already settled, the Austin brothers rode west to the Barwon river. Here, they occupied a site which became known as Austin's Ford, later to become

known as Winchelsea. After a short-time on the Barwon River, James moved to the other side of Corio Bay and settled a property he named Avalon and concerned himself with the affairs of Geelong and local business. Thomas developed several adjoining runs from which he evolved Barwon Park on the Barwon River.

The risks were enormous in this new land with four-fifths of the early settlers failing in their business endeavours. For the Austins and others who succeeded, they had to endure many hardships and deprivations. These included drought in 1839-40, depression through the 1840s, a bank crash in the early 1840s and shortages of labour, but Thomas Austin was both shrewd and hard-working.

By August 1838, he had nine men helping him to care for 4000 sheep, two horses and four oxen. [5] It was obviously a trying period and either a thirsty time or else Thomas Austin saw some business potential because in November 1838, along with fellow Geelong settlers, he was requesting Captain Foster Fyans, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Portland Bay District, New South Wales, to license a publican. [6]

Thomas Austin married Elizabeth Phillips Harding, the sister of a neighbouring landowner in August 1845. Born 14 August 1821 of good Yeoman farming stock, she was a daughter of Robert Harding of Middle Chinnock, Somerset. Elizabeth left England for the far pastures of Australia aged 20 and settled into a modest hut on Mount Hesse station with her eldest brother, one of two partners in the property. After marrying Thomas, their first home was a wooden cottage with walls made from tree trunks and an earthen floor. It was completed just in time for the arrival of their first child Elizabeth, born 22 August 1846 in Newtown.

A year earlier Thomas Austin and his brothers in Tasmania had begun looking further afield for new country, despite owning a substantial area of land in the Winchelsea area. Hearing optimistic reports of unoccupied land in the Penola region of South Australia, the three brothers appointed John Bowden to pioneer new country for them. Bowden, riding a chestnut horse named Chester, and shepherds overlanded Spanish and German-bred merino sheep from Barwon Park to stock the new property. While Austin saw good potential in the new country, Chester obviously had other ideas, initially at least, for he

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**WILLIAM ALLEN AUSTIN REVOLVER  
DONATED TO THE NATIONAL MILITARY  
PARK IN BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

*by Pauline Lucille Austin*

According to our family tradition, William Allen Austin was building a house when the county sheriff came by and said his name had been drawn, he was to fight in the Civil War. He enlisted 14 September 1861, receiving a Colt Model 1851 .36 caliber revolver. He served in Company K of the 9th Iowa Infantry of the Union Army. On 7 March 1862 he fought at the battle in Tanyard Ravine, near Pea Ridge in Benton County, Arkansas. He was seriously wounded in the elbow and was taken to nearby Elkhorn Tavern. He refused amputation, and recovered in a St. Louis, Missouri hospital and at home in Iowa. He was discharged from the Army on 12 October 1862. The wound left a scar on his arm.

**AFGS Photo 113-1**

**(Uncaptioned head shot of William Allen Austin)**

On 4 July 2006 some descendants of William Allen Austin gathered together to donate his revolver to the Pea Ridge National Military Park, where it will become part of the museum collection. The collection is currently being redeveloped, a process expected to be completed within two years. "It's something tangible that you can look at and it will help connect the intangible aspects of the battle's history," Park Superintendent John Scott said. "It also speaks of the technology of the time."

**AFGS Photo 113-2**

**Colt Model 1851 Revolver**

The Colt Model 1851 was one of the most popular Civil War weapons. Around 250,000 had been made between 1850 and 1853. The revolver had a six-shot cylinder and a 7½-inch octagonal barrel. The standard cylinder featured an engraved naval battle scene. The Navy version was .36 caliber, the Army was .44 caliber. The gun was referred to as a "cap and ball" design, with its cylinders loaded with loose black powder and a bullet, or with paper cartridges. It was fired with percussion caps that fit over hollow nipples on the end of the cylinders. Misfires in such cap and ball revolvers were quite common.

**AFGS Photo 113-3**

**L to R: Billy Mattox and Janet Rohrbough of Garfield, Arkansas; Onalee and Milton Arnold of Marion, Iowa; Alan and Jeanne Pratt of Robins, Iowa; Frank Pfeiffer of Iowa City; Gary Simon of Colorado City, Colorado; Mary Pfeiffer of Iowa City; Janice, Cody, Bill and Harley Mattox of Garfield, Arkansas; Dicksie Simon of Colorado City, Colorado; William Steller of Ventura, California and Park Superintendent John Scott.**

The revolver has had four owners. William Allen Austin owned it until about 1908, then gave it to his son Frank Austin, who passed it along to his son William Austin in the 1930s. The latter William had no children, so he gave the revolver to his nephew, William Steller in 1990. He kept the revolver in a box under his waterbed at his home in Ventura, California until he decided to donate it to the park. "It's now where it belongs," Steller said. He had visited the park several times since his first visit in 1959. He had heard a few family stories in the past and he wanted to learn more about the historic place where his great-grandfather William Allen Austin had been injured during the Battle of Pea Ridge.

**AFGS Photo 113-4**

**Great-grandson William Steller donating William Allen Austin's revolver to Pea Ridge National Military Park Superintendent John Scott on the Fourth of July 2006.**

**AFGS Photo 114**

**William Allen Austin's family circa 1895. Back row: Ina, Frank, William, Kate and Sarah; Middle row: Julalia Lucore Austin, John, Mattie, Samuel and William Allen Austin; Front row: Margaret, Laura Merle and Edward.**

**Bricklayer, Farmer, Horse Breeder**

William Allen Austin was born on 20 October 1836 in Mount Vernon, Clinton Township, Knox County, Ohio. He was the son of William and Margaret (Scott) Austin. William Allen Austin was a bricklayer, plasterer, farmer and avid horse breeder, who reportedly sold horses to President Teddy Roosevelt. He was married on 2 April 1863 in Marion Township, Linn County, Iowa to Julalia Lucore, born there 26 October 1843 to Rufus and Sarah (Barr) Lucore. William used to hold his granddaughter Mabel Merle [daughter of his youngest daughter Laura Merle (Austin) Jordan] on his lap. She would pester him for stories, and he told her of the war. He told her the battle was so far away that she would never see where it was fought. Now many years later Mable's daughter, Janice (Simon) Mattox lives in Garfield, Arkansas, a two-mile walk from Pea Ridge where William was wounded! Julalia Austin died on 27 November 1917, and William Allen Austin died 4 December 1922. Both are buried in the Oak Shade Cemetery in Marion, Iowa. Their twelve children (photo above) were born in Marion Township:

- W11. ANNA EULALIA AUSTIN, *b. 7 July 1864, drowned 4 August 1870 in Indian Creak, Marion Township.*
- W12. MATTIE ESTELLE AUSTIN, *b. 7 May 1866*
- W13. MARGARET MAE AUSTIN, *b. 7 August 1867*
- W14. KATE BELLE AUSTIN, *b. 25 September 1869*
- W15. WILLIAM BENTLY AUSTIN, *b. 15 June 1872*
- W16. SARAH JANE AUSTIN, *b. 23 December 1873*
- W17. INA DALE AUSTIN, *b. 22 September 1875*
- W18. EDWARD ALLEN AUSTIN, *b. 5 March 1877*
- W19. FRANK ELSWORTH AUSTIN, *b. 3 February 1879*
- W1A. JOHN CHARLES AUSTIN, *b. 13 March 1883*
- W1B. LAURA MERLE AUSTIN, *b. 3 June 1885*
- W1C. SAMUEL MARCUS AUSTIN, *b. 6 June 1887*

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

by *Betty Moore Johnson*

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B5. JOHN MATHER<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 September 1805 in Redfield, Oneida County, New York. He was first married on 4 October 1828 in New York City to Sarah Ann Somandyke, born 11 July 1810 in New York City. She died on 19 August 1855 in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York. John married second on 8 October 1856 in New York City to Eliza Richardson. They divorced, and he married for the third time on 19 February 1867 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Amelia Wood, born in September 1838 in New York. John died on 20 December 1880 in Rochester, New York. That same day his obituary appeared in the *Auburn Daily Advertiser*:

Rev. John Mather Austin died at his residence, 15 William street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was born in Redfield, Oswego County, New York on September 26th, 1805. His parents were Benjamin and Jerusha Austin. His mother's maiden name was Mather, and she was an original descendant of the Mather family who arose to positions of prominence in the early history of this country, among whom were Dr. Richard Mather, Rev. Increase Mather, and Dr. Cotton Mather.

At the age of one year Mr. Austin's parents removed from Redfield to Watertown, New York, where he passed his boyhood attending school at the village school until 15 years of age when he went to learn the printer's trade in the office of the Independent Republican remaining there until arriving at man's estate. He was a zealous scholar and worked at the case through the day and applied himself to his studies at night. He afterwards spent many years at his trade working in Lewiston, Buffalo, Albany and Troy.

From an early period he had strong religious impulses and in the year 1830 he connected himself with the Universalist Society of Troy, New York, where he engaged in the printing office of the Gospel Anchor, a Universalist paper. He pursued his literary labors and was admitted to the Universalist ministry and preached his first sermon in Albany, New York, February 5th, 1832. He afterward removed to Montpelier, Vermont and was ordained pastor of the Universalist church of that place January 17th, 1833. He removed from Montpelier to South Danvers, Massachusetts where, after a successful pastorate he came to Auburn in the year 1844, in response to a call from the Universalist society of this city.

His pastoral labors closed eight years later, when he resigned to accept the editorial chair of the *Christian Ambassador*, a paper published in Auburn, in the interests of the Universalist denomination. He did not leave the ministry but continued to preach until the year 1862, when he vacated the place of editor of the *Ambassador* and closed his ministerial labors to enter the army as paymaster, a trust he acceptably filled until 1866, when he was mustered out.

A short time afterward he again took up his labors in the ministry and preached occasionally until the year 1875, when he began to suffer the first of his physical infirmities which terminated in his death. At that time he was smitten with paralysis, and owing to an impediment in his speech was obliged to leave his chosen profession, much to his deep regret. He carried on an insurance agency until he became so enfeebled in health as to be unable to do any business.

**AFGS Photo 115**

**Rev. John Mather Austin (1805-1880)**

Mr. Austin was an extraordinary person. He was a man of fine literary abilities and besides his pastoral labors, was the author of "Golden Steps for the Young," "Austin on the Attributes," and "Voice to the Young." The life of John Quincy Adams was begun by Secretary Seward, who, owing to the pressure of official business, turned it over to Mr. Austin for completion. Mr. Austin was a sound theologian and one of the greatest efforts of his life was his debate with Elder Holmes, a Methodist divine, which was held in the village of Genoa, in this county. The able manner in which he conducted his side of the discussion was instrumental in bringing many new converts to his religious faith.

Mr. Austin was a great friend of the late Secretary Seward and their friendship was more than of a personal kind. This can better be illustrated by an incident which occurred shortly after Mr. Seward entered upon his duties as secretary of state, when without any solicitation on Mr. Austin's part, he tendered him a consulship to the West Indies Islands. This was declined, as was also a similar position to Prince Edward Island. Mr. Seward was bound to remember his faithful friend who stood by him with unswerving fidelity all through one of the darkest periods of his life; i.e. the Freeman trial, and lastly sent him a commission already signed by the secretary of war Edwin M. Stanton, as paymaster in the army, with the rank of major. Mr. Austin greatly disliked to abandon his ministerial labors, but finally accepted the position.

The deceased was a person who always enjoyed vigorous health, and like many other professional men, failed to save himself but

worked with a will at his God chosen profession. His sufferings for the last three days of his illness were agonizing in the extreme. A few moments prior to the visit of the white winged messenger all pain left him and he dropped asleep and passed into everlasting bliss. He was a good man, a highly respected citizen, an affectionate father and a kind husband. Of his large family of children four remain, three daughters and one son. He also leaves a wife. The bereaved circle have the consciousness their father and husband was a Christian in the fullest realization of the word, and that he has gone to his reward. Peace to his ashes.

John Mather Austin was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery in Auburn, with his first wife. His third wife Amelia died on 8 December 1914 in Sterling, Cayuga County, and was buried in the Sterling Centre Cemetery. John had eleven children by his first wife Sarah Somandyke Austin. The first two were born in Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, the next two in Montpelier, Washington County, Vermont, the next four in Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts, and the last three in Auburn:

- B51. HENRY C. AUSTIN, *b. 12 February 1830; d. 13 September 1830 in Troy.*
- B52. HENRY C. AUSTIN, *b. 18 April 1831, he attended Union College, became a physician, and settled in Malone, Franklin County, New York. He m1. 18 January 1861 in Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York to Ellen J. Storrs b. ca. 1839 in Canton. One child: Ellen Austin bc. 1862 in New York. Henry m2. 17 February 1864 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, to Clara E. Boas. Henry d. 25 July 1869 in Malone, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Canton.*
- B53. CLEMENT LAFEVRE AUSTIN, *b. 16 March 1833, d. 26 August 1833 in Montpelier.*
- B54. CLEMENT LEFEVRE AUSTIN, *b. 30 July 1834, he developed tuberculosis and was sent on a sea voyage to South America. Returning to America, he d. of consumption on 7 April 1856 aboard the bark 'Virginia' from Buenos Aires, only two days out from New York. He was buried at sea.*
- B55. SARAH FRANCES AUSTIN, *b. 14 February 1837, m. 28 April 1857 in Auburn to M. Charles Underwood, b. 23 December 1828 in Aurelius, Cayuga County. Sarah d. 19 June 1918 in Auburn, buried in Fort Hill Cemetery. Four ch: Sarah Adele Underwood b.1858, Grace Lydia Underwood b.1864, Mahitable Underwood b.1867, John Clarence Underwood b.1869.*
- B56. MARY BENNETT AUGUSTA AUSTIN, *b. 10 June 1839, d. 14 August 1877 in Lodi, Seneca County, New York. She was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery.*
- B57. LYDIA ANNA AUSTIN, *b. 25 March 1842, d. 20 September 1859 in Howlett's Hill, Onondaga County, New York of typhoid fever. Funeral at residence of father at 8 William Street in Auburn. Buried in Fort Hill Cemetery.*
- B58. WILLIAM MATHER AUSTIN, *b. 30 November 1843, m. 22 December 1864 in Auburn to Elizabeth Gould. In the 1870 census he was a bookkeeper, in 1880 census he was a "local editor". He d. 29 December 1888 in Auburn, buried Fort Hill Cemetery. One child: Sarah Frances b. circa 1867 in New York.*
- B59. CLARABLE AUSTIN, *b. 7 June 1845, m. 25 April*

*1867 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut to George E. Ashby. She d. on 27 September 1924 in Auburn, and was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery.*

- B5A. ALATHEIA AUSTIN, *b. 7 October 1847, d. 15 Dec 1847 in Auburn, was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery.*
- B5B. ELLA MAY AUSTIN, *b. 7 May 1850, m. 27 March 1876 in Auburn to Perry P. Reigle b. 1850. Ella d. 29 April 1926 in Utica, Oneida County, New York, was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery. One child: Frederick S. Reigle b. in August 1880 in New York.*

### THIRD GENERATION

B42. SOPHIA AMELIA<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin Franklin*,<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 June 1828 in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York. She was married in 1848 on Beaver Island, Peaine Township, Michilimackinac District, Michigan to Eri James Moore. He was born on 21 January 1817 in Ridgeway, Genesee County, New York. Eri James Moore had been an agent for the Northwest Fur Company on Beaver Island before the Strangite group went to the island in 1847. Eri Moore was

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### AFGS Photo 116

### Sophia Amelia Austin Moore and Eri James Moore

## ANNUAL REPORT ON THE AUSTIN-AUSTEN DNA PROJECT

*by Michael Edward Austin*

This is our 4th annual report on the AFGS Austin-Austen DNA Project, established in August 2003. With so many new developments this year, pondering the ‘State of the Project’ brings to mind “A *Puzzlement*,” the philosophical song Yul Brynner (as the king of Siam) sang in the 1956 20th Century Fox musical *The King And I*. Here are some of his musings:

*“There are times I almost think  
I am not sure of what I absolutely know...  
Very often find confusion  
In conclusion I concluded long ago...  
In my head are many facts  
That, as a student, I have studied to procure,  
In my head are many facts...  
Of which I wish I was more certain I was sure!”*

Ultimately everyone is related, but for genealogical purposes, two persons are considered to be ‘unrelated’ if they do not have a common ancestor since the mid-13th century, when people first generally adopted surnames. The Y-DNA kits referenced below may be found in the first column of the Profiles Table on PAGES 118 and 119.

### 12-Marker Y-DNA Test Results

People new to DNA testing often get excited about the number of their 12-marker matches to others – many of these matches to men with surnames other than Austin or Austen. Early on we became convinced that 12-marker matches were of limited value. If two kits differ at more than 2 out of 12 marker locations, then their DNA donors are definitely unrelated. However, even if two kits agree exactly at all 12 markers, their DNA donors may not be related. Conclusion: 12-marker results are really only useful in disproving relationships, not in proving them. Of this we remain certain we are sure.

### 25-Marker Y-DNA Test Results

We used to be equally certain that if two kits matched at all 25 markers, then they were definitely related. On this belief we announced in previous annual reports that Kit 13568 (the Samuel Austin of Boston, Massachusetts line) and Kit 18245 (the William Austin of Kent County, Maryland line) shared a common ancestor. However, the extensions of these kits to 37 markers reveals they have a genetic distance of 5, i.e., there appear to be five mutations distinguishing these two kits. According to Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) this condition means that the two lines are “Only Possibly Related.” The same conclusion is reached if one compares Kit 18245 to any of the other documented Samuel line males tested to date. To further confuse their relationship, Kit 18245 is only a

genetic distance of 4 from the ideal (non-mutated) Samuel descendant, who has not yet been found. FTDNA claims that a genetic distance of 4 means these two Austin lines are “Probably Related.” To help resolve this continuing uncertainty, Kits 27680 and 34236 are currently being extended to 37 markers. Stand by for further results!

Meanwhile we remain confused about our earlier conclusion that the Samuel and William lines are related. This is reflected in the latest Profile Table, in which they now appear in adjacent but separate groups.

Kits 26572 and 28101 were previously grouped (Profiles Table, PAGE 58), but are no longer. Their earlier grouping – despite a three-marker mismatch – assumed each kit had a mutation (or two) from an ideal (non-mutated) group descendant. This assumption was disproved after Kit 71961 showed Kit 28101 had no such mutation.

Regarding our earlier certainty that a perfect 25-marker match between two Austin lines means they are definitely related, we now wish we were more certain we were sure!

### 37-Marker Y-DNA Test Results

FTDNA markers 26 to 37 are generally more likely to have mutations than markers 1 to 25, and can be useful in ‘sorting out’ branches of a given line. An example of this is the first group in the Profiles Table. We observed previously from 25-marker matches that the Jonah Austin of Taunton and Robert Austin of Kingstown lines were related. Extensions to 37 markers confirmed this, and provide other kits in that group (those not documented back to either Jonah or Robert) a hint of which branch of the family they most likely belong. A good example of this can be found in the DNA discussion on PAGE 120.

We are currently having FTDNA process the 37-marker extensions for Kits 1812 and 3128. These results could help confirm the relationships indicated to date, or cause them to be reconsidered. So far, each kit in this group differs by only a single mutation from the ideal Austin descendant, as represented by Kit 18716. The 37-marker results could help in unraveling their relationships.

### Conclusion

We still recommend purchasing 25-marker processing to anyone considering DNA testing of their Austin-Austen line. This will provide a good idea of which lines you do *not* belong to, and might indicate which line you match. In the case of a match, we recommend you consider extending to 37 markers, to be more certain you are sure!

**NOTE: Pages 118 and 119 contain the DNA chart as of 15 January 2007. These pages have been deleted here. The latest chart is available elsewhere on this web site.**



**DNA LINKS JONAH AUSTEN OF TAUNTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS AND JOHN AUSTIN  
OF BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

by Charles Ward Austin

The first group in the Profiles Table (PAGES 118-119) has multiple descendants of Robert of Kingstown, Jonah of Taunton and John of Virginia, plus single descendants of five other more recent Austins. Two kits in this group match at all 37 markers: Kit 24626 descends from Jonah Austen b.1598 England d.1683 Taunton, Massachusetts, via his son Jonah b.1629 England d.1676 Taunton, and grandson John b.1671 Taunton. Kit 32425 descends from John Austin b.1732 Brunswick, Maine, via his son Daniel b.1772 and grandson William Norris Austin b.1811 Avon, Livingston County, New York. The relatively late birth date of John of Brunswick raises the hope that he himself might be descended from the first Jonah Austen.

There was a John<sup>4</sup> Austin (*Benoni*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) born 20 August 1932 in Brunswick, Maine. [1] However, this line may not be entirely correct, for the author of [1] questions his source [2]: "much of this material appears of dubious reliability, so reader beware!" Even if John were recorded as Benoni's son in Brunswick records, it does not entirely rule out the possibility that he descends from Jonah Austen b.1598, whose son Jonah b.1629 had two known sons: Jonah b.1667 and John b.1671.

Jonah b.1667 had six known sons: Jonah b.1692, John b.1692, Ebenezer b.1697, Zachariah b.1699, Jacob b.1703 and William b.1705. By age alone, any of these could have fathered John b.1732 of Brunswick. However, all of these sons except John and William had children born in Taunton or Dighton, Bristol County, Massachusetts after 1732, and so could not have fathered John b.1732. John b.1692 had three wives, the last of whom died in 1729 in Easton, Bristol County, along with John's only known child. William b.1705 had three known children b.1732-1740, but none was named John. William was buried in Taunton in 1797. Thus none of the known sons of Jonah b.1667 could have fathered John of Brunswick.

John b.1671 had known sons John b.1702 Taunton and Samuel b.1703 Taunton, who by age could have fathered John of Brunswick, but they also had children born in Massachusetts (Bristol or Norfolk Counties) after 1732. John b.1671 also had a younger son Joseph b.1717, too young to be John of Brunswick's father.

On the basis of known sons, John of Brunswick does not descend from Jonah b.1598. The possibility of unknown sons of Jonah b.1598 cannot be ruled out, according to Carol Robinson Austin, who has done extensive research on the Jonah Austen line. [3] John of Brunswick's great-grandfather William bc.1640 [1] could be one such

son of Jonah b.1598. The lineage of Jonah b.1598 has been traced back to his father Jarvis Austen b.1554 in Staplehurst, Kent and his grandfather Stephen b.1520. John of Brunswick possibly traces back to one of these.

If William bc.1640 were a son of Jonah b.1598, there would be 12 generations from the Kit 32425 DNA donor to Jarvis. There are only 10 generations from the Kit 24626 donor to Jarvis. This difference is due to varying lengths of generations in these two lineages and the 39-year difference in the ages of the DNA donors. Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) calculations [4] using the Walsh theory [5], assume an average mutation rate of between .002 and .004, which yields an estimated prob-ability between 77 and 95% that the MRCA is within 10 generations of *both* donors. The probability is even higher that it will be within 10 generations of one of the donors, and more than 10 for the other. Thus, from 77 to 95% is a conservative estimate of the probability that the most recent common ancestor of Kits 24626 and 32425 is Jarvis Austen b.1554 or one of his male-line descendants who lived prior to the birth of John in 1732. This does not guarantee such a common ancestor with certainty, of course, nor does it guarantee that even if he exists that he will ever be identified. But that's the fascination of genealogy: the thrill of the hunt.

**Further DNA Testing on John of Brunswick**

Kit 32425 is 'documented' to John of Brunswick via his son Daniel Austin b.1772. However, the relationship of Daniel to John is not fully documented, and the children of John Austin are said to "need documentation." [6] Reference [7] states "the only two [of John's] children who are proven to be in this family are Charles and Sarah." Efforts are now underway to do DNA testing on one of Charles' five known living male Austin descendants.

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**ADDITIONAL AUSTIN-AUSTEN BAPTISMS  
FROM PARISH RECORDS AND THE  
BISHOPS TRANSCRIPTS OF KENT**

*by Glenn Matthew Austin*

**CANTERBURY BAPTISMS**

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 104]

William Austin, son of Peter & Harriet [MIL]	10 May 1835
William Austin, son of Thomas & Alice [HYX]	1 May 1836
Sarah Ann Austin, dau. of William & Alice [HYX]	6 Oct 1836
Susanna Smith Austen, dau. of William & Olivett [MIL]	8 Jan 1837
Eliza Austen, dau. of James & Charlotte [MRG]	26 Feb 1837
Margaret Austen, dau. of James & Mary [BDN]	5 Nov 1837
Geoffrey Lewis Austin, son of George & Eliza [CHR]	9 Nov 1837
William Austen, son of William & Maria [MIL]	19 Mar 1838
Kate Austin, dau. of Charles & Hannah [ALP]	20 May 1838
Amelia Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Mary Ann <sup>1</sup> [ALP]	7 Oct 1838
Henrietta Matilda Austen, dau. of Amelia <sup>1</sup> [BDN]	20 Mar 1839
Charlotte Austen, dau. of James & Charlotte [MRG]	11 Aug 1839
Mary Ann Austen, dau. of Thomas & Ruth [PTR]	11 Aug 1839
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of William & Olivett [MIL]	5 Jan 1840
Emily Charlotte Austin, dau. William & Elizabeth [ALP]	3 May 1840
Alfred Austin, son of William & Maria [MIL]	25 Oct 1840
Charles Austen, son of James & Charlotte [MRG]	26 Jun 1842
George Austen, son of William & Maria [MIL]	5 Feb 1843
Ellen Austen, dau. of Matilda <sup>1</sup> [MIL]	6 Apr 1843
Mary Ann Austen, dau. of William & Olivet [MIL]	11 Aug 1844
William Austen, son of William & Olivet [MIL]	11 Aug 1844
Ann Austen, dau. of Daniel & Sarah [NGT]	13 Oct 1844
Albert Austin, son of James & Charlotte [MRG]	3 Nov 1844
Emma Austen, dau. of George & Laura [NGT]	13 Feb 1846
Daniel Austin, son of Daniel & Sarah [NGT]	14 Jun 1846
William James Austen, son William & Elizabeth [ALP]	28 Jun 1846
John Austin, son of William & Alice [HYX]	26 Jul 1846
Alfred Thomas Austen, son Minter & Sarah Ann [DUN]	14 Mar 1847
Minter Austen, son of Minter & Sarah Ann [DUN]	14 Mar 1847
Richard Austen, son of William & Maria [NGT]	17 Oct 1847
William Austen, son of William & Alice [DUN]	16 Jul 1848
Ann Austin, dau. of John & Mary Ann [PAU]	7 Jan 1849
Julia Austen, dau. of Richard & Caroline [DUN]	23 Sep 1849
Mary Ellen Edith Austin dau. of Henry George & Mary Ellen [CHR]	27 Oct 1849
Amelia Austen, dau. of William & Olivet [MIL]	6 Oct 1850
Matilda Austen, dau. of William & Olivet [MIL]	6 Oct 1850
Laura Austen, dau. of George & Laura [NGT]	14 Sep 1851
George Austen, son of Minter & Sarah Ann [DUN]	12 Oct 1851
William Austen, son of Minter & Sarah Ann [DUN]	12 Oct 1851
Edward Austen, son of William & Olivet [MIL]	18 Jul 1852
Albert Austen, son of George & Lauretta [NGT]	26 Sep 1852
Edward Austen, son of Minter & Sarah Ann [DUN]	19 Feb 1854
Mary Ann Austen, dau. of Henry & Elizabeth [ALP]	5 Jan 1856
James Henry Austen, son of Henry & Elizabeth [ALP]	5 Feb 1857
Henry Austen, son of Minter & Sarah Ann [ALP]	9 Feb 1858
William Austen, son of Henry & Elizabeth [ALP]	23 Oct 1859
Charles Austin, son of William & Nancy [ALP]	28 Oct 1860
John Austen, son of Minter & Sarah Ann [ALP]	14 May 1861
Louisa Jane Austen, dau. of William & Nancy [ALP]	6 Apr 1862
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Henry & Betsy [ALP]	8 Jun 1862
Jane Austen, dau. of Minter & Sarah Ann [ALP]	13 Dec 1863

Lucy Austen, dau. of Minter & Sarah Ann age 2 [ALP]	13 Dec 1863
Albert William Austen, son of William & Nancy [AND]	28 Feb 1864
Matilda Austen, dau. of Henry & Elizabeth [ALP]	11 Dec 1864
Alice Austen, dau. of Thomas & Susan [PTR]	8 Sep 1865
William Austin, son of William & Nancy [AND]	17 Feb 1867
Henry Austen, son of Henry & Elizabeth [ALP]	22 Apr 1867
Alfred Edward Austin, son of Charles & Jane [GEO]	12 Jan 1868
Mary Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Minter & Mary [DUN]	28 Jun 1868
Nancy Austin, dau. of William & Nancy [BMN]	4 Apr 1869
John Austen, son of Henry & Elizabeth [ALP]	28 Dec 1869
Frederick George Austen, son of Henry & Ellen [DUN]	1 Aug 1875
Alfred Austin, son of Alfred & Faith [HYX]	18 Aug 1878
Charles Austin, son of Alfred & Faith [DUN]	5 Sep 1880
Alice Mary Austen, dau. of Alfred & Faith [DUN]	24 May 1882
Rosie Austin, dau. of Alfred & Faith [DUN]	31 Mar 1885
William Austin, son of Alfred & Faith [DUN]	31 Mar 1885
Emily Elizabeth Austin, dau. of John & Sarah [DUN]	11 Oct 1885
Charles Austin, son of James & Hannah [ALP]	28 Nov 1886
Frederick Charles Austen, son James & Hannah [ALP]	28 Nov 1886
Mary Ann Austen, dau. of James & Hannah [ALP]	28 Nov 1886
Ellen Elizabeth Austin, d. James Henry & Hannah [ALP]	4 Nov 1888
Walter John Austen, son John William & Sarah [DUN]	9 Dec 1888
Henry George Austin, son of Henry & Eliza [ALP]	14 Feb 1889
William Henry Austin son of George Thomas & Emily Caroline [ALP]	18 Aug 1889
George William Austen, s. John William & Sarah [DUN]	11 May 1890
Albert George Austin, son of George & Emily [ALP]	11 May 1890
Albert John Austin, son James Henry & Hannah [ALP]	8 Apr 1891
Alice Beatrice Austen, d. John William & Sarah [DUN]	9 Aug 1891
George Albert Austin, son of George & Emily [ALP]	24 Jan 1892
Frederick William Austin, son Henry & Eliza [ALP]	24 Feb 1892
Florence Mabel Austin, dau. of John & Emily [ALP]	4 Oct 1893
Harriet Austin, dau. of Henry William & Eliza [ALP]	21 Jan 1894
Florence Mary Austen, d. John William & Sarah [DUN]	8 Apr 1894
Ernest Leonard Austin, son of George & Emily [ALP]	8 Apr 1894
Charles Ernest Austin, son of John & Sarah [DUN]	10 Nov 1895
Ernest Alfred Austin, s. John William & Sarah [DUN]	12 Dec 1897
Albert Austin, son of John William & Sarah [DUN]	11 Jun 1899
Florence Matilda Austen dau. of William & Annie Matilda [DUN]	9 Jul 1899
Mabel Austen, dau. William & Annie Matilda [DUN]	10 Nov 1901
Harold Edward Austen, s. John William & Sarah [DUN]	13 Apr 1902
Rose Faith Austen, dau. of Charles & Alice [DUN]	11 Aug 1907
Elsie May Austen, dau. of George & Emma [DUN]	9 Feb 1908
Alfred Charles Austen, son of Charles & Alice [DUN]	14 Aug 1910
Sidney John Austen, son of Charles & Alice [DUN]	9 Jun 1912
Frances Ellen Austen, dau. of Charles & Alice [DUN]	14 Jun 1914
Richard George Austen, son Charles & Alice [DUN]	8 Oct 1916
Edward Neville Austen, s. Thomas & Mary Jane [DUN]	11 Mar 1917

Notes: [1] base born [2] deceased [3] see Register after 1948 [4] registered January 1849 [5] [6]

**COLDRED BAPTISMS**

1561-1812

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 28]

**CRANBROOK BAPTISMS**

1559-1812

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 28]

**DEAL BAPTISMS**

St. George 1781-1822

John Austin, son of John & Sarah [36]	12 Dec 1781
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of John & Sarah [249]	10 Sep 1783

Edward Preston Austen, son of Thomas & Sarah [328] 28 Apr 1784  
 Thomas Longly Austen, son of Thomas & Sarah [631] 2 Jul 1786  
 John<sup>1</sup> Austen, son of John & Mary [2674] 2 Jul 1800  
 John Samuel Austen, son of John & Susanna [3970] 28 Jan 1807  
 George Austen 25 Nov 1812  
 son Francis William & Mary b. 20 Oct 1812 [4485]  
 Note: [1] a sailor's child

**DOVER BAPTISMS**

St. James 1800-1940

John Henry Austen, son of John<sup>1</sup> & Mary [623] 2 Jul 1826  
 Jacob Aston, son of Jacob<sup>2</sup> & Bridget [719] 9 Dec 1827  
 Mary Ann Austen, dau. of John<sup>3</sup> & Mary [712] 21 Oct 1827  
 Robert William Austen, son of John<sup>1</sup> & Mary [838] 20 Sep 1829  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of John<sup>1</sup> & Mary [1166] 20 Feb 1835  
 Louisa Maria Austen, dau. John<sup>4,5</sup> & Charlotte [1707] 10 Dec 1843  
 Benjamin Austen, son of John<sup>5</sup> & Charlotte [1865] 7 Dec 1845  
 Sarah Helena Austen, dau. Thomas<sup>6</sup> & Winifred [1914] 14 Aug 1846  
 Ann Jane Austen, dau. of Jesse John<sup>7</sup> & Ann [1940] 3 Jan 1847  
 Matilda Austin, dau. of John<sup>4,5</sup> & Charlotte [1994] 3 Oct 1847  
 Jesse John Austen, son of Jesse John<sup>7</sup> & Ann [2064] 17 Sep 1848  
 Joseph Edward Austen, son Jesse John<sup>7</sup> & Ann [2223] 17 Nov 1850  
 Mary Elizabeth Austen, dau. Jesse<sup>7</sup> & Ann [2406] 22 May 1853  
 Hannah Austen, dau. of Jesse John<sup>7</sup> & Ann [2552] 11 Mar 1855  
 George Henry Austen, son Jesse John<sup>7</sup> & Ann [2725] 20 Sep 1857  
 George William Austen 18 Dec 1864  
 son of Thomas William<sup>8</sup> & Martha [3325]  
 Emily Austin, dau. of Jesse John<sup>7</sup> & Ann [3257] 14 Feb 1864  
 Ethel Maud Austin 1 Apr 1866  
 dau. of Frederick<sup>9</sup> & Mary Elizabeth [3410]  
 Thomas Robert Austin 21 May 1867  
 son of Thomas William<sup>8</sup> & Martha [3497]  
 Betsy Sarah Austin 10 Jan 1869  
 dau. of Thomas William<sup>8</sup> & Martha [3657]  
 Emily Eliza Austen, d. Joseph Edward<sup>7</sup> & Eliza [4305] 20 Feb 1876  
 Helen Austen, dau. of Edward<sup>10,11</sup> & Mary Ann [4450] 1 Jul 1877  
 Joseph Jesse Austen, s. Joseph Edward<sup>7</sup> & Eliza [4508] 10 Mar 1878  
 Rosa Alice Austen, d. Edward<sup>10,11</sup> & Mary Ann [4632] 6 Aug 1879  
 Edith Mary Austin, d. Joseph Edward<sup>7</sup> & Eliza [4691] 8 Feb 1880  
 Constance Muriel Austen, d. Joseph<sup>12</sup> & Emily [5776] 15 Dec 1897  
 Edward Robert Austen 24 Feb 1897  
 son of William Alexander<sup>11,13</sup> & Emily Maria [5736]  
 Nellie Gertrude Austen 23 Mar 1898  
 dau. of William Alexander<sup>11,13</sup> & Emily Maria [5792]  
 Florence Louisa Austin 11 Sep 1910  
 dau. of Sidney George<sup>14</sup> & Mary Elizabeth [6470]  
 Edward Austin 11 Sep 1910  
 son of Sidney George<sup>14</sup> & Mary Elizabeth [6471]  
 George Alfred Austin 11 Sep 1910  
 son of Sidney George<sup>14</sup> & Mary Elizabeth [6472]  
 Kenneth Ernest George Austen 23 Dec 1917  
 son of William Ernest<sup>15</sup> & Alice Eveline [6850]  
 Phyllis Marjorie Austen 12 Sep 1920  
 dau. of Walter<sup>16</sup> & Ellen Matilda [6994]  
 Joyce Vivian Austen 8 Apr 1923  
 dau. of Walter<sup>16</sup> & Ellen Matilda [7135]  
 Reginald John Austen, son of Walter<sup>16</sup> & Ellen [7281] 10 Jan 1926  
 Notes: [1] ostler [2] of Dover Heights, Private 63rd Regiment [3]servant [4] of Hougham [5] veterinary surgeon [6] builder of East Cliff [7] carpenter [8] mariner [9] of East Cliff, late Capt. 60th Rifles [10] of Charlton [11] bricklayer [12] cycling engineer of 47 Castle Street [13] 1 Tower Hamlets Road [14] labourer of 1 Johns Place [15] Lieutenant R/F/A of Castle Avenue [16] fishmonger of 16 High Street

**DOVER BAPTISMS**

St Bartholomew 1872-1929

Rosa Violet Austin, dau. of Horace<sup>1</sup> & Dorothy [1616] 17 Feb 1921  
 Edward William Walter Austin 22 Dec 1921  
 son of Edward Thomas<sup>2</sup> & Emily [1709]  
 Doris May Austin, dau. William James<sup>3</sup> & Jane [1766] 23 Jul 1922  
 Florence Lillian May Austin 9 Nov 1922  
 dau. of Alfred Thomas<sup>4</sup> & Edith Elizabeth [1787]  
 Joan Gertrude Austin 14 Dec 1922  
 dau. of Thomas Frank<sup>3</sup> & Gertrude Florence [1793]  
 Thomas Frank Austin 2 Jul 1925  
 son of Thomas Frank<sup>3</sup> & Gertrude Florence [1995]  
 Peggy Marjorie Austen?, dau. of [not listed] [2150] 3 Apr 1927  
 Notes: [1] clerk [2] packer [3] labourer [4] goods carman

**DUNKIRK BAPTISMS**

1841-1922

John Austin, son of Henry<sup>1</sup> & Ellen [532] 19 Jun 1864  
 Ellen Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Henry<sup>1</sup> & Ellen [562] 17 Dec 1865  
 Ellen Mary Austin, dau. of George<sup>1</sup> & Mary Ann [622] 29 Nov 1868  
 Emily Caroline Austin, d. George<sup>1,2</sup> & Mary Ann [644] 14 Nov 1869  
 Mary Ann Austin, dau. of John<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [665] 13 Jul 1870  
 Jane Austin, dau. of John<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [666] 13 Jul 1870  
 William Austin, son of Alfred<sup>1</sup> & Ann [874] 17 Apr 1881  
 Emily Louise Austen, dau. Samuel<sup>1</sup> & Ada Mary [1358] 2 Sep 1909  
 Victor John French Austin, s. Albert<sup>3,4</sup> & Mary Ann [1465] 7 Nov 1915  
 Samuel Austen, son of Albert<sup>3,5</sup> & Mary [1488] 12 Aug 1917  
 Notes: [1] labourer [2] of Boughton-under-Blean [3] gardener [4] of Honeymow [5] private baptism

**EAST LANGDON BAPTISMS**

1770-1890

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**EAST PECKHAM BAPTISMS**

1558-1812

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 29]**EASTCHURCH BAPTISMS**

1677-1867

Sarah Austen, dau. of John &amp; Frances [792] 11 Mar 1732/3

**EASTRY BAPTISMS**

1747-1812

Sarah Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [18] 6 Mar 1747  
 Edward Holloway Austin, son of Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> [884] 10 Oct 1790  
 Jane Austin, dau. of Thomas & Mary [1062] 26 Mar 1797  
 Note: [1] illegitimate

**EBONY BAPTISMS**

1572-1812

Johanne Austen, dau. of Peter [2] 28 Jun 1572  
 Samuel Asten, son of Peter [15] 5 Mar 1574  
 Edward Austen, son of [not listed] [27] 10 Feb 1577  
 John Austen, son of Peter<sup>1</sup> [34] 5 May 1582  
 James Austin, son of Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> [318] 7 Apr 1799  
 Notes: [1] 1583? [2] illegitimate

**ELHAM BAPTISMS**

1737-1865

John Austen, son of John & Mary [1053] 19 Apr 1779  
 Judith Austen, dau. of John & Mary [1095] 24 Sep 1780

Thomas Austen, son of John & Mary [1138] 29 Sep 1782  
 George Austen, son of John & Mary [1281] 16 Mar 1788  
 William Austing, son of John & Susanna [1462] 27 Jun 1794

**EYNSFORD BAPTISMS**

St Martin 1538-1837

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**EYNSFORD BAPTISMS**

Baptist 1813-1837

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**EYTHORNE BAPTISMS**

Baptist 1723-1837

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**FAVERSHAM BAPTISMS**

1620-1801

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 29]

**FOLKESTONE BAPTISMS**

St Eanswythe and St Mary 1635-1665

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**FRINSTED BAPTISMS**

1560-1812

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**GREAT CHART BAPTISMS**

1558-1847

Hana? Austen, dau. of John? [282] 1 May 1576  
 Elizabeth Austen?, dau. of John [341] 23 Dec 1578  
 Robert Austen, son of John [415] 9 Dec 1582  
 John Austen, son of John [459] 25 Apr 1585  
 Charles Austen?, son of William [517] 6 Oct 1588  
 Mary Austen, dau. of John [531] 16 Mar 1588/9  
 Mary Austen?, dau. of Lawrence? Graeme? [545] 16 Nov 1589  
 Thomas Austen?, son of John [798] 22 Jul 1604  
 Baker Steady? Austen, son of Baker<sup>1</sup> & Jane [3987] 9 Jun 1823  
 Martha Austin, dau. of Thomas<sup>2</sup> & Jane [4474] 7 Jul 1844  
 Caroline Austin, dau. of Thomas<sup>2</sup> & Jane [4475] 7 Jul 1844  
 George Austin, son of Thomas<sup>2</sup> & Jane [4516] 4 Jan 1846

Notes: [1] farmer [2] labourer

**HARTLIP BAPTISMS**

1538-1898

Thomas Austen, son of William & Hannah [1386] 11 May 1729  
 Henrietta Austen, dau. of Robert & Ann [1456] 26 Aug 1739  
 Thomas Austen, son of Robert & Ann [1423] 10 Mar 1733/4

**HARTY BAPTISMS**

1680-1813

John Austing, son of John & Mary [131] 25 Aug 1734

**HASTINGLEIGH BAPTISMS**

1890-1993

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**HAWKHURST BAPTISMS**

1550-1853

Elionor Austen, dau. of [49] 3 May 1551  
 John Austen, son of Richard [387] 23 Jul 1564  
 John Austen, son of Richard [483] 1 Jul 1566  
 Alice Austen, dau. of Richard [594] 27 Mar 1569  
 Marie Austen, dau. of Roger [1449] 20 Jun 1590  
 Thomas Austen, son of Richard [1499] 24 Oct 1591  
 Sara Austen, dau. of Richard [1636] 4 Aug 1594  
 Marye Austen, dau. of Richard [1906] 1 Jun 1600  
 Franncis Austen, dau. of Richard [2056] 2 Oct 1603  
 Richard Austen, son of Richard [2193] 18 May 1606  
 Richard Austen, son of Richard [2304] 26 Jun 1608  
 David Austen, son of Richard [2359] 28 May 1609  
 Richard Austen, son of Richard & Katharine [3807] 5 Jun 1636  
 Thomas Austen, son of Richard & Katharine [3969] 22 Sep 1639  
 Richard Austin, son of Richard<sup>1</sup> b. 24 Mar [4434] 7 Apr 1650  
 David Austen, son of David<sup>2</sup> & Anne b. 5 Jun [5660] 19 Jun 1688  
 Mary Austen, dau. of David<sup>2</sup> & Anne b. 23 Sep [5701] 24 Sep 1689  
 Anna Austen, dau. of David<sup>2</sup> & Anne b. 20 Nov [5735] 20 Nov 1690  
 Martha Austen, dau. of David & Anne [5763] 26 Nov 1691  
 Thomas Austen, son of Richard & Sarah [6283] 12 Oct 1712  
 Mary Austin, dau. of John & Ann [6489] 1 May 1720  
 Samuel Austen, son of John & Ann [6556] 28 Oct 1722  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of John & Ann [6639] 5 May 1725  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of John & Ann [6766] 28 Jun 1730  
 Mary Austin, dau. of Mary<sup>3</sup> [7187] 9 Dec 1744  
 Samuel Austin, son of Samuel & Mary [7255] 4 Nov 1746  
 Elisabeth Austen, dau. of Mary<sup>3</sup> [7348] 9 Apr 1749  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [7458] 5 Apr 1752  
 Philadelphia Austin, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [7717] 4 Feb 1759  
 William Austen, son of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [7867] 13 Jun 1762  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [7950] 5 Aug 1764  
 Thomas Austen, son of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [8015] 20 Apr 1766  
 Sophia Austen, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [8080] 29 Nov 1767  
 Fanny Austen, dau. of Sarah<sup>3</sup> [8130] 29 Jan 1769  
 Richard Austen, son of William & Mary [8149] 28 May 1769  
 Richard Austen, son of William & Mary [8153] 18 Jun 1769  
 Ann Austen, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [8238] 4 Aug 1771  
 Francis Austen, son of William & Mary [8251] 5 Jan 1772  
 Martha Austen, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [8388] 16 Jul 1775  
 Thomas Austen?, son of John & Jane [8598] 30 Jul 1780  
 James Austen, son of John & Ann [8638] 28 Oct 1781  
 John Austen, son of John & Elizabeth [9453] 25 Dec 1799  
 William Austen, son of William & Charlotte [9588] 21 Jun 1802  
 Martha Austen, d. William & Charlotte age 7w [9737] 6 Jan 1805  
 Elizabeth Austen, d. William<sup>4</sup> & Charlotte age 9w [10370] 31 Jul 1814  
 Thomas Austen, son of John<sup>4</sup> & Mary [10506] 25 Aug 1816  
 Henry Austin, son of Martha<sup>3</sup> [10952] 27 Oct 1822  
 Harriet Austin, dau. of William<sup>4</sup> & Charlotte [11049] 24 Mar 1824  
 Caroline Austin, dau. of Thomas<sup>4</sup> & Sarah [11212] 2 Jul 1826  
 Harriet Austin, dau. of Charles<sup>4,5</sup> & Elizabeth [11352] 27 Jan 1828  
 Ann Austen, dau. of Charles(Lab) & Elizabeth [11498] 13 Sep 1829  
 Charles Austen, son of Harriet<sup>6</sup> [11694] 8 Dec 1831  
 Henry Austin, son of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [12221] 30 Apr 1837  
 Levi Austen, son of William<sup>4,7</sup> & Harriet [13052] 6 Jun 1847  
 Thomas Austin, son of Richard [277] 1 Feb 1561/2  
 Marie Austen, dau. of Roger [1306] 1 Mar 1586/7  
 John Austen, son of Richard [1801] 5 Mar 1597/8  
 John Austen, son of John [2444] 3 Feb 1610/1  
 John Austen, son of Richard & Katharine [3885] 28 Jan 1637/8  
 Katharine Austen, dau. Richard & Katharine [4032] 14 Feb 1640/1  
 Margaret Austen dau. of Richard<sup>1</sup> & Katharine b. 20 Feb [4250] 1 Mar 1645/6  
 Rebecca Austin, dau. of Richard<sup>1</sup> [4528] 5 Mar 1652/3  
 Mary Austin, dau. of Richard<sup>1</sup> [4529] 5 Mar 1652/3

Margaret Austen, dau. of Samuel & Margaret [5252] 8 Feb 1673/4  
 John Austen, son of David [5861] 6 Feb 1695/6  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [7312] 4 Mar 1747/8  
 Notes: [1] Civil War period [2] Gent [3] base born [4] labourer [5] of Gill's Green [6] private baptism, singlewoman [7] of Gun Green

**HEADCORN BAPTISMS**

1560-1899

Thomas Austen, son of Salomonis [641] 30 May 1591  
 Salomon Austen, son of William & ? [659] 23 Jan 1591/2  
 William Austen, son of William & ? [684] 25 Feb 1592/3  
 Tomasin Austen, dau. of Salomon [716] 5 May 1594  
 Paul Austin, son of George [737] 20 Apr 1595  
 Thomas Austin, son of William [746] 17 Aug 1595  
 John Austin, son of Salomon [802] 23 Oct 1597  
 Maria Austen, dau. of William [827] 24 Dec 1598  
 [blank] Austen, son of George [833] 31 Aug 1599  
 Stephen Austin, son of Salomon [850] 8 Jun 1600  
 William Austen, son of William [898] 27 Mar 1602  
 Richard Austin, son of Salomon & ? [972] 27 Jan 1604/5  
 John Austin, son of William [1001] 25 May 1606  
 Mathie Austin? Salomon [1003] 3 Aug 1606  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of John [1172] 29 May 1614  
 Joane Austen, dau. of William & ? [1397] 18 Jan 1623/4  
 Peter Austen, son of Paule [1477] 7 Oct 1627  
 Thomas Austen, son of Thomas & ? [1483] 2 Mar 1627/8  
 Thomas Austen, son of Paule [1556] 11 Apr 1630  
 [blank] Austin? ? & ? age 14 [3918] 21 Dec 1778  
 Lydia Austin, dau. of ? & ? age 17 [3919] 21 Dec 1778  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. Frederick<sup>1</sup> & Ann Maria [6595] 29 Jan 1882  
 Frederick James Austin, son of Henry<sup>2</sup> & Olive [6597] 22 Mar 1882  
 Rhoda Mary Austin, d. Henry<sup>3</sup> & Olive Matilda [6741] 10 Mar 1888  
 Notes: [1] shepherd [2] waggoner [3] labourer

**HERNE BAPTISMS**

1678-1904

John Austen, son of James & Elizabeth [3142] 12 Jan 1783  
 John Austen, son of John & Anne [3197] 3 Oct 1784  
 John Austen, son of John & Anne [3240] ? Oct 1785  
 Anne Austen, dau. of John & Anne [3328] 30 Sep 1787  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of John & Anne [3403] 17 May 1789  
 Edward Austin, son of John & Anne [3521] 6 Nov 1791  
 Joseph Austin, son of John & Anne [3622] 8 Dec 1793  
 Hannah Austin, dau. of John & Anne [3803] 19 Feb 1797  
 William Austen, son of Joseph<sup>1</sup> & Mary [4959] 8 Mar 1817  
 William Austen, son of John<sup>1</sup> & Mary [4963] 23 Mar 1817  
 John Austen, son of Joseph<sup>1</sup> & Mary [5215] 27 Jan 1822  
 Mary Anne Austen, dau. of ?? & Mary Anne<sup>2</sup> [7149] 11 Feb 1849  
 Notes: [1] labourer [2] servant

**HERNHILL BAPTISMS**

St Michael 1675-1916

Daniel Austin, son of Daniel & Elizabeth [1422] 17 Feb 1793  
 John Austin, son of Daniel & Elizabeth [1462] 17 May 1795  
 William Austen, son of John & Sarah [1784] 18 Feb 1810  
 Isabella Caroline Austen, dau. of James<sup>1</sup> & Sarah [2885] 13 Aug 1854  
 Alfred Edward Austen, son of George<sup>2</sup> & Louisa [3907] 6 Aug 1899  
 Notes: [1] labourer [2] orchards, coachman

**HOLLINGBOURNE BAPTISMS**

1556-1834

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 29]

**HOO BAPTISMS**

All Hallows 1629-1706

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**IVYCHURCH BAPTISMS**

1715-1951

Susanna Austin, dau. of Susan<sup>1</sup> [126] 4 Mar 1764  
 Mary Austin, dau. of Susan<sup>1</sup> [141] 14 Jun 1767  
 Harriot Austen, dau. of Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> [307] 1 Aug 1802  
 Harriot Austen, dau. of Edmund<sup>3</sup> & Diana [467] 8 Sep 1822  
 George Austen, son of Edmund<sup>3</sup> & Diana [481] 30 May 1824  
 Charles Austen, son of Edmund<sup>3</sup> & Diana [496] 21 Jan 1827  
 William Austen, son of Edmund<sup>3</sup> & Diana [519] 8 Nov 1829  
 James Austen, son of Thomas<sup>4</sup> & Caroline [668] 2 Oct 1859  
 Caroline Amelia Austen 2 Feb 1862  
     dau. of Thomas<sup>4</sup> & Caroline [687]  
 Frederick Austen, son of Thomas<sup>4</sup> & Caroline [710] 9 Oct 1864  
 Walter Sebert Austen, son of Thomas<sup>4,5</sup> & Caroline [732] 28 Jul 1867  
 Meloema Florence Austen 12 Sep 1869  
     dau. of Thomas<sup>4,5</sup> & Caroline [751]

Notes: [1] baseborn [2] illegitimate, [3] labourer, [4] looker, [5] Brookland

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### LONDON CHOSEN FOR 2007 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

#### INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

Those who attended the 2005 IAC have fond memories of their days in Canterbury, with its ancient cathedral and archives, charming restaurants and pubs, and of our tour of Dover Castle. Researchers are now looking forward to another informative International Austin Convention on 18 and 19 August, and to the research and sightseeing opportunities in historic London. Convention details are enclosed. Anyone interested in their Austin/Austen roots is invited to join us! Please return the Registration Form soon, and make your hotel reservations before 17 July.

This year's featured guest speaker will be Paul Blake, a full-time researcher, lecturer and writer. He is a Member of the Association of Genealogists & Researchers in Archives (AGRA) and the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG). Paul holds the Diploma in Genealogy from the Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies, is a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists, and is President of the East Surrey Family History Society.

From the mid-1980s Paul has taught family history classes at levels from beginners to advanced. He lectures widely on a variety of family history and related subjects, in England, in North America and elsewhere over-seas, and on cruise ships. He is joint author of the books, *The Complete Guide to Creating Your Own Family Tree* and *Discover Your Roots*.

#### **AFGS Photo 125-1**

#### **(Uncaptioned head shot of Paul Blake)**

He is a regular writer for *Family History Monthly* magazine, including its monthly Q&As section, and other periodicals. Paul also contributed to the very successful *Readers' Digest* book, *Explore Your Family's Past*, has undertaken research for the television series *The People Detective* and *Revealing Secrets*, and has appeared on the latter, as well as on BBC radio. Paul has worked as an advisor to the History Channel and the BBC, and has researched the family histories of several 'celebrities' for the Sunday Magazine. Paul is a past chairman of the Society of Genealogists Executive Committee and of its Lectures Committee. He was vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Family History Societies, and its Director of Publicity. He serves on The National Archives Online Advisory Board and on the Regular Users Committees of TNA and the Family Records Centre, and on the British Genealogical Record Users' Committee.

#### GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN LONDON

At this year's International Austin Convention we will hear a number of talks, including one on "Tracing Your Ancestors from London" by Paul Blake. London is not only a great place to visit, it is also a wonderful place for researching your English roots. The Family Records Centre (FRC) in London provides genealogists access to some of the most important sources for family history research in England and Wales, including birth, marriage and death certificates from 1 July 1837 and census returns from 1841 to 1901. The FRC is located at 1 Myddelton Street and is open every day except Sundays. It is within a few minutes' walk of the London Metropolitan Archives and the Society of Genealogists.

#### **AFGS Photo 125-2**

**"The Huntress" secures Hyde Park while "Richard I Coeur de Lion 1189-1199" watches over Parliament.**

#### CONVENTION SITE NOMINATIONS

While it may seem early, we already need nominations for the venue of the 2008 International Austin Convention. If you would like to nominate a city, please e-mail its name along with a brief description of the tourist attractions and genealogical research opportunities that your city offers our convention attendees. The names of nominated cities will appear on the ballot mailed annually with our September newsletter.

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IN GREAT BRITAIN**

*by Roger Brian Austin*

The origin of the surname Austin, Austen and other variants (subsequently referred to as Austin below, except where noted) is a matter of speculation. It may be that the name was adopted at the time when surnames came into use and had its origin in the Augustinian order of monks known as the Austin or Black Canons, an order founded by Saint Augustine at Canterbury in 597. From the eleventh century, the Austin Canons combined their clerical status with a full common life, and some may have adopted Austin as a surname. It may also have been adopted by four different groups of people: given to or assumed by those who had dealings with Augustinian monasteries; assumed by parental families of Augustinian monks; given to or assumed by monks who left an Augustinian monastery and married; or assumed by those who knew of and/or lived near Augustinian monasteries. These possibilities are not mutually exclusive and it is likely that many different, unrelated families were given or assumed the surname for one or other of these four reasons.

During the Dissolution most monasteries were dissolved on terms which gave the monks and nuns pensions, which were paid over succeeding years. Most monks in priest's orders were licensed to become incumbents of parish benefices or chaplaincies, if selected and invited. Former priors were able to move comfortably into the role of country gentlemen, while others found employment in secular society. The other order of Augustine monks, the Austin Hermits or Austin Friars, dates from the thirteenth century (after most English families had acquired surnames). There was rivalry between the two orders, but only the Austin

Canons participated in the wider community. Both orders were dissolved by Henry VIII in the sixteenth century. While the Austin Friars re-established themselves in Great Britain some 300 years later, the order of Austin Canons has effectively ceased to exist. It may be assumed that the surname had become fixed, that is no more persons without a surname were given or assumed the Austin surname after the end of the Black Death, in about 1350.

There is an index to the wills proved at the Prerogative Courts of Canterbury (the principal court of its kind) and York during the period 1750-1800. The numbers of such wills is greatest for the South East of England and may reflect the distribution of the Austin surname at that time (Table 1).

The first nationwide evidence on the geographical distribution of the surname Austin was in 1849, when a census of the population of England and Wales was carried out. Map 1, based on this census, shows the actual numbers of Austin or Austen individuals grouped for convenience by present day UK telephone areas. Note that the surnames were most common in the south east, including the counties of Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Map 2, based on the 1901 census, shows the actual numbers of Austin males aged 0-2, 9-11 and 19-21, grouped by UK telephone area. Map 3, based on the 2003 telephone directories for the UK, shows the number of listed subscribers with the surname Austin and Austen, per 100,000 entries for the given area. While there are limitations to

Area	Austin Wills	Austen Wills
Bedfordshire	1	-
Buckinghamshire	3	-
Denbighshire	-	1
Derbyshire	4	-
Devonshire	1	2
Dorset	-	1
Essex	1	-
Gloucestershire	1	-
Hampshire	1	-
Hertfordshire	3	-
Huntingdonshire	1	-
Ireland	1	2
Kent	1	29
London	15	1
Middlesex	44	11
Monmouthshire	1	-
Northamptonshire	4	-
Nottinghamshire	1	-
Oxfordshire	2	-
Rutland	1	-
Shropshire	1	-
Surrey	7	3
Sussex	-	2
Warwickshire	1	-
Worcestershire	1	-
Yorkshire	4	1
<b>Total No. of Wills:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>53</b>

**Table 1 – Number of Austin and Austen Wills proved at the Prerogative Courts of Canterbury and York, 1750 to 1800. [1, 2]**

surveys based on phone book entries, what applies to one surname may reasonably be assumed to

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**AFGS Photo 126**

**Map 1 – 1849 Census Austins – England & Wales  
(with numbered areas indicating the number of Austins  
enumerated (South-East = 84 included 34 surnamed  
Austen)**

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF  
ROBERT AUSTIN AND MARY ANN PENN  
OF LIVERPOOL, LANCASHIRE**

*by Stephen Bradner Austin  
and Ethel May Austin*

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**AFGS Photos 127-1 & 127-2**

**Allemina Sutherland Muir Austin (1878-1957) was the second wife of Stephen Francis Austin (1854-1933).**

- R71. ANNIE GERTRUDE AUSTIN, *b. June 1882*
- R72. EMILY J. AUSTIN, *b. 12 Feb. 1885, d. 1 March 1885*
- R73. GRACE CHARLOTTE AUSTIN, *b. 3 January 1886, she m. — Cobb, they had a son Harold Warren Cobb and a dau. Priscilla Austin Cobb, still living in 2005.*
- R74. ALICE LILLIAN AUSTIN, *b. 13 June 1888 d. 6 April 1912*
- R75. STEPHEN FRANCIS AUSTIN JR., *b. 29 June 1890 +*
- R76. [unknown] AUSTIN, *b. after 1890, d. before June 1900 census in which Annie reported having given birth to six children, and that four were still living. Stephen's birth certificate states he was the 5th child.*
- R77. ROBERT PENN AUSTIN, *b. 6 January 1909 +*

Allemina Austin had corresponded extensively with her mother-in-law Mary Ann (Penn) Austin, and several of the letters written by Mary survive. In one letter (see next column), Mary suggests remedies for treating R75. Stephen Francis ("Frank") Austin Jr. for rheumatism and R7. Stephen Francis ("Steve") Austin for a cold.

R8. ALBERT EDWARD<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN (*Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1856 in Liverpool, Lancashire. He married Grace —. Albert died in an accident in Brooklyn, New York on 5 February 1899. Albert and Grace Austin had two known children: Lottie Austin and Penn Austin.

*952 St. Marks Avenue  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Feb. 4th 1907*

*My dear Allemina,*

*I was sorry to hear of your troubles, hope you are all on the improving. If you would take 5 drops of Spirits of Camphor every 15 minutes on the first symptoms of a cold, and inhale it, at the same time, it would if not cure it stop its force.*

*Let Frank have Lithia Tablets for Rheumatism, take as directed, on the Paper accompanying the Package, and give him plenty of cold water to drink. Lemon juice, without sugar, is also good. eat plenty of Vegetables, celery, cauliflower and raw white cabbage, what is in this Country is called Slaw. Raw Onions are also good. eat very little meat. Soup, all kinds that made from shank Bones is particularly good, as they contain Lime, I write you all these remedies because I know from experience they are good and reliable. And it is a terrible thing for a youth of Frank's age to contract Rheumatism.*

*Alcohol is good to rub with and will not hurt your skin. I hope Steve's cold is better. My old fashioned remedy is Oatmeal gruel, with dry toast. Boiled Onions, on going to bed, are very good.*

*Hoping to hear a good account of improvement in you all, I shall be very glad to see you as soon as you are able to go out. With love to you all, I am your loving Mother.*

*M. A. Austin*

**AFGS Photo 127-3**

**Henry Edwin Austin's family in undated photograph.**

R9. HENRY EDWIN<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN (*Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1858 in Liverpool, Lancashire. He worked as a Solicitor's General Clerk, but no further information is known of him.



## THIRD GENERATION

R71. ANNIE GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Stephen Francis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born in June 1882 in Brooklyn, New York. She married in 1912 to Aubrey Reynolds Sayre, who is remembered as having “musical genes.” They lived in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and they celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 1962. They raised Annie’s niece, R751 Ethel May Austin, who was in their son’s class in school:

R711. DAVID AUSTIN SAYRE, *b. 29 May 1914, he played trombone in the school band, and later formed a dance band. He married and had son David Austin Sayre III who had two daughters by his first wife, and now lives in Florida with his second wife Karen.*

**AFGS Photo 128-1**

**Annie Gertrude Austin Sayre (1882-1965)**

**AFGS Photo 128-2**

**Stephen Francis Austin, Jr. (1890-1947) circa 1930.**

R75. STEPHEN FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN, JR. (*Stephen Francis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 29 June 1890 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. He was first married on 11 October 1913 to Anna Charlotte Kathmeyer. Anna died of tuberculosis on 22 April 1917. Stephen went into the Army six months before the war ended on 11 November 1918. After the war, he lived in furnished rooms in New York City. Stephen married second Mildred Parry circa 1930. He died on 28 December 1947. Stephen had one child by his first wife Anna:

R751. ETHEL MAY AUSTIN, *b. 11 March 1915 +*

R77. ROBERT PENN<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Stephen Francis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 January 1909 in Englewood, Bergen County, New Jersey. He was married on 5 September 1937 in Ridgewood, New Jersey to Jane Annette Bradner, born 2 February 1914. Robert had not finished high school, but he proved very good at building things. He found work in electronics, and at one point worked on communication systems between train engines and their cabooses. Robert died 25 May 1971 in Schiller Park, Illinois. Jane died 25 September 1982. They had three children:

R771. STEPHEN BRADNER AUSTIN, *b. 21 July 1939 +*

R772. ROBERT PENN AUSTIN, JR., *b. 18 August 1944 +*

R773. SUSAN JEAN AUSTIN, *b. 9 August 1957 +*

## AFGS Photo 129-1

**Robert Penn Austin (1909-1971) and Jane Annette Bradner Austin (1914-1982) - taken September 1938.**

## FOURTH GENERATION

R751. ETHEL MAY<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*Stephen Francis*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen Francis*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 March 1915 in New York City. Her mother died when Ethel was two, and she was raised by her aunt, R71 Annie "Gertrude" (Austin) Sayre in Ridgewood, New Jersey. She adored her father who paid a lot of attention to her on his frequent visits. After graduating Ridgewood High School in 1933 she worked as a sales clerk at Macy's and other stores in New York City. In 1941 she became a sales clerk in Bridgeport, Connecticut, moving to Hartford, Connecticut in 1943. She took evening writing courses off and on throughout her life.

At age 63 a friend taught her to drive, and thereafter she helped others get around. Ethel was so active in the Hartford community that The East Hartford Town Council Chamber established the Ethel Austin Award to honor volunteers. Ethel was a Commissioner on the Hartford Fair Rent Commission, and in 1993 on the Hartford Commission on Aging. She also wrote about seniors and their caregivers for the "Senior Scene" in *The Hartford News*. For 17 years she served as Senior Advocate for the Salvation Army. In 2004 Ethel was a Southend Community Services board member. That same year she received a Neighborhood Service Award from the Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance for her more than 25 years of improving the lives of Hartford senior citizens. Ethel Austin still enjoys life in retirement, and she hopes to live to see her 100th birthday! She never married.

## AFGS Photo 129-2

**(Uncaptioned head shot of Ethel May Austin)**

R771. STEPHEN BRADNER<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*Robert Penn*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen Francis*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 July 1939 in Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland. In July 1957 he joined the U.S. Air Force, serving three years. He first married on 17 June 1961 in Detroit, Michigan to Grace Dove Reed. He worked six years in a Chicago bank before moving to Denver, Colorado. There he worked in a bank for a year before becoming a bus driver, which he did for 25 years. He and Grace divorced on 3 October 1978. He married second on 21 July 1981 in Denver to

Darlene Elizabeth Strickland. They divorced, and he married third on 4 July 2003 in Collbran, Colorado to Barbara Jean Marshall. Stephen took taxonomy classes in the Rocky Mountain National Park. He enjoys working as a field botanist, identifying wild plant specimens in the back country, and has also taught bio-identification. Barbara works as a surgical nurse. They presently live in Fruita, Colorado, which bustles with natural gas production, but Stephen and Barbara plan to move soon to a quieter area in Woodland Park, Colorado. Stephen had two children by his first wife, both were born in Chicago:

- R771-1. JOHN REED AUSTIN, *b. 18 January 1963, he presently lives in Denver.*
- R771-2. BRENDA JOY AUSTIN, *b. 22 December 1965, she presently lives in DuBois, Pennsylvania.*

R772. ROBERT PENN<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN, JR. (*Robert Penn*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen Francis*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 August 1944 in Babylon, Suffolk County, New York. He was married 2 September 1971 in Denver, Colorado to Marietta Colebra Apostol. They have no children.

R773. SUSAN JEAN<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*Robert Penn*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen Francis*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 August 1957 in Schiller Park, Cook County, Illinois. She was married on 10 June 1989 in Hoffman Estates, Illinois to Larry Brammer. They have no children.

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### THREE AUSTIN BROTHERS FROM LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK JOIN THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

by Daniel Berry Austin

Editor's Note: This chapter from Long Island's part in the Gold Rush of 1849 is based largely on facts recited in 1912 by Joel Jacob Austin at age 76. Joel was born 8 June 1836 in Copiague, Long Island, New York, a son of Daniel and Deborah (Smith) Austin. Joel mentions his older brothers Gilbert S. Austin (b. 19 May 1827) and Elbert Austin (b. 5 October 1833 in Amityville, Long Island). Their father Daniel descended from John Austin of Greenwich, Connecticut. Joel Austin married Mary Ann Berry. Their son Daniel Berry Austin (b. 1 August 1863) recorded his father's recollections. Daniel released his notes for publication as "The Austin Brothers Went West" by the *Long Island Forum* in April 1945, and he shared additional information with Edith Austin Moore in 1946. Many Long Islanders (600 from Southampton Town alone) went west in search of gold during the decade that began in 1849. Some remained there where their descendants still live. A few returned east with fortunes. Most of them however, came back empty-handed. The adventures of Joel Jacob Austin were probably typical of the great majority. Much of this information was submitted to AFGS by member Richard C. Drake, the rest is from AFGS Library sources in Concord, Massachusetts.

In 1849 my uncle, Gilbert S. Austin, was among forty men who formed the Pacific Coast Mining and Trading Company. They purchased the bark *Azim* for \$24,000, each putting in \$600. She was loaded with merchandise and with Captain John Dunham in command, George Morrisey as first mate and a black cook called Snowball, they sailed for San Francisco, reaching the East Falkland Islands in 150 days and finally rounding Cape Horn. In San Francisco sale of the cargo brought a sufficient return to pay for the entire investment, ship and all. They had planned to use the *Azim* for Pacific coast trading, but instead decided to sell her for \$3,000, which was divided among the forty stockholders.

The following year, 1850, another uncle of mine, Elbert Austin left Copiague (then Great Neck), Long Island, and joined his brother, Gilbert in Sacramento where they opened a butcher shop, delivering meat to the miners at Jackson's Creek by mule-pack-train.

In 1853, their younger brother, my father, Joel Jacob Austin, then 17 years old, left Copiague and also went west by steamer, accompanied by a cousin, Jesse Purdy. Reaching "Frisco", they rode by wagon to Sacramento, thence 55 miles to Jackson's Creek by mule-pack-train. My father's duties included a daily hike with a long-handled shovel along the length of an eight-mile wooden sluiceway and back to make repairs in the structure that supplied the diggings with water. Killing rattlesnakes was a common experience during the hikes. On Sundays he would go hunting and kill one wild sheep for meat.

When finally the diggings at Jackson's Creek were all worked out, my father and a pal, John Leitch, returned to Frisco. There they took a steamer for Oregon where they went ashore in a rowboat at a small rocky cove or inlet and pack-trailed up a canyon for about sixty miles. Reaching a settlement called Althouse Creek in south-west Oregon, they worked there several weeks, then went ten miles further inland to a place called Sailor's Diggings on Sucker Creek. Here they were constantly menaced by the Chinook Indians. Once the Indians raided his cabin in his absence, taking \$3000 in gold from under the hearth stone, and they burned the cabin. Forty miners assembled, my father joining them with his Harper's Ferry "yauger" (a rifle of 25-30 bore, with 12 balls to the pound, similar to the so-called Buffalo gun – it was very heavy). They pursued over 200 Indians eastward for 60 miles over the mountains. One skirmish took place, in which one of his pals was killed. The Indian "varmint" then escaped by retreating to the plains.

My father went in for surface digging which was very hard work. His legs were constantly in cold running water from the sluices and in time he contracted chills and fever. His earnings at this time were about \$4 a day and the cost of supplies ran very high. So with John Leitch in 1857 he trailed back to Frisco. John Leitch had come to America from Scotland by way of Australia and he now told my father that Australia was a place of great opportunity where a man could make as much as \$6 a day. Leitch had made up his mind to return there and my father planned to go with him, but the first steamer was not scheduled to sail for another sixty days. Leitch waited for it, but my father continued south to Colón, Panama.

Here a strange mix-up happened. My father purchased a ticket for \$300 to sail from Colón to New Orleans on the steamship *George Law*. However, he then exchanged his ticket with a man named J. C. West, who gave him a ticket on another ship that was sailing directly to New York. The two men also exchanged carpetbags. The *SS George Law* was lost with all hands enroute to New Orleans, but my father arrived safely in New York on the other ship. That carpetbag marked with the name of J. C. West was in our attic at Copiague for many years.

Father, returning to Copiague after four years' absence, was still only 21 years of age. Soon he again got the traveling urge and again purchased a ticket for the west coast. But he sold this ticket because he had met my mother, and they were married in 1858.

In my father's belongings was a letter written to him from Melbourne, Australia, by John Leitch in 1858. It seems that John found things were not so good when he reached that distant country, and he expressed the wish that he had remained in America.

**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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John and Sarah (Austin) Dauncey are found in the 1901 census in Lansdowne, MacDonal County, Manitoba with their youngest six children. In 1903 they moved to Rocanville, Saskatchewan, where John died on 20 May 1925. Sarah Dauncey died 30 March 1927 in Spokane, Washington. Sarah and John had ten children born in Minden, Ontario: [31]

- R12B-8361. ALMA JANE DAUNCEY, *b. 24 December 1871, m. William Kerr b. 1 May 1868. Ch: John W. b. 20 April 1896, Mary M. b. 21 December 1897, George E. 3 February 1900. All appear with their parents in 1901 census for Lansdowne, MacDonal, Manitoba.*
- R12B-8362. WILLIAM WESLEY DAUNCEY, *b. 16 Nov. 1872, res. Westbourne, MacDonal County, Manitoba in 1901 census. He m. 28 December 1904 Ida May Soper, b. 14 June 1884 Plumas, Manitoba. Ida d. 15 October 1933, William d. 5 November 1952. Ch: James Wesley b.1917, Elizabeth Ialene b. Nov. 1905, Emerson Milton b.1907, Mossom Burton b.1909, Reta b.1911, Kathleen Viola b.1914, Stanley Orville b.1918.*
- R12B-8363. CHARLES STANLEY DAUNCEY, *b. 13 May 1874, resided as a partner of his brother William in 1901 census. He m. Laura Norton.*
- R12B-8364. ELIZABETH ANN DAUNCEY, *b. 21 Dec. 1876, m. 13 June 1900 to John Ferguson, b. on 1 November 1871. She d. 10 October 1957. Resided in Lansdowne in the 1901 census.*
- R12B-8365. JOHN FRANKLIN DAUNCEY, *b. 22 Feb. 1878, m. 27 November 1901 Nellie Mair Gray b. 22 July 1879 Keys, Manitoba. John d. 25 July 1948, Nellie d. 1976. Ch: Russell b.1902, Maggie b.1905, Hugh b.1907, Alma b.1915, and Florence b.1917.*
- R12B-8366. MOSSUM LEIT DAUNCEY, *b. August 1889 in Haliburton County.*
- R12B-8367. MASON M. DAUNCEY, *b. 8 April 1881*
- R12B-8368. FLORENCE MAY DAUNCEY, *b. 22 May 1885.*
- R12B-8369. JAMES RUSSELL DAUNCEY, *b. 7 August 1890, m. Emma Grose bc.1883. Their son Elum b. January 1906. All res. in Assinibola East District, Saskatchewan in 1906.*
- R12B-836A. EVA MYRTLE DAUNCEY, *b. 26 October 1892*
- R12B-837. CHARLES WILSON<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Charles Starbuck,<sup>6</sup> Isaac,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Pasco,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born

on 13 July 1856 in Monmouth, Peterborough County, Ontario. He married 2 July 1883 in Dysart, Haliburton County, Ontario to Jessie Jane Scott, born 22 August 1858 in Ontario, daughter of Hercules and Agnes Scott. By the 1901 census they resided in South Himsforth, Muskoka & Parry Sound District, Ontario. Charles was a Methodist and earned \$700 as a lumberman. Jessie and the children were Presbyterians. After two weeks with typhoid fever, Charles Austin died on 5 February 1910 in Haileybury, Nipissing District, Ontario. His occupation was 'miner' on his death certificate. Widow Jessie and the children were still in Haileybury in the 1911 census. Charles and Jessie had eight children, their first three children were born in Dysart:

- R12B-8371. SANFORD STANLEY AUSTIN, *b. 5 January 1884 +*
- R12B-8372. NORMAN AUSTIN, *b. 6 April 1886 +*
- R12B-8373. SIRAS JOB AUSTIN, *b. 13 April 1888 per his birth registration. The informant was his father Charles Austin, a labourer. Siras was not in the 1901 census, he possibly died young.*
- R12B-8374. CHARLES WILLIAM AUSTIN, *b. 13 April 1890 in Haliburton. On 15 February 1915 he was single when he enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in Toronto, was in the Active Militia, and was an electrician.*
- R12B-8375. MILTON HOWDEN AUSTIN, *b. on 3 June 1892 in Haliburton. He was single and a butcher when on 23 April 1917 he enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in Sudbury, Ontario. His papers indicate he had previously seen two years of service with the 97th Regiment. He was discharged on 18 October 1917 for a pre-existing medical disability "not due to or aggravated by service."*
- R12B-8376. MABEL AUSTIN, *b. 24 April 1894 Ontario, but listed as 19 when she m. 19 November 1911 to Charles George Elliott age 21. Both were of Haileybury.*
- R12B-8377. AGNES AUSTIN, *was b. 21 March 1897 in South Himsforth. She died on 28 February 1910 of typhoid fever, age 12y 11m 7d.*
- R12B-8378. FREDERICK AUSTIN, *b. 21 March 1900 Haileybury. Temiskaming District, Ontario.*
- R12B-842. ALFRED FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*James B.,<sup>6</sup> Isaac,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Pasco,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 17 June 1848 in South Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario. He was married before 1870 to Sarah Catherine Helmer. She was born 4 May 1844 in Murray Township, Northumberland County, Ontario. the daughter of Jacob Helmer and Catherine O. Nolin. They resided in Murray Township in the 1871 census, both were Wesleyan Methodists. Alfred, age 22, was a farm labourer and owned 60 acres (Concession 7, Lot 18), Sarah was age 26. Alfred did veterinarian work throughout Haliburton and Hastings Counties, Ontario. [20] By 1881 census Alfred and Sarah resided in Percy Township, North-

umberland County. They were still in Percy in the 1911 census, Sarah was of Dutch ancestry, and their sons John and Fred lived with them. Sarah died 8 September 1920 at age 76 in Percy after two years of bowels cancer. Alfred went to Codrington, Murray Township, in 1929, probably residing there with his son Frederick. Alfred died there of dropsy and myocarditis on 27 September 1931, as noted in the *Brighton Ensign* newspaper:

“Codrington: After a lingering illness of two years or more, Mr. Alfred Austin was laid to rest on Saturday. The funeral service was held at the house and interment was at McPhail’s Cemetery.”

Alfred and Sarah Austin were buried in the McPhail Cemetery in Brighton Township, Northumberland County. They had nine children:

- R12B-8421. CATHERINE AUSTIN, b. 17 February 1871 Murray Twp., d. there on 10 March 1871 of croup. Her death recorded in the 1871 census.
- R12B-8422. ELIZA JANE AUSTIN, b. 9 March 1872 Murray Twp, res. Warkworth, Northumberland County when she m. 13 December 1893 in Trenton, Hastings County, Ontario to George Albert Higgins, bc. 1872 in Warkworth, son of William and Martha Higgins.
- R12B-8423. MARY ELIZABETH AUSTIN, b. 2 August 1876 in Wooler, Murray Twp., m. after April 1901 to — Marsden, bc. 1875. Lived in Walcott, Wayne County, New York in September 1920, and in Rochester, New York in February 1949.
- R12B-8424. ALICE M. AUSTIN, b. 12 October 1877 in Percy Township. She d. there on 26 October 1888 of diphtheria.
- R12B-8425. MARTHA ANN AUSTIN, b. 3 May 1879 Murray Twp., d. 26 October 1888 in Percy Township age 9 diphtheria.
- R12B-8426. JOHN FRANKLIN AUSTIN, b. 14 Nov. 1880 +
- R12B-8427. FLORENCE AUSTIN, b. 5 February 1882 in Northumberland Co., m. after 1912 — Towns. They resided Souris, Manitoba in Feb. 1949.
- R12B-8428. CHARLES PERRY AUSTIN, b. 19 December 1885 Murray Township, d. 26 October 1888 in Percy Township of diphtheria.
- R12B-8429. FREDERICK ROY AUSTIN, b. 7 February 1890 in Percy Township +
- R12B-851. GEORGE W.<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin F.*,<sup>6</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Pasco*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 June 1844 in Cramahe Township, Northumberland County, Ontario. He was married on 23 April 1865 in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario to Mary Cecilia Hill, born circa 1842 in Brighton, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret Hill. Both were residing in Brighton at the time of their marriage. George was age 27, an Episcopal Methodist and farmer residing in Brighton in the 1871 census. Before the 1881 census they had moved to Sidney, Hastings County, Ontario. Mary died on 1 October 1890 in Hastings County. In the 1891 census he was a teamster. George was residing in Belleville, Hastings County when

he married again on 27 February 1892 in Hungerford, Hastings County to Mary Ann Shaw of Hungerford, born 22 December 1858 in Sidney Township, Hastings County, the daughter of William and Sarah Shaw. In the 1901 census George and Mary lived in Tweed Village, Hastings County with their two sons, and George earned \$300 that year as a stage driver. He was listed as a laborer when he died of a brain hemorrhage on 8 July 1906 in Hastings County. [32] He was buried with his first wife in Plot M Lot 14 of the Belleville Cemetery in Belleville. George had two children by each wife:

R12B-8511. HULBERT AUSTIN, bc. 1866 in Brighton +

R12B-8512. PHILLIP AUSTIN, bc. 1868 Brighton, worked for a Trust & Loan company in 1891. He m. 7 November 1894 in Fort William, Thunder Bay District, Ontario to Cecilia H. Rochleon, dau. of Joll Rochleon and Marie St. Anne.

R12B-8513. HARRY B. AUSTIN, b. 16 October 1893

R12B-8514. WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. 8 November 1895

R12B-854. BENJAMIN FISH<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin F.*,<sup>6</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Pasco*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 September 1850 in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario. He was educated at the local grammar school and the Albert College in Belleville, Ontario, and was president of the school’s temperance union. He earned his B.A. degree in theology in 1877 with first class honors in Oriental Literature and Languages. In 1877 he was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served on various circuits, and was for a time pastor of the Metropolitan Church in Ottawa. In 1878 he published *Sermons on Popular Sins*. In 1881 he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree, that many theology schools later renamed a Master of Theology, since it involved three years of academic studies beyond the baccalaureate. Benjamin Fish Austin was married on 16 June 1881 in Prescott, Ontario to Miss Frances Amanda Cornell.

### AFGS Photo 132

#### (Uncaptioned head shot of Benjamin Fish Austin)

Benjamin Austin was appointed as Principal of Alma College in St. Thomas, Ontario when it first opened in 1881.[33] His wife was a role model for the girls and was active in the town’s social life. This Methodist school for young ladies started out with only six teachers, but it grew under Austin’s guidance, and would eventually have 20 professors and over 200 students. Benjamin was always a strong proponent of social change to help the poor, and in 1884 he published a sermon *The Gospel of*

*the Poor vs. Pew Rents*, which argued that the ability of the rich to reserve specific pews created un-Christian divisions between members of the congregation. In 1890 he wrote a pamphlet opposing creation of Jesuit schools, claiming the Jesuits were an 'illiberal' group who wished to impose their values on society. That same year he wrote a book *On Woman, Her Character, Culture or Calling*, which argued that women should be equal members of society and should never be forced into marriage for economic or social reasons. In 1894 he wrote *Rational Memory Training*. In 1896 Benjamin Fish Austin received a D.D. degree from Victoria University, which became federated that same year with the University of Toronto. Dr. Austin resigned from Alma College in May 1897 to pursue his literary activities in Toronto.

### Expulsion from the Methodist Church

From 1897 to 1899 Benjamin Austin became more and more interested in the growing Spiritualist movement. Spiritualists believed in the scientific validity of many 'supernatural' phenomena, such as communication with the dead. They called for Christianity to be reformed to remove what they saw as many archaic and illiberal ideas. Dr. Austin's sermons deviated more and more from accepted church teachings. In 1898 he published a 504-page tome *Glimpses of the Unseen: A Study of Dreams, Premonitions, Prayer and Remarkable Answers, Hypnotism, Spiritualism, Telepathy, Apparitions, Peculiar Mental and Spiritual Experiences, Unexplained Psychic Phenomena*.

On 27 May 1899, the Manitoba Morning Free Press reprinted a sermon Austin had given on 8 January at the Parkdale Methodist Church in Toronto. The sermon was a fiery and impassioned call for people to seek Truth for themselves. It was critical of church policy and praised independent thought and inquiry. It equated Truth with God and said it was all good Christians' duty to seek out truth, even if the Truth conflicts with official dogma. Dr. Austin also criticized the churchmen of his time for being too close-minded in their view of new theories, such as Spiritualism.

The Methodist hierarchy was not pleased, and asked Dr. Austin to withdraw his comments, but he refused. In June 1899 he was tried and expelled from the Methodist Church that he had served all his life. Rev. A. H. Goring of Port Stanley argued that Austin's sermon constituted heresy on four counts: (1) it denied the doctrine of eternal punishment, (2) it questioned the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth, (3) it denied that Jesus was God's last revelation to man, and (4) it upheld a fraudulent system of spiritualism. Austin said he was unable to attend a trial, but submitted a written defense in which he denied the first three charges categorically and defended his comments on spiritualism. Regarding the third charge

Austin wrote "I have never heard of this doctrine. I am convinced it is a discovery of the complainant. Fearing my theological teachers may have sadly failed in regard to one important dogma and that I might still be in profound ignorance of some well-known scriptural doctrine of Methodism, I consulted an eminent authority – whose name would be recognised throughout America – and he does not know of any such dogma in our church or any Christian church."

It was also alleged that Dr. Austin had attended a séance with a Detroit clairvoyant. He made no attempt to deny this. He was found guilty of the latter three charges, but appealed the decision to the Methodist annual convention, held in June 1899 in Windsor, Ontario. It was widely believed that his reputation alone would acquit him if he distanced himself from his earlier comments. Instead Dr. Austin decided to speak in support of his earlier comments. He gave a rousing defence of his sermon for three and a half hours, imploring the churchmen he had earlier denounced as closed to new thoughts to recognise the validity of many new beliefs. The age was 'a period transitions. Old interpretations of the scripture are giving way to new ones. Old conceptions of the method of creation are no longer popular.' Rather than surrendering to a "rush" towards atheism and agnosticism, Dr. Austin wanted the church to slightly modify its interpretation of the scriptures to be more modern. He reminded them that this would not be the first time scriptures had been re-examined and asked that if past generations had interpreted scriptures to fit their times then "Have we not the right to our own views, and own interpretations, and own creeds, and own Truths equal to those that proceeded us? Must we forever wear the cast-off garments of past ages?"

The most controversial portion of his speech was when Dr. Austin called on the church to accept the 'scientific proof of Spiritualism.' The recognition of a scientific basis for such 'supernatural' events, Dr. Austin argued, would make events of the bible seem more plausible; drawing many skeptics back into the flock. In his defence, Dr. Austin mentioned British inventor Sir William Crookes' experiments with Spiritualists, and related how he himself had experienced a variety of Spiritualist phenomena, including sounds produced in metals and woods, the independent movement of chairs, the production of an independent voice, and the dematerialization of matter so as to allow the passage of matter through matter.

Dr. Benjamin Fish Austin's call for a more scientific view of spiritualism and the bible was not well received. Only one vote kept his expulsion from the Methodist Church from being unanimous.

### QUERIES

134-1. **Polly Austin** was born 1 August 1774, she was married on 6 April 1793 in Salem to Dudley Porter of Gloucester, Massachusetts. Seeking proof that Polly was the daughter of Eleazer Austin and Mary Brown.

134-2. **Delphia Austin** was born ca. 1824 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, she died after 1880, probably in Georgia. She was perhaps the daughter of the Thomas Austin born circa 1790 in South Carolina, but I have no proof of this. Seeking anything on Delphia's ancestry.

134-3. **Samuel Austin** was born circa 1788 in Chard, Somerset, married in 1814 to a woman born in Chard in 1792. Their son, Zachariah Austin (1818-1888) married Ann Sweetland (ca.1823-1872) from Stockland, I am at a dead end, and would appreciate anything on Samuel.

134-4. **John Austin** 1755-1821 is buried in the Baptist Hill Cemetery, Bristol, NY. He served on privateer *freedom* in the Revolutionary War. I believe he had at least three sons: John, Levi and Jesse. I found a John Austin and John Austin Jr. in the 1829 Pennfield NY census, and would appreciate any information on them.

134-5. **John Austin** born circa 1775 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, was married circa 1805 to Mary Pyle born circa 1784, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Clark) Pyle. Eleven children: William A. Austin b.1806, Ebenezer Pyle Austin b.1807, Elizabeth Austin b.1810, Isaac Austin b.1812, James M. Austin b.1814, Peleg Austin b.1818, John Austin b.1819, Mary Ann Austin b.1822, Stephen Austin b.1824, Charles B. Austin b.1825, and David B. Austin b.1828. Seeking John Austin's parents.

134-6. **Samuel Austin** was born circa 1776-1781. He died on 2 October 1832, was buried in Baptist Cemetery in Colebrook, Connecticut. He married in Sandersfield, Massachusetts to Dorcas Belden, they had six children: Hiram Austin, George Belden Austin, Delion Comstock Austin, Samuel Willis Austin, Hiram Belden Austin & Oliver Walcott Austin. Seeking Samuel Austin's parents.

134-7. **Peter Austin** was born in 1818 in Dudley, now the West Midlands, England. His sons Joseph and Albert went to the U.S. in 1906. His son Peter Austin married Annie Groucutt. Their son Joseph Austin (my uncle) was born on 11 June 1895 in Bilston, Staffordshire, and went to the U.S. in 1912. He married Katherine Hock, born 6 July 1896 of German parents in New York. Four

children: Francis P. Austin b.1917, Charles J. Austin b.1919, Helen K. Austin b.1921, Alfred R. Austin b.1927. Joseph Austin lived most of his life in New York and had a demolition business in Brooklyn. He died in 1975 in Huntington Station, New York. I would appreciate contacting anyone related to my uncle Joseph Austin.

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### AUSTIN FAMILIES IN BRITAIN

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#### AFGS Photo 134

#### Map 2 – Number of Austin males 0-2, 9-11 & 19-21 in 1901

apply to all surnames, so there should be little bias in estimates of surname frequency shown in Map 3. Taken together, Maps 2 and 3 shows that the distribution of the Austin surname still reflects the geographical distribution seen in the 1849 census and probably earlier times, but to a lesser extent. The Austen surname is still much more abundant in the south east than elsewhere. The spellings probably reflect minor differences in spoken dialect in former times.

It is of interest to speculate how many unrelated Austin lines there were at the end of the Black Death. Let us assume that the overall frequency of the Austin or Austen surnames then was the same as it is now, about 0.046% (based on the frequency of these surnames in the 2003 telephone books). However, since the Black Death, immigration will have diluted the proportion of Austins in the population, so this assumption may give an overestimate.

The population at the time of the Black Death (1348-9) was about 4 million, but about one third died during the Black Death. The surviving population would have been about 2.67 million. Of this 2.67 million, let us assume that 0.046% had the surname Austin. So there would have been about 1230 adults with that name. Half would have been females, so their offspring would not have had the Austin surname, and some (say 30%), for one reason or another, would not have had children. We conclude that there may have been about 450 males who may have passed on their Austin surname. Some of

**AFGS Photo 135**

**Map 3 – Austins/Austen in 2003 phone books per 100,000**

these males would have been related (having brothers). So the number of unrelated lines could have been fewer, perhaps as few as 300, but for the present, let us assume 450.

To estimate how many unrelated Austin lines there are today, we now have to take account the effects of non-paternity. Over the generations, some lines presently bearing the surname Austin would have had fathers (or grandfathers, etc.) who were not themselves Austins. A recent scientific article, reviewing data on this subject, found that the median contemporary non-paternity rate is about 3.7% per generation. Assuming 30 years spacing per generation for males and a period of 650 years [2000-1350], i.e. about 22 generations, and assuming the historical non-paternity rate was also 3.7%, then the number of unrelated Austins today would have increased by a factor of, say, 1.037<sup>22</sup>, or 2.22 times, giving a conservative estimate of the present number of unrelated lines as 450 x 2.22, i.e. about 1000. It should be emphasised that uncertainty over non-paternity rate and the generation interval, as well as over the number of founding Austins after the Black Death, will all affect this estimate. This estimate does not take account of the ‘extinction’ of some Austin families (i.e. no males of a given line after, say, 22 generations). Simulations (not discussed here) show that such ‘extinction’ could have reduced the number of families with the Austin surname by as much as 40 %, i.e. to about 600.

If, for the reasons described earlier, the Austin surname was associated with the Augustinian monasteries, it is possible that the geographical distribution of the surname may be a reflection of the geographical distribution of Augustinian monasteries before they were dissolved by King Henry VIII. To examine this, I divided Great Britain into four areas, South England, North England, Wales and Scotland. Table 2 shows that there is an association between the distribution of the surname and that of the Augustinian monasteries, though this is not evident when smaller geographical areas are considered, probably as a consequence of population movement over the centuries. One reason for the association may be that most of the population was in the south of England. While this is so, many other relatively common surnames are much more uniformly distributed throughout Great Britain, so the association may be causal.

In principle, it would be possible by DNA testing of a large random sample of Austin males, to estimate how many unrelated Austin lines there are in the UK, and to find matches with Austins in other countries. Of the approximately 20 million families in the UK, about 5000 would be male heads of households. Among these, there may be at least 500 different haplotypes (i.e. with distinct Y-DNA profiles). Where there has been substantial emigration (to the USA, Canada and Australia), it seems reasonable to suppose that the numbers of distinct haplotypes will be similar, though perhaps

Area	Augustinian monasteries in the area as a % of all in England, Wales and Scotland before the Dissolution	Austin males in 1901 aged 0-2, 9-11 and 19-21 as a % of all Austin males in England and Wales	Austins per 100,000 persons in 2003 from telephone books [* excludes London]
South England	61.1	84.6	63*
North England	18.2	15	35.4
Wales & The Marches	11.7	0.5	42.6
Scotland	9.1	[not available]	18.2

**Table 2 – Geographical distribution of the Augustinian monasteries of the Black Canons and the surname Austin.**

somewhat less than 600. Trying to find English relatives, based on a ‘fishing expedition’ to try to match say, an Austin in the USA, to one in England with the same haplotype, would be a daunting task. The task would be made much more feasible if English Austins could be identified who had ancestors who had emigrated to the USA.

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**THE JAMES AUSTIN FAMILY OF SOMERSET,  
TASMANIA, VICTORIA AND PENOLA**

by Nigel Stuart David Austin

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escaped six months after arriving and went home to Barwon Park, arriving with a tether rope around his neck. The new property originally known as Limestone Flats and later Kupmum, was based three kilometres west of the modern-day town of Penola (lease 179). [7]

A letter from Alexander Cameron to Charles Bonney, the SA Commissioner of Crown Lands, notes Bowden arrived with the Austins' sheep in the last week of February 1846. His application for an occupation licence was lodged on 16 March 1846. [8] It followed advertisements in the *Portland Guardian* from 23 January 1846 onwards, advising all settlers of the need for South Australian occupation licences. Applicants were required to stock their land within three months and to pay an annual fee of five pounds. The Austins yearly rental in 1846 was 81 pounds and 15 shillings, an indication of the extent of their holdings.

John Robertson, the region's first settler, was granted an occupation licence on 18 January 1844. The *Portland Guardian* notes that by 27 April he was preparing to move stock to the new country. His first neighbour, Duncan Cameron, was granted an occupation licence on 26 June 1845, followed by his nephew Alexander Cameron junior, who applied for a licence for the land surrounding the future site of the town of Penola on 19 December 1845.

John Bowden arrived soon after the others, but he had sufficient sheep to displace anyone who was under-stocked as stipulated by the occupation licence regulations. The Bonney records note that Bowden was trespassing on Duncan Cameron's run in late February 1846. As settlers poured into the country, the counties of Robe and Grey were declared on 23 July 1846 and the South Australian border with New South Wales (before Victoria was proclaimed) was surveyed in mid-1847.

Soon after, complaints were also lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands about Bowden and the Austins' sheep trespassing on Donald McArthur's land on 1 April 1846. McArthur arrived in the district with Alexander Cameron in late 1845, and is believed to have taken up land, but been displaced by the Austin brothers when he had insufficient livestock to hold the lease. The Bonney records then note that the Austin sheep were trespassing on Andrew Harriot's land near Nangwarry, on 30 May 1846. The border disputes led to Bonney visiting the South-East district in mid-1846 with two troopers and a dray to resolve the conflict between settlers.

But the disputes continued and on 16 July 1847, Bonney was again called on by Duncan Cameron to settle a case of trespass by John Bowden: "Some time ago I complained to him (Bowden) of his intrusion but he still perseveres thereon, and is now in occupation of two stations within my Boundary. The boundaries of the Run have been accurately marked in accordance to your instructions and a letter from you desiring him to confine himself to the boundaries allotted to him will do me essential service as I wish if possible to avoid litigation in bringing the case before the court. I have now nearly 6,000 sheep upon the run and I will suffer severely from his trespass if he is not removed."

Bonney's response to Bowden of 9 August 1847 was both instant and demanding: "Duncan Cameron has complained of trespassing. If your sheep are depasturing within these boundaries you will immediately remove them."

Bowden replied on 2 September 1847: "I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication desiring me to remove my sheep from Mr. Cameron's run. I beg most respectfully to observe that your instructions would have received my immediate obedience but that I feared that the removal of the sheep might injure my claim to that piece of country whenever the case should be brought before you for decision. Should however my reasons for occupying the portion of Mr. Cameron's run (complained of) and which I beg to offer particularly to your notice prove of no avail, I will immediately upon receipt of word from you to that effect remove the sheep from the land in question.

"In proceeding to state my reasons I beg to recall to your recollections that the disputed piece of country was in my possession upon your last visit to this part and previous to Mr. D. Cameron's run being defined and of which I was dispossessed by the willfully untrue and inaccurate statements of Mr. McKinnon, overseer to Mr. D. Cameron. He having declared the number of Mr. Cameron's sheep to be 4,000 when I am fully prepared to prove that the actual number of sheep belonging to and possessed by Mr. D. Cameron was at that period within 2,300. This being in such direct opposition to your regulations coupled with the ground having been for some time vacant and unoccupied induce me to retake possession, that the justice of the case might be fully tested and decided upon by you and beg here to observe that you would ere this have been made acquainted with the present particulars had I not some time since been informed by Mr. McBean you having stated your intention of visiting this neighbourhood in the course of a month from that period."

Cameron again wrote to Bonney on 2 October 1847, begging him to take some action against Bowden: "His shepherds were for a length of time in the habit of

**AFGS Photo 137****Barwon Park, the third home of Thomas and Elizabeth Austin. Planning for their mansion was begun in 1869.**

bringing their flocks around my huts where my sheep were fast lambing; thereby causing me a great loss of lambs as well as a serious injury to the rest of my sheep. I frequently lost sheep and found some of my ear mark in Bowden's flocks. Still I could not prove them to be mine, as some of Bowden's sheep were similarly marked. I can only remark that Bowden and his shepherds acted like parties desiring to abstract sheep from my flocks; on remonstrating with his shepherds they answered me that they were only obeying their overseer's orders. Had Bowden been a man of good character I would have less reason to suspect his honesty but I find that is not the case as may be ascertained by reference to the Port Phillip Prison where he had been incarcerated previously to his engagement with the Austins. [9] I do not see where he can have any ground of dispute against me. When I was in Adelaide in November 1845 you gave me leave to occupy three stations which would command a run of 12 miles by feeding two miles from each hut in every direction. I have now but 9.5 by 4 or 38 sections which according to my number of stock is the smallest run in the neighbourhood. Still I am perfectly satisfied with what you gave me, and I trust in the honour of your protection against my present tormenter. I have now to observe that my selection of a Run was made and my Licence and assessment paid 12 months before the Austins sent stock to this district."

Bonney wrote to Bowden on October 4, 1847, telling him that as he hadn't previously raised the matter when he had the chance, then he must now vacate the land. But he left the door ajar by declaring that if Bowden could prove the run was still not sufficiently stocked the extent may be reduced. Bowden complied with these instructions, but on 25 January 1848, Bonney again wrote to Bowden about the boundaries of the Austins' land as the border disputes continued. For whatever reason, the Austins appointed a new superintendent, Thomas Allan Wells, in 1848. He also rode Chester on the journey from Barwon Park to take up the management of Yallum. Chester was his constant companion during his time on the station and remained in the Wells family's ownership until 1875, when he got into a hole in a swamp. With only his neck showing, he had to be shot. "I had been riding the old fellow the day before, turkey shooting," Wells recalled. "He was 37 or 38 years old." [10]

Mr. Wells built the first homestead for the Austins' at the place where Bowden had erected his first modest hut and named it Kupmum. On March 10, 1849, Mr. Wells wrote to Bonney as the border disputes flared again, but the problem between the Camerons and Austins soon resolved itself. On April 4, 1849, Duncan Cameron wrote to Bonney, advising him that he had sold 3000 sheep and five square miles of the southern portion of his Penola (Glenroy) run to Messrs S., J. and T. Austin. By then the Austins' land measured 115 square miles and included a large area to the west of Penola and the southern portion of Duncan Cameron's Penola run, starting one mile north of Penola.

Thomas and Solomon Austin (Josiah Austin had died) sold their Penola country to Thomas Wells and his brother Henry on June 14, 1856. [11] In 1858, Wells built a homestead in a sheltered spot, regarded as a good lambing camp and known as Yalluminga, about eight kilometres west of Penola. The station became known simply as Yallum [12] and was sold by the Wells family in 1861 to John Riddoch. He became universally known as the founder of the Coonawarra wine region for he freeholded the land and out of it subdivided all the original Coonawarra vineyard blocks.

Meanwhile, Thomas Austin aside from his extensive pastoral interests in Victoria and South Australia, was prominent in the young colony. A progressive man, he was involved with founding and building the first Protestant orphanage in Geelong. He was also the first to import Lincoln sheep into Victoria, as well as importing thoroughbred racehorses and draught horses.

A horseman of some repute, he was among the earliest thoroughbred breeders in Victoria. He imported many fine horses from England such as Bessy Bedlam, regarded as the finest mare of her day, and owned the renowned Petrel and Brownlock, the fourth Victoria Derby winner in 1858. Austin was also a fine rider in his younger days as evidenced by a hurdle race in Geelong in 1843. At 12 stone 2 pounds, Austin rode Roderick Random in the second hurdle race to a sizeable one furlong win.

Austin also put his mind to trying to recreate the old world from which he had come as a youth. His efforts including attempting to change the vegetation by the introduction of familiar species of plants including elms, while removing the river red gum. [13]

He also helped found the Victorian Acclimatisation Society in 1861 and introduced various species to the Australian landscape. Austin's attempts to recreate his old country extended to introducing partridges, pheasants, hawks, starlings, thrushes, sparrows, blackbirds, hares and rabbits. The clipper *Lightening* arrived on Christmas Day 1859, carrying four hares, 24 rabbits and 66 partridges for Mr. Austin. [14] Austin actively pursued the acclimatisation of European game at Barwon Park to facilitate gentlemanly sport. He built aviaries for the birds, paling fenced enclosures for the rabbits and appointed game keepers to care for his growing populations.

The rabbits were kept in an enclosure on Farmer's Hill under the care of a gamekeeper by the name of Myles. He obviously did so with success for although this was not the first or even the second or third importation of rabbits into Victoria, it was certainly the most successful. From this time on the rabbit gradually spread throughout Australia, becoming a fearful pest. In 1867 the English magazine *Field* reported: "last year's shooting on Barwon Park: rabbits 14,253, hawks 448, eaglehawks 23, native cats 622, tame cats 32."

By 1867 Barwon Park, a well-stocked freehold estate of 29,000 acres, was famous for its game preserves. Here in their second home on Barwon Park, a small bluestone cottage, Thomas and Elizabeth Austin entertained Prince Alfred, the Duke of Edinburgh, on his royal tour of the Australian colonies in 1867, the first by an English royal. The highlight was a rabbit shoot, the party shooting 805 rabbits in three and a half hours with the Duke's score a tidy 416.

In 1869 the Austins began building a two-storey mansion on Barwon Park, prompting a trip to England by Thomas Austin in 1870 to buy building materials. He secured marble, glass, cedar and oak for the new home at a cost of 10,023 pounds 15 shillings and 11 pence, a large sum in those days. The magnificent 42-roomed mansion was opened with a grand ball on 30 June 1871.

Alas, Thomas' time was running out. A poisoned finger in 1868 had been removed as he suffered from diabetes and he never completely recovered. He became ill on a visit to Ballarat in December 1871 at the home of his daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law Dr. Embling. His wife Elizabeth was summoned by Telegram and paid for an entire train to take her from Geelong to Ballarat, but Thomas Austin died from the complications of diabetes before she reached him. They had lived happily together on Barwon Park for 26 years before Austin died.

Elizabeth was to spend nearly 40 years as a widow on Barwon Park, a time she put to good use, helping to found the Austin Hospital for incurables in Melbourne and the Austin Homes to house the elderly in Geelong. Elizabeth died at Barwon Park in 1910. [15]

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

*by Betty Moore Johnson*

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baptized into the Strangite Church on 9 June 1849 on Beaver Island. Sophia and Eri Moore were baptized in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on 12 December 1862, in Nauvoo, Illinois, by Joseph Smith III. He died on 14 May 1886 in Osceola, Polk County, Nebraska. Sophia died on 24 September 1899 in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, where she was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Six children:

- B421. ABSINA MOORE, *b. 1857 in Michigan*  
 B422. MARK MOORE, *b. in May 1860 in Michigan*  
 B423. ZELLA IMOGENE MOORE, *b. 8 September 1862 in Ossian, Iowa, d. 11 July 1940 Eldon, Missouri.*  
 B424. MARCUS MORONI MOORE, *b. 13 January 1866 Nauvoo, Illinois, d. 18 Sept. 1948 in Independence.*  
 B425. LOIS MARY MOORE, *b. 16 November 1868 in Decatur, Iowa, d. 8 January 1948 in Independence.*  
 B426. FREDERICK WILLIAM MOORE, *b. 16 November 1872 in Fremont, Iowa, d. 23 April 1938 Independence.*
- B43. MARY FRANCES<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin Franklin,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 20 January 1833 in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York. On 30 July 1848 she was baptized into the Strangite Church on Beaver Island, Emmet County, Michigan. She was married first on 20 November 1848 to Eli Steele, born 29 September 1824 in Halton, Ontario. Mary left that church on 16 September 1851, and was listed as a former member, one of those "apostates and faithless, perjured, conspirators" against "innocent and faithful Saints" who "deserve judgments of God and abhorrence of good men." Mary and Eli were baptized on 7 July 1861 in Montrose, Iowa, into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Eli died of dropsy of the heart on 16 May 1870 in Nine Eagles, Decatur County, Iowa, and was buried in the Hamilton Cemetery in Pleasanton, Decatur County. Mary married second on 15 February 1879 in Harrison County, Missouri to Caleb H. Merritt. Mary died on 4 July 1884 of dropsy at Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa where she was buried in a funeral service by Elder S. S. Wilcox. Mary had ten children by her first husband Eli:

- B431. JAMES WILLIAM STEELE, *b. 26 Jan. 1851 Beaver Island, d. 1 Jan. 1922 Sasco, Pinal County, Arizona.*  
 B432. GEORGE WILMOT STEELE, *b. 21 November 1852 Michigan, d. 10 April 1924 Slovak, Prairie Co., Arkansas.*

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**Sophia Amelia Austin Moore (1828-1899)**

- B433. CHARLES EDWARD STEELE, *b. 30 November 1854 Michigan, d. 25 July 1927 Prairie County, Arkansas. Island, d. 1 Jan. 1922 Sasco, Pinal County, Arizona.*  
 B434. MARY LOUISA STEELE, *b. 19 November 1856, d. 10 January 1857.*  
 B435. IDA MAY STEELE, *b. 10 January 1858 Butler County, Iowa, d. 6 August 1926 in Modesto, California.*  
 B436. ALICE IONE GERTRUDE STEELE, *b. 25 April 1860 Shell Rock Township, Butler County, Iowa, d. 16 February 1938 in Moorhead, Monona County, Iowa.*  
 B437. SARAH EMMA STEELE, *b. 25 July 1862 in Decatur County, d. 31 October 1929.*  
 B438. SOPHIA ELNORA STEELE, *b. 12 January 1865, d. 7 May 1873 in Nine Eagles of spotted fever, after an illness of only three days.*  
 B439. FRANK WALTER STEELE, *b. 27 May 1867 Decatur County, d. 13 October 1931 Madera County, California.*  
 B43A. NORA ANNETTE STEELE, *b. 11 September 1869 in Pleasanton, d. 11 June 1942, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California.*
- B44. GEORGE B.<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin Franklin,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 August 1836 in Sacket's Harbor, Jefferson County, New York. He married first in 1857 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan to Martha Rice. He was baptized in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on 7 July 1861. In 1862 he married second in Kenosha, Wisconsin to Mary Barnum Drew, born 6 June 1833. He enlisted in the Civil War on 26 January 1865 at Muscoda, Richland County, Wisconsin, serving as a Corporal in Company H, 44th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry. He was discharged 28 August 1865

at Madison, Wisconsin. George married third in 1872 in Kansas to Medora —, born circa 1847 in Iowa. In the 1900 census he resided in Clatsop County, Oregon. He died on 31 October 1917 at the Oregon State Soldiers' Home in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, and is buried in the Roseburg National Cemetery. George had a daughter by his second wife Mary and two children born in Kansas by his third wife Medora:

- B441. [daughter]
- B442. JAMES B. AUSTIN, *b. 10 June 1872 +*
- B443. LOTA M. AUSTIN, *b. 7 May 1874*

B45. WILEY WINFIELD<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin Franklin*,<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 October 1841 in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York. He was blessed in the Strangite Church on 24 June 1848 on Beaver Island, Emmet County, Michigan. Wiley was married on 5 September 1875 to Lydia Ellen Wright, born 7 January 1860 in Belle Plaine, Benton County, Iowa. He was a retired farmer in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri in 1902. He died on 3 July 1910 in Kansas City, Jackson County, and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Independence. Lydia died 23 January 1941 in Lorimor, Union County, Iowa, and was buried in the Lorimor Cemetery. Wiley and Lydia had nine children:

- B451. BENJAMIN LEONARD AUSTIN, *b. 11 April 1877 +*
- B452. USELLUS ADELBERT AUSTIN, *b. 28 Feb, 1879 +*
- B453. CLYDE HARRISON AUSTIN, *b. 29 July 1881 +*
- B454. CARL C. AUSTIN, *b. 31 January 1884 +*
- B455. CLARA MAY AUSTIN, *b. 15 September 1885 in Independence, she d. 26 March 1887.*
- B456. HARRY A. AUSTIN, *b. September 1887 in Missouri.*
- B457. JOHN ELMER AUSTIN, *b. 6 February 1890 +*
- B458. IRA DAVID AUSTIN, *b. 26 December 1892 +*
- B459. CHARLES LLOYD AUSTIN, *b. 7 May 1895 in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa, d. 9 February 1992.*

B46. USELLUS ADELBERT<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin Franklin*,<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 September 1843 in Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York. He was blessed in the Strangite Church on 24 June 1848 on Beaver Island, Emmet County, Michigan, and was baptized into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on 26 June 1861 at Montrose, Iowa. He first married on 11 August 1867 in Fillmore, Andrew County, Missouri to Miss Eliza Cameron, born 14 December 1845 in Upper Canada. They spent some time at Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa, and moved in 1884 to Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Eliza died 16 March 1897 in Independence. Usellus married second on 6 September 1898 in Independence to Pearl Lee Penter, born 11 February 1871 in Missouri. Usellus was a plasterer in Independence in 1902. In the 1911 Independence City

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### Lydia Ellen Wright and Wiley Winfield Austin

Directory he was listed as a bricklayer and resided at 1026 South McCoy. He resided at the same place in the 1914 directory, but by 1933 was a retired building contractor residing with his daughter, Mrs. William J. Clow, at 503 East College Street. Pearl Austin died 14 November 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri. Usellus Austin died three weeks later at age 90 on 4 December 1933 in Independence, and was buried there in Mound Grove Cemetery. Usellus had nine children by his first wife and five by his second wife:

- B461. LEONA LEOTA AUSTIN, *b. 3 January 1869 +*
- B462. CHARLES BENJAMIN AUSTIN, *b. 30 Aug. 1871 +*
- B463. FRANK BURTIS AUSTIN, *b. 13 April 1873 in Shenandoah, d. there 28 April 1878 of scarlet fever.*
- B464. BERNICE CHETWIN AUSTIN, *b. 19 February 1876 +*
- B465. GERTRUDE BEATRICE AUSTIN, *b. 7 March 1879 +*
- B466. MAUD AUSTIN, *b. 15 January 1881 in Shenandoah, d. there in 1883.*
- B467. ELBERT CAMERON AUSTIN, *b. 28 March 1883 +*
- B468. FREDERICK LESTER AUSTIN, *b. 29 January 1885 +*
- B469. ARTHUR HALE AUSTIN, *b. 6 May 1888 +*
- B46A. EMMA JEAN AUSTIN, *b. 10 May 1900 Independence, m. 16 December 1917 in Jackson County to Paul Hastings, b. 30 January 1898 in Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan. He d. 4 September 1958 in Dallas, Texas. Emma died 14 July 1979 in Dallas.*
- B46B. JOHN A. AUSTIN, *b. & d. 21 March 1902 Independence*
- B46C. VIDA MAY AUSTIN, *b. 31 January 1904 +*
- B46D. MAUDE ELIZABETH AUSTIN, *b. 1 April 1905 in Independence, m1. Harry L. Borden b. 15 July 1902, d. 13 March 1986 Pompano Beach, Florida; Maude m2. 17 Nov. 1923 in Jackson County to Nathaniel O. Zitterman. She d. 17 March 1986 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was buried in Boca Raton Cemetery in Boca Raton, Florida.*
- B46E. INEZ LUCILLE AUSTIN, *b. 21 September 1908 in Independence, d. 1909, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.*

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**ADDITIONAL AUSTIN-AUSTEN BAPTISMS  
FROM PARISH RECORDS AND THE  
BISHOPS TRANSCRIPTS OF KENT**

by Glenn Matthew Austin

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**IWADE BAPTISMS**

1590-1953

Alie Austin, dau. of William & Susan [132]	10 Jul 1636
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Edward & Anne [300]	13 Aug 1693
Edward Austin, son of Edward & Anne [308]	1 Dec 1695
John Austin, son of Edward & Anne [317]	1 Sep 1700
Edward Alexander Austin, s. John & Philadelphia [491]	23 Jul 1775
Maud Mary Austin, dau. of Albert <sup>1</sup> & Mary Ann [1150]	16 Oct 1904
Albert Edward Austin, s. of Albert <sup>2</sup> & Mary Ann [1165]	19 Jan 1908
Doris Annie Austin, dau. of Albert <sup>3</sup> & Mary Ann [1184]	16 Oct 1910
Leonard George Austin, s. Albert <sup>4</sup> & Mary Ann [1194]	29 Jun 1913
Frances Austin, dau. of Edward & Anne [314]	1 Feb 1697/8

Notes: [1] groom [2] clerk and sexton [3] parish clerk [4] Pinks Corner, coachman

**KENARDINGTON BAPTISMS**

1546-1812

Stephen Austin, son of Stephen & Elizabeth [1026]	6 Dec 1730
Katherine Austin, dau. of James & Mary [1151]	22 Aug 1756
Elisabeth Austen, <sup>1</sup> dau. of John & Sarah [1202]	10 Jul 1768
Sarah Austen, <sup>2</sup> dau. of John & Sarah [1212]	19 Aug 1770
John Austen, son of John & Sarah [1222]	27 Sep 1772
Richard Austen, <sup>3</sup> son of John & Sarah [1233]	11 Sep 1774
Privately baptised	
William Austen, son of John & Ann [1243]	16 Feb 1777
Robert Austen, son of John & Sarah [1272]	25 Nov 1782
Stephen Austen, son of John & Sarah [1284]	1 Dec 1785
John Austen, son of John & Elizabeth [1336]	10 Oct 1796
Edmund Austen, <sup>4</sup> son of ?? & Elizabeth [1344]	6 Aug 1797
Mary Austen, dau. of John & Elizabeth [1360]	7 Aug 1799
Anne Austen, dau. of John & Elizabeth [1376]	14 Mar 1802
William Austen, son of John & Elizabeth [1393]	13 Jan 1805
Richard Austen, son of John & Elizabeth [1411]	21 Jun 1807
Leonard Austen, son of William & Mary [1418]	3 Jul 1808
Reinelin Austen, dau. of William & Mary [1427]	10 Dec 1809
Robert Austen, son of John & Elizabeth [1430]	5 Aug 1810
Frances Austen, son of Stephen & Mary [1440]	21 Jul 1811
George Austen, son of William & Mary [1442]	6 Oct 1811
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Stephen & Elizabeth [1018]	12 Feb 1726/7
Robert Austin, son of Stephen & Elizabeth [1037]	18 Mar 1732/3

Notes: [1] private record into church July 30 [2] private record into church Oct 20 [3] privately baptised [4] illegitimate

**KENNINGTON BAPTISMS**

St Mary 1670-1900

Jonathan Austin, <sup>1</sup> son of Thomas & Elizabeth [278]	26 Feb 1696
John Austin, son of Thomas & Elizabeth [310]	23 Dec 1699
Mary Austin, dau. of Edward & Mary [409]	10 Jul 1709
Sarah Austin, dau. of Edward & Mary [464]	4 Nov 1714
Anne Austin, dau. of Stephen & Anne [501]	10 Aug 1718
Charles Austin, son of Stephen & Anne [516]	11 Oct 1719
Mary Austin, dau. of James & Anne [523]	4 Sep 1720
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Stephen & Anne [540]	26 Nov 1721

Elizabeth Austin, dau. of James & Anne [549]	30 Sep 1722
Susanna Austin, dau. of Stephen & Anne [562]	11 Oct 1724
Ann Austin, dau. of James & Ann [610]	28 Mar 1731
Mary Austin, dau. of Edward & Elizabeth [646]	17 Jul 1737
James Austen, son of James & Anne [684]	30 Aug 1741
Mercy Austin, dau. of Thomas & Mercy [738]	1 Nov 1747
Thomas Austin, son of Thomas & Mercy [768]	12 May 1751
Charles Austin, son of Thomas & Mercy [793]	1 Jul 1753
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Robert & Mary [1135]	19 Jun 1785
Ann Austen, dau. of Robert & Mary [1213]	4 May 1791
Harriet Austen, dau. of Robert & Mary [1234]	9 Sep 1792
Henry Austen, son of George <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [1529]	24 Dec 1815
Eliza Austin, dau. of Charles <sup>3</sup> & Hester [2165]	7 Oct 1849
Emily Ann Austin, dau. of Charles <sup>2</sup> & Hester [2220]	6 Jun 1852
Charles George Austin, son of Charles <sup>3</sup> & Hester [2259]	1 Oct 1854
Robert Levitt? Austin, son of Charles <sup>2</sup> & Hester [2303]	4 Jan 1857
Charlotte Margaret Austin, d. Charles <sup>2</sup> & Hester [2374]	2 Dec 1860
Alice Emma Austin, dau. of Norton <sup>2</sup> & Elizabeth [2638]	7 May 1876
Edith Jane Austin, dau. of Norton <sup>2</sup> & Elizabeth [2639]	7 May 1876
Henry H. Austin, son of Norton <sup>2</sup> & Austin [2697]	24 Nov 1878
Norton George Austin, s. Norton <sup>2,3</sup> & Elizabeth [2770]	6 Nov 1881
Lottie Emily Austin, d. of Norton <sup>2</sup> & Elizabeth [2833]	27 Jan 1884
Amy Mathilda Austen dau. of George <sup>3</sup> & Jane Elizabeth [2869]	24 May 1885
Adelaide Austin dau. of George Henry <sup>3</sup> & Jane Elizabeth [2930]	27 Nov 1887
Arthur Charles Austin? son of George Henry <sup>3</sup> & Elizabeth Jane [3000]	24 Aug 1890
Charles Norton Austin son of Norton Edward <sup>4</sup> & Charlotte Margaret [3034]	17 Apr 1892
Ellen Sarah Austen, dau. of James <sup>2</sup> & Ellen [3038]	29 May 1892
Frederick Austen, son of Edward <sup>2</sup> & Annie [3062]	11 Jun 1893
Percy John Austin son of William Charles <sup>2</sup> & Mary Ann Elizabeth [3072]	7 Jan 1894
James Frederick Charles Austen son of James <sup>2</sup> & Ellen [3083]	20 May 1894
Henry Austin, son of Edward <sup>2,5</sup> & Annie [3084]	21 May 1894
Nellie Flora Austin, dau. of Edward <sup>2</sup> & Annie [3113]	30 Jun 1895
Katherine Jane Austin dau. of William Charles <sup>2</sup> & Mary Ann Elizabeth [3124]	5 Jan 1896
Matilda Lucy Austin, dau. of James <sup>6</sup> & Ellen [3140]	11 Oct 1896
George Austin, son of Edward <sup>2</sup> & Annie [3153]	27 Dec 1896
William Charles Austin son of William Charles <sup>2</sup> & Mary Ann [3176]	20 Mar 1898
Emily Austin, dau. of Edward <sup>2</sup> & Annie [3207]	24 Feb 1899
Frank Austin, son of John <sup>2</sup> & Caroline Elizabeth [3209]	5 Mar 1899
Edmund Austin, son of James & Mary [428]	11 Feb 1710/1
Thomas Austin, son of Edward & Mary [488]	21 Feb 1716/7
Mary Austen, dau. of Thomas & Mercy [721]	23 Mar 1745/6

Notes: [1] birth date, not baptismal date [2] labourer [3] bricklayer [4] seaman, [5] private baptism, [6] gen. workman

**KINGSTON BAPTISMS**

1813-1908

John James Austin, son of Richard & Ann [213]	10 Apr 1836
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**LANGLEY BAPTISMS**

1578-1860

William Austen, son of William <sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [987]	17 Nov 1820
Mary Adams Austen, d. William <sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [1002]	27 Dec 1822
Mary Ann Austen dau. of Edward <sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth b. 26 Jan [1005]	27 Jun 1823
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of William <sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [1011]	22 Jun 1824

John Austen, s. William<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth b. 10 Aug [1023] 2 Nov 1825  
 Anna Maria Austen 22 May 1827  
 dau. of William<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth b. 22 Mar [1035]  
 Caroline Austen, dau. of William<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [1052] 26 May 1829  
 Amelia Austen, d. William<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth b. 28 Jul [1083] 11 Dec 1833  
 Note: [1] farmer (Bishops Transcripts)

**LEAVELAND BAPTISMS**

1558-1837

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**LEEDS BAPTISMS**

St Nicholas 1625-1972

Henry Austen, son of John & Alice [598] 19 Aug 1673  
 Alice Austen, dau. of John & Alice [650] 25 Oct 1678  
 William Austin, son of William & Editha [1171] 23 Mar 1728  
 Mary Austin, dau. of William & Editha [1194] 8 Feb 1730  
 John Austin, son of William & Editha [1223] 30 Apr 1732  
 Benjamin Austin, son of William & Lydia [1268] 15 Jul 1735  
 William Peter Austin 9 Dec 1883  
 son of Frederick William<sup>1</sup> & Ann Leeds [1629]  
 Harry Austin, s. Frederick William<sup>1</sup> & Ann Leeds [1702] 14 Nov 1886  
 Note: [1] groom

**LENHAM BAPTISMS**

1558-1960

Jane Austen?,<sup>1</sup> dau. of Jane [682] 11 Sep 1608  
 Dorothy Austen, dau. of George [830] 17 Jun 1621  
 David? Austen?, son of John [909] 25 Jun 1626  
 James Austery, son of William & Anne [1231] 12 Sep 1641  
 Peter Austen, son of Edward & Sarah [2359] 23 Mar 1755  
 Amelia Austen, dau. of Peter & Mary [2376] 15 Feb 1756  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of Edward & Sarah [2433] 29 May 1757  
 Frances Austen, dau. of John & Mary [2459] 10 Jun 1759  
 Ann Austen, dau. of Edward & Jane [2464] 10 Feb 1760  
 Frances Austen, dau. of Peter & Mary [2489] 2 Nov 1760  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of John & Elizabeth [2493] 23 Nov 1760  
 Paul Austen, son of John & Mary [2520] 19 Feb 1764  
 Thomas Austen, son of John & Mary [2707] 8 Jul 1770  
 Mary Austen, dau. of John & Mary b. 18 Oct [2772] 11 Nov 1772  
 Ann Coveney Austen 22 Nov 1778  
 dau. of Frances & — b. 1 Nov [3029]  
 Mary Austen,<sup>1</sup> dau. of Elizabeth [3217] 13 Jul 1783  
 Harriot Austen, dau. of Edward & Ann [3324] 3 Sep 1786  
 James Austen,<sup>1,2</sup> son of Elizabeth [3379] 13 Jan 1788  
 George Austen, son of Robert & Sarah [3493] 2 Jan 1791  
 Elizabeth Austen,<sup>1</sup> dau. of Elizabeth [3505] 3 Apr 1791  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of Robert & Deborah [3713] 19 Jun 1796  
 John Austen, son of Edward & Anne [3722] 16 Sep 1796  
 Carolina Austen, dau. of John & Anne [3734] 10 Jan 1797  
 Louisa Austen, dau. of John & Anne [3819] ?? Nov 1798  
 Hannah Austen, dau. of William & Mary [3883] 18? May 1800  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of John & Anne [3932] 2 Aug 1801  
 George Austen, son of William & Mary [4010] 3 Sep 1805  
 Jane Austen, dau. of William & Mary [4148] 10 Jul 1808  
 Thomas Austin, son of William & Mary [4269] 16 Dec 1810  
 Daniel Austen, son of John<sup>3</sup> & Sarah [4432] 13 Feb 1814  
 Mary Austen, dau. of William<sup>3</sup> & Mary [4646] ?? Jul 1818  
 Mary Austen, dau. of William<sup>3,4</sup> & Mary [4721] 28 May 1820  
 Walter Henry Austin, s. of Walter<sup>5</sup> & Mary Ann [7633] 16 Aug 1874  
 Ernest Austen, son of John Benjamin<sup>3</sup> & Rhoda [8414] 6 Nov 1899  
 Lilian Mabel Austen 22 May 1904  
 dau. of Thomas Herbert<sup>3,6</sup> & Florence Adelaide [8546]  
 Notes: [1] baseborn [2] pauper [3] labourer [4] Lenham Hill [5] Eastling?, dealer [6] East Lenham

**LEYSDOWN BAPTISMS**

1701-1921

Mary Austin, dau. of John & Frances [82] 15 Nov 1730  
 Sarah Austin, dau. of John & Frances [100] 25 Dec 1735  
 William Austin, son of John & Frances [108] 23 Jul 1738  
 John Austin, son of John & Frances [121] 21 Jun 1741  
 Mary Austin, dau. of John & Frances [126] 3 Jun 1744  
 John Austin, son of John & Frances [132] 7 Dec 1746  
 Rebecca Austin,<sup>1</sup> dau. of Robert Nicklass & Sarah [169] 21 Dec 1760  
 Walter Austin, son of John & Frances [137] 7 Feb 1747/8  
 Note: [1] baseborn

**LITTLEBOURNE BAPTISMS**

1558-1922

Peter Austen, son of Robert [298] 10 Jul 1597  
 Margaret Austene, dau. of Robert [331] 30 Mar 1600  
 Margreet Austen?, dau. of Robert [491] 23 Jul 1616  
 [female] Austen?, dau. of ?? & Ann [1497] 15 Oct 1714  
 Anne Elizabeth Austin, d. Valentine<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [3455] 25 Oct 1835  
 William Austin, son of Valentine<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [3505] 7 Jan 1838  
 Robert Gambrell Austin, s. Valentine<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [3560] 1 May 1840  
 Kate Maria Austin, dau. Valentine<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [3630] 27 Nov 1842  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Valentine<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [3685] 10 Mar 1845  
 Bennett Austen, dau. of Valentine<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [3814] 6 Jul 1851  
 Robert Austin, son of Robert [528] 30 Jan 1619/0  
 Richard Austen, son of Henry & Jeane [867] 20 Feb 1649/0  
 Note: [1] labourer

**LOWER HALSTOW BAPTISMS**

1692-1876

Jane Anderson Austed, dau. Alfred<sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth [1111] 28 Jun 1863  
 Note: [1] mariner

**LYDD BAPTISMS**

1802-1846

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 30]**MAIDSTONE BAPTISMS**

1823, 1876-1912, 1556-1834

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 30]**MEOPHAM BAPTISMS**

1561-1812

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**MILTON (near Sittingbourne) BAPTISMS**

1782-1845

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 30]**MINSTER IN SHEPPEY BAPTISMS**

1569-1916

Michael Austin?, son of William [1326] 17 Apr 1650  
 John Austin,<sup>1</sup> son of — & — age 39 [3439] 27 Aug 1762  
 Charlotte Austen, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth [3495] 19 Mar 1764  
 Sarah Austen,<sup>2</sup> dau. of Mary [3587] 6 Apr 1766  
 Amey Austin, dau. of William & Ann [3992] 1 Mar 1777  
 Henry Gringo Austen, son of George & Mary [4267] 22 Mar 1783  
 Elizabeth Austin,<sup>2</sup> dau. of Sarah<sup>3</sup> [5017] 26 Sep 1796  
 Sarah Austen?, dau. of William & Susanna [5258] 27 Jan 1800  
 William Austin 6 May 1806  
 son of William & Mary b. 12 May 1805 [5871]  
 Kate Austin, dau. of John<sup>4</sup> & Ada b. 20 July [9663] 1 Sep 1901

Henry William Austen 2 Nov 1902  
 son of John Henry<sup>5</sup> & Ada Lucy b. 22 Sep [9701]  
 George Thomas Austin 3 Jul 1904  
 son of John Henry<sup>5</sup> & Ada Lucy b. 1 Apr [9760]  
 May Austen 1 Jun 1906  
 dau. of John Henry<sup>5</sup> & Ada Lucy b. 26 May [9821]  
 Frank Arthur Austen 1 Oct 1911  
 son of John Henry<sup>4</sup> & Ada Lucy b. 5 Sep [10072]  
 Florence Ivy Austin 1 Jun 1913  
 dau. of John Henry<sup>5</sup> & Ada Lucy b. 17 May [10135]  
 Notes: [1] victualler of Sheerness G. [2] baseborn [3] workhouse [4] labourer  
 [5] plate layer

**MOLASH BAPTISMS**

St Peter 1557-1871

Thomas Austine, son of Julinus [246] 29 Sep 1598  
 Dionys Austin, dau. of William [377] 18 Jun 1615  
 Brigett Austin, dau. of William [396] 28 Sep 1617  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Charles<sup>12</sup> & Caroline [2288] 18 May 1828  
 George Austen, s. of Charles<sup>1</sup> & Caroline (twin) [2357] 9 Sep 1832  
 Harriet Austen, d. of Charles<sup>1</sup> & Caroline (twin) [2358] 9 Sep 1832  
 Emma Austen, dau. of Charles<sup>1</sup> & Caroline [2391] 2 Nov 1834  
 Charles Austen, son of George<sup>1</sup> & Ellen [2618] 3 Oct 1852  
 Mary Ann Austen, dau. of George<sup>1</sup> & Ellen [2651] 7 Jan 1855  
 George Austen, son of George<sup>1</sup> & Ellen [2681] 12 Apr 1857  
 Caroline Austen, dau. of George<sup>1</sup> & Ellen [2706] 26 Jun 1859  
 Frances Caroline Austen 25 Jun 1865  
 dau. of Edward<sup>3</sup> & Jane Barstead [2787]  
 Thomas Astyn, son of Ralph [292] 12 Feb 1603/5  
 Notes: [1] labourer [2] Wye [3] bricklayer

**MURSTON BAPTISMS**

1590-1908

William Austin, son of John<sup>1</sup> & Mary [395] 29 May 1722  
 William Austin, son of John & Anne [449] 25 Dec 1735  
 Snoad Austin, son of John & Ann [467] 5 Apr 1741  
 Mary Austin, dau. of William & Ann [486] 6 May 1750  
 William Austin, son of William & Ann [492] 17 May 1752  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of William & Anne [503] 29 Jun 1755  
 Sarah Austin, dau. of Snoad & Anne [567] 12 Sep 1773  
 Edward Austen, son of Samuel & Elizabeth [638] 2 Jun 1793  
 James Austen, son of Sam & Elizabeth [646] 31 May 1795  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth [653] 18 Sep 1796  
 William Austen, son of Samuel & Elizabeth [660] 12 May 1799  
 John Austen, son of Samuel & Elizabeth [672] 28 Aug 1801  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth [686] 17 May 1804  
 Hannah Austen, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth [700] 9 Apr 1807  
 Edward Austen, son of John<sup>2</sup> & Ann [800] 31 Oct 1824  
 Sarah Austen, dau. of John<sup>2</sup> & Ann [808] 18 Jun 1826  
 Emily Sarah Ann Austen, dau. of Albert<sup>2</sup> & Ellen [1185] 21 Jan 1866  
 Henry William Austen, s. Albert<sup>2</sup> & Ellen Matilda [1235] 9 Feb 1868  
 Clara Jane Austen, dau. Albert<sup>2</sup> & Ellen Matilda [1272] 17 Mar 1869  
 Ellen Matilda Austen, d. Albert<sup>3</sup> & Ellen Matilda [1304] 29 May 1870  
 Alice Austin, dau. of Albert<sup>3</sup> & Ellen Matilda [1331] 10 Sep 1871  
 Charles Edward Austin, s. of Richard<sup>2</sup> & Matilda [1336] 2 Jan 1872  
 Albert William Austen, s. of Richard<sup>3</sup> & Matilda [1406] 8 Feb 1874  
 Elizabeth Emma Austen, dau. of Albert<sup>3</sup> & Ellen [1483] 11 Jun 1876  
 Ada Maria Austen, dau. of John<sup>3</sup> & Elizabeth [1512] 11 Mar 1877  
 George Edward Austen 30 Sep 1878  
 son of Charles<sup>5</sup> & Jane Elizabeth [1579]  
 Charles Austen 30 Sep 1878  
 son of Charles<sup>2</sup> & Jane Elizabeth age14m [1580]  
 Henry John Austen, dau. of John<sup>3</sup> & Elizabeth [1597] 8 Dec 1878  
 Frederick John Austen, son of Charles<sup>2</sup> & Jane [1648] 12 Dec 1880

William Austen, son of ?? & Eliza<sup>4</sup> [1652] 9 Jan 1881  
 William Austen, son of Thomas<sup>2</sup> & Mary Ann [1826] 10 Jul 1887  
 Minnie Austin, dau. of Albert<sup>2</sup> & Ellen [1868] 15 Dec 1889  
 John Austin, son of John & Anne [451] 30 Jan 1736/7  
 George Austin, son of John & Ann [469] 20 Mar 1742/3  
 Notes: [1] of Elmly [2] labourer [3] brickmaker [4] Sittingbourne, single

**NEWINGTON (near Hythe) BAPTISMS**

1593-1700

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**NEWINGTON (near Sittingbourne) BAPTISMS**

1561-1887

Robert Austin, son of Robert & Anne [2239] 17 Jul 1737  
 Sarah Austin, dau. of Robert & Anne [2250] 30 Jul 1738  
 John Austin, son of John & Ann [2522] 22 Jul 1759  
 Thomas Austen, son of John & Ann [2533] 4 Jul 1760  
 Charles Austen, son of John & Ann [2543] 24 Mar 1761  
 Ann Austen, dau. of John & Ann [2563] 17 Nov 1762  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of John & Ann [2576] 24 Nov 1763  
 Robert Austen, son of John & Ann [2590] 30 Mar 1765  
 Richard Austin, son of Robert & Ann [1995] 16 Mar 1717/8  
 Sarah Austin, dau. of Robert & Anne [2163] 3 Jan 1730/1  
 Martha Austin, dau. of Robert & Anne [2221] Feb 29 1735/6  
 Martha Austin, dau. of Robert & Ann [2290] 1 Mar 1740/1

**NORTON BAPTISMS**

1559-1983

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 30]**PATRIXBOURNE BAPTISMS**

1602-1929

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 30]**POSTLING BAPTISMS**

1563-1812

Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Robert [192] 25 Aug 1616  
 Robert Austine, son of Robert [203] 7 May 1618  
 Thomas Austen, son of Edward & Rebecca [775] 7 Feb 1802  
 Rebecca Austen, dau. of Edward & Rebecca [784] 27 Jun 1803  
 Robert Asten, son of Richard [210] 7 Mar 1618/9

**PRESTON (near Faversham) BAPTISMS**

1563-1812

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**PRESTON (near Wingham) BAPTISMS**

1566-1812

Joseph Austen, son of Johis & Margaret [78] 27 May 1576  
 Andreus Austin, son of Johanis [142] 19 Aug 1585  
 Robert Austen, son of Robert [348] 27 Jul 1616  
 Thomas Austen, son of Robert [360] 24 Sep 1618  
 Marie Austen, dau. of Robert [385] 31 Dec 1620  
 Ambrose Austen, son of Robert [410] 26 Oct 1623  
 Sarah Austin, dau. of Samuel & Jane [926] 2 Dec 1722  
 Laurence Austin, son of Samuel & Jane [950] 16 Oct 1724

**QUEENBOROUGH BAPTISMS**

1719-1901

Elizabeth Austin, d. Walter & Elizabeth b. 25 May [717] 16 Jun 1775  
 John Austin, s. Walter & Elizabeth b. 8 Apr (twin) [736] 8 Apr 1776



Mary Austin, d. Walter & Elizabeth b. 8 Apr (twin) [736]	8 Apr 1776
Fanny Austin, d. Walter & Elizabeth b. 11 May [787]	19 May 1778
Christian Austin, s. John & Elizabeth b. 26 Jul [830]	21 Aug 1780
Eliza Austin, dau. Walter & Elizabeth b. 18 Oct [854]	9 Nov 1781
Fanny Austin, dau. Walter & Elizabeth b. 5 Dec [905]	30 Dec 1783
Maria Austin, dau. Walter & Elizabeth b. 31 Dec [961]	25 Jan 1786
Benjamin Austin, s. Walter & Elizabeth b. 16 Feb [1037]	11 Mar 1789
Maria Ann Austin, dau. of Walter & Elizabeth [1154]	1 Jul 1793
Rebecca Hall Austin, d. John & Rebecca b. 9 Jul [1264]	5 Aug 1797
Isaac Austin, son of John & Rebecca b. 24 Jul [1306]	19 Aug 1798
Mary Ann Austin, d. John & Rebecca b. 21 Dec [1368]	17 Jan 1800
Elizabeth Austin, d. John & Rebecca b.24 Mar [1426]	11 Apr 1801
Charlotte Austin, dau. of John & Rebecca [1500]	11 Nov 1802
Sarah How Austin, d. John & Rebecca b. 4 Sep [1575]	26 Sep 1804
Jane Austin, dau. of John & Rebecca b. 28 Feb [1630]	4 Mar 1806
Matilda Austin, dau. John & Rebecca b. 24 Jul [1704]	17 Aug 1807
John Austin, son of John & Rebecca b. 9 Mar [1808]	18 Jan 1810
Eliza Austin, dau. of John & Rebecca b. 6 Oct [1876]	10 Nov 1811
Una Austin, dau. of John <sup>1</sup> & Rebecca [1973]	28 Feb 1814
James Bonner Austin, son of John <sup>2</sup> & Rebecca [2051]	26 May 1816
Unah Austin, dau. of ? & Elizabeth [2345]	26 Jun 1825
Sarah-Ann Austin, d. John <sup>1</sup> & Sarah-Ann b. 21 Oct [2782]	4 Dec 1833
John Samuel Austin, s. James Bonner <sup>1</sup> & Joanna [3085]	22 Sep 1839
John Austin, son of John <sup>3</sup> & Sarah Ann [3216]	18 Mar 1844
Emily Augusta Austin, dau. of John <sup>4</sup> & Sarah Ann [3269]	27 Aug 1846
Edward Thomas Austin	4 Sep 1876

son of Edward Johnson<sup>5</sup> & Elizabeth Jane [3778]  
 Notes: [1] mariner [2] dredgerman [3] Captain of ship *Narissa* [4] master mariner [5] private baptism, sail maker

**RAINHAM BAPTISMS**

1682-1882 (shown below)

[see also *Austin Families Register* PAGE 31]

William George Austin, son of Alfred <sup>1</sup> & Amelia	21 Jan 1866
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Note: [1] labourer

**RIDLEY BAPTISMS**

1625-1812

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**RINGWOULD BAPTISMS**

1601-1812

Thomas Austin, son of John & Elizabeth [811]	13 Jul 1727
John Austin, son of John & Elizabeth [844]	5 Dec 1730
Deborah Austin, dau. of John & Elizabeth [879]	10 Apr 1735
John Austin, son of John & Sarah [1274]	29 Sep 1789
Robert Austen, son of John [549]	23 Jan 1686/7
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of John & Elizabeth [830]	27 Jan 1728/9

**RIVER BAPTISMS**

1566-1840

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 31]

**RODMERSHAM BAPTISMS**

1538-1892

[see *Austin Families Register* PAGE 31]

**ROLVENDEN BAPTISMS**

1556-1840 (shown below)

[see also *Austin Families Register* PAGE 31]

Rychard Austin, son of Jeffrye [643]	5 Dec 1585
Thomas Austen, son of John [877]	25 Mar 1595
Jheromina Austen, dau. of John [926]	10 Apr 1597

Margaret Austen, dau. of John [1068]	27 Mar 1603
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Rychard [1217]	22 Oct 1609
Anne Austen, dau. of Richard [1381]	22 Jun 1617
Henry Austen, son of Henry [1531]	20 Apr 1623
Anne Austen, dau. of Henry & Anne [1840]	26 Apr 1635
Mary Austin, dau. of Henry & Margaret [2176]	5 Apr 1656
Ann Austen?, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [3501]	10 Oct 1757
Mary Austen, dau. of Thomas & Ann [3636]	5 May 1765
Thomas Austen, son of Thomas Jnr & Ann [3674]	26 Dec 1766
Edward Austen, son of Thomas & Ann [3726]	26 Feb 1769
Joseph Austen, son of Thomas & Ann [3751]	27 May 1770
Margaret Austen, dau. of Thomas & Ann [3825]	6 Jan 1774
James Austen, son of Thomas & Anne [3877]	8 Apr 1776
John Austen, son of John & Jane [3903]	24 Jun 1777
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Thomas & Anne [3922]	2 Aug 1778
Anne Austen, dau. of Thomas & Ann [3969]	10 Oct 1780
James Austen, son of John & Jane [3980]	21 Feb 1781
Mary Austen, dau. of John & Jane [4033]	27 Jul 1783
Mary Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4184]	28 Jun 1789
Anne Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4225]	6 Feb 1791
Jane Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4293]	6 Mar 1793
Thomas Austen, son of Thomas & Sarah [4343]	22 Feb 1795

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THE SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER OF THE

## *Austin Families Genealogical Society*

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### **DR. CHARLES WARD AUSTIN RECEIVES THE 2007 EAGLE AWARD**

#### 2007 INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

The Society's 2007 International Austin Convention was held 17-18-19 August at the Homestead Court Hotel in Welwyn Garden City, a unique community planned and constructed circa 1921 about 20 miles north of London. The guest speaker was well-known researcher and author Paul Blake of West Wimbledon, London (see photo at right), who educated convention attendees with a most informative presentation on *Tracing Your Ancestors from London*. His extensive background and experience are detailed on PAGE 125. Mr. Blake also co-authored a book *Discover Your Roots*, that is in its second U.K. printing, and which became available in the U.S. in September.

#### SATURDAY PROGRAMME

The convention began with a "get acquainted" gathering Friday evening at the hotel, then migrated to the nearby *Chieftain Pub*, a block from the hotel. Saturday morning attendees first explained their Austin research interests, then Dr. Mike Austin of Concord, Massachusetts spoke on *The Austin-Austen DNA Project Status*, followed by a summary of the *Austin-Austen DNA Project Fund Status* by Carol Robinson Austin of Garden Grove, California. Next Dr. Charles Ward Austin of Garden Grove spoke about *Unexpected DNA Results...What Now?* After lunch a talk by Dr. Roger Brian Austin of Sherborne, Dorset on the *Distribution of the Austins in England* was given by Mike, since Roger himself was not feeling well enough to attend. Some attendees then took an excursion to the Welwyn Roman Baths, returning in time for Mr. Blake's presentation on London research later in the afternoon.

A cocktail hour preceded our annual banquet on Saturday evening. Thanks to a large wedding at the hotel, attendees feasted on the finest Austin convention food ever: clam salad, caviar, Caesar salad, fruit salad, chicken marsala, sautéed fish, carved beef, and a variety of desserts. Paul Blake regaled us with an off-beat talk: *Codpiece to Calvin Klein – a History of Sexual Attraction*. The presentation of the AFGS 2007 Eagle

#### AFGS Photo 145-1

#### **Guest Speaker Paul Blake of West Wimbledon, London**

Award to Dr. Charles Ward Austin concluded the evening's festivities (see PAGE 157).

#### SUNDAY PROGRAMME

Sunday morning Mike Austin first discussed *Austen-Austin Coats of Arms*, then Joseph Earl Austin of Las Vegas, Nevada spoke on *The Austin Sept of Clan Keith*. After the AFGS Business Meeting, Cheryl Austin Riordan spoke on *The Romans in Verulamium*, now known as St. Albans. Attendees drove there for lunch, and then toured the ancient St. Albans Cathedral, the burial site of England's first martyr, St. Albans, killed circa 250 A.D. Christian pilgrims have been visiting this site for over 1,750 years. Next we strolled by the Roman ruins and visited the Verulamium Roman Museum with some artifacts from the Roman period that included especially well-preserved mosaics (photo at below).

#### ANNUAL BALLOT

Please use the enclosed ballot to elect officers and select the site of the 2008 International Austin Convention, cosponsored by the *Austin Families Genealogical Society* and the *Austin Families Association of America*. Members may also vote.

#### AFGS Photo 145-2

**(Uncaptioned picture of a mosaic panel)**

## QUERIES

146-1. **David Austin** was born 30 May 1833, died on 19 June 1859, was buried in the Rose Creek Cemetery in Austin, Mower County, Minnesota. Seeking his parents.

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146-2. **Amanda Phylena Austin** born 15 January 1854 Pelham, New Hampshire, married James Madison Noyes, d. 6 March 1920 in Londonderry, N.H. Seeking parents.

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146-3. **Jason Lee Austin** was born on 11 June 1800 in Connecticut. He was married to Eunice Page, born in November 1801 in Connecticut. They both died in Genesee County, Michigan – Eunice on 22 March 1864, Jason on 1 October 1888. Both are buried there in the Evergreen Cemetery. Would like know Jason Lee Austin's parents.

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146-4. **Anthony Austin** was born circa 1806 in Ohio. He married Urania Harman born circa 1828 in Illinois. She was listed by the nickname "Reany" in the 1850 Bond County, Illinois census, and by "Yurana" and "Urana" in the 1860 and 1870 Washington County, Illinois census. Would like anything on parents of Anthony and Urania.

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146-5. **Peyton W. Austin** was born circa 1862 in Henry County, Virginia, perhaps the son of Albert G. Austin and Matilda B. Martin. He was married at age 24 on 28 April 1886 in Henry County, Virginia to Belle Austin age 28. Their marriage certificates lists his parents as — and M. Austin, her parents as J. and — Austin. Peyton and Belle had four children: Elva M. Austin (my great-grandmother), Annie L. Austin, Jettie M. Austin, and Moten C. Austin. Need the names of Peyton's parents.

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146-6. **Elezabeth Coleman Austin**, usually referred as E. Coleman Austin, was a 2nd Lieutenant in Company C, Regiment 28 of the North Carolina infantry. He married Barbara Herman and had three children: Ann Austin, Martha Austin, and Sylvanus Austin. Sylvanus apparently changed his name to Sylvester, and is buried with his wife Gulomia along side Lieutenant Austin's grave near Askov, Minnesota. I am wondering how these Austins came to Minnesota, and whether there is any record as to how Lieutenant Austin – who died at Gettysburg – came to be buried so far north in Minnesota.

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146-7. **John S. Austin** b. 26 September 1852, m. on 26 January 1879 to Rose Curtis, b. 24 June 1859. They had three daughters: Genevieve Lillian Austin m. – Young; Bertha Mildred Austin m. Raymond E. Putnam; and Harriet Curtis Austin m. — Phillips. The Putnams lived in Syracuse, New York in the 1930 census. I located the small family bible originally owed by Rose Curtis Austin in our local church library – the Old Tennent Presbyterian Church next to the Monmouth Battlefield in Tennent, New Jersey. Would like to turn this bible over to a descendant of one of John and Rose's daughters.

**NOTE: The right hand column of page 146 is devoted to the 1850 US Census of the U. S. Territories. This content has been deleted here, but appears 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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T342-72. CLODAGH MARIE<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Harold Bruce Gardiner*,<sup>5</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>4</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 November 1913 at the family's 'Enmore' plantation in Barbados. On 3 September 1936 she was married in the Brompton Oratory in London to Gilbert William White of the 60<sup>th</sup> Rifles, King's Royal Rifle Corps. He was born in 1912, and was in Palestine at the outbreak of World War II. He was sent to Cairo where he later joined the staff of Field Marshal Montgomery in the Western Desert. Meanwhile, Clodagh was serving in Cairo with VAD (Voluntary Aid Detachment, a nursing organisation), but left for Cape Town and then sailed to Trinidad with her young son, Christopher. Gilbert became a Brigadier and was badly wounded during World War II at the D-day landings at Normandy in 1944. He was for a while Commandant of Eaton Hall, the National Service Officer Training Establishment in the U.K. (1912-1977). Clodagh and Gilbert retired to Dominica in 1965, and both died there in 1977. They had two sons:

T342-721. CHRISTOPHER NICHOLAS WHITE, *b. 1942 in Cairo, and became an airline captain. In 1965 he m. Ann Jennifer Sargentson. Four ch: Nicholas William White b.1967, Caroline Ann White b.1968, Sophie Jane White b.1970 and Julian Anthony Malcolm White b.1978. Nicholas, Caroline and Sophie are now married and have children.*

T342-722. ADRIAN HAROLD MICHAEL WHITE, *b. 1945 in London and became a Chartered Accountant and works in the City of London. In 1970 he m. Helen Frances McKay Cox, daughter of Sir Herbert Charles Fahie Cox of St. Kitts and Demerara. They have a son, Hugh Edward James White b.1978.*

T342-91. ERIC MALCOLM GARDINER<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Malcolm Burnett Gardiner*,<sup>5</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>4</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 June 1909 in British Guiana. and was subsequently educated in England at Repton School in Derbyshire. After leaving school he sought adventure in Australia in 1927 where he found work and much rugged enjoyment as a stockman on a sheep ranch. He visited the UK briefly in 1930, but returned to Australia for a further sojourn. By 1939, Eric had returned to the UK, and, following the outbreak of war, volunteered for active service in the Royal Navy. Eric held a commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and served in the Middle East and in the Persian Gulf. He was married 25 February 1939 in Salfords, Surry

**AFGS Photo 147-1**

**(Uncaptioned head shot of Eric Malcolm Gardiner Austin)**

to Nancy Ruth Pickard. After the war they lived in Beckenham, Kent where, true to his Austin back-ground, he played a great deal of club cricket. Later Eric and Nancy moved to Great Bourton near Banbury where Eric was employed by ALCAN (Aluminium Company of Canada), and became qualified as a Cost and Works Accountant.

In 1951 Eric returned to British Guiana to work for Bookers. After a short period with Bookers, he resigned to become chief financial officer, and later a director, of William Fogarty & Company, the department store in Georgetown. He formed and trained the Colony's first volunteer fireboat service in Georgetown, and brought his fellow volunteers up to a high degree of efficiency. As the waterfront buildings in Georgetown were mostly made of wood, the existence of this happy band of volunteers was extremely important. Eric retired in 1970, and he and Nancy returned to Robertsbridge in Sussex, England and ultimately to Hastings where Eric died in 1990. Nancy died in 2001. They had one child:

T342-911. CAROLINE RUTH AUSTIN, *b. 1950 in England, she m. 1970 Edward Anthony Wilson. Ch: Amanda Wilson and Lucy Wilson. Caroline is now divorced.*

T342-92. PAMELA MURIEL<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Malcolm Burnett Gardiner*,<sup>5</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>4</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 January 1914 in British Guiana. She was educated in England at the Welsh Girls School in Ashford, Kent from 1926 to 1930. After a year at the Cyrano finishing school in Lausanne, Switzerland, she returned to British Guiana in 1932, becoming involved in sporting activities. She represented British Guiana many times at field hockey and lawn tennis. Pamela met Dudley Lee Borrett Wickham between 1932-1936 while he was Clerk of the Legislative Council and, at various times in that period, also served as aide-de-camp to two Governors. They married 27 August 1938 in British Guiana.

Dudley was born on 25 November 1909 in Georgetown, British Guiana, the eldest of the two sons of Eugene Lee Wickham (1856-1928), and grandson of the Reverend

**AFGS Photo 147-3**

**(Uncaptioned head shot of Pamela Muriel Austin)**

Horace Edward Wickham. Horace was born in England, went to British Guiana as a layman, was later ordained a Deacon, and in 1851 was ordained an Anglican Priest. The ordinations were at St. George's Cathedral by the Rt Rev. William Piercy Austin. Dudley served some thirty-three years in the Colonial Civil Service, mostly in the Department of Local Government in British Guiana. He accepted the post of Federal Labour Officer for the Leeward Islands in 1943, living with his family in Antigua until 1945 when he accepted the post of District Commissioner for Berbice, British Guiana. In 1949 he was transferred to East Demerara. In 1951 he was promoted to Permanent Secretary and Commissioner of Local Government, a post he held until he retired in 1960. He was honoured with an O.B.E. in 1960. Dudley died in July 1966 in British Guiana, and was buried in Le Repentir Cemetery.

Pamela returned to England in 1972. On 20 December 1976 she married second to Cecil Frederick Farrar, the divorced husband of T342-52 Mabel Eileen Austin [see PAGE 108]. After five serenely happy years, and following a brief illness, Pamela died on 28 July 1981 at her home in Crowhurst, Sussex, and was buried there in St. George's cemetery. Fred died on 17 January 1982 in Eastbourne, and was also buried at St. George's. Pamela had one child by her first husband Dudley:

T342-921. MARTIN BORRETT AUSTIN WICKHAM, *b. in 1942 in British Guiana, and was educated there at Queen's College. He was twice the Junior Champion of British Guiana at lawn tennis. In 1960 he went with his parents to England, where he was articled to Fitzpatrick Graham & Company in October 1960, qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 1966. He married Avis Jane Warne of Welton, Northamptonshire in 1966. They returned to British Guiana where Martin worked for Fitzpatrick Graham & Company, ultimately becoming a partner. Martin and Jane emigrated to Canada in 1973 where they lived for eight years in North Vancouver. Martin worked for Campbell Sharp Nash & Field, becoming a partner there in 1977. In 1981, following the death of their son Stephen and Martin's acceptance of a two-year secondment with the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, the family moved to Ottawa. In 1983 Martin resigned from Campbell Sharp Nash & Field, and took a permanent senior position with the Auditor General, a post he held until he retired in 2003. Three children: Joanna Claire Wickham b. 1972 in Northampton, Stephen James Austin Wickham b. 1976 in North Vancouver, and Kathryn Jane Wickham b. 1977 in North Vancouver.*

T342-A1. BRUCE WILDAY GARDINER<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Francis Elwyn Wilday Gardiner*,<sup>5</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>4</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 February 1910 in Bay Cottage, Barbados, and was educated at Charterhouse in England. He spent a short time as an overseer at a sugar estate in British Guiana and then returned to Barbados,

joining the firm of Gardiner Austin & Company, (now part of Barbados Shipping & Trading), later becoming the director of the shipping department. Shortly before his planned marriage to Marion Fletcher he fell off a thirty foot high wall at his uncle's (Harold Bruce Gardiner Austin) house and was severely injured. The marriage was delayed until 26 April 1941 in Barbados.

Marion was born on 8 June 1910 in Cockermonth, Cumberland, England. She went to Barbados in 1937 as a theatre sister in the General Hospital, after training in London. During World War II Bruce was a Captain in the West India Regiment, and although medically unfit for active service overseas, he was adjutant of the Barbados Regiment. He succeeded his uncle Harold and his grandfather as the Consul for Norway in Barbados, serving in this position for thirty-two years, and was similarly awarded the Order of St Olaf (1st Class) for his services. Bruce died in Barbados in December 1971. Marion died in 1989. Their two children were born in Barbados:

T342-A11. JOHN BRUCE GARDINER AUSTIN, *b. 1945 +*

T342-A12. BRIGID ELIZABETH WILDAY AUSTIN, *b. in 1949. Known as 'Biddy,' she m. Christopher Barber from Cornwall, England in 1972. Two children: Brett Barber b.1973 and Alexandra Barber b.1976. The family lives in Barbados, where Biddy owns a shop and her husband runs his own accounting business. Brett m. Michelle Lewis and Alexandra m. Paul Rees.*

T342-A3. GEOFFREY FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Francis Elwyn Wilday Gardiner*,<sup>5</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>4</sup> *John Gardiner*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 May 1913 in Southsea, Hampshire. On 6 April 1935 he married in Barbados to Kathleen Chase from Boston, Massachusetts. She was born in 1908. Geoffrey Francis served in Italy as a Captain with the West India Regiment during World War II. Geoffrey died on 6 July 1963, Kathleen died in 1984. They had two children:

T342-A31. STEPHEN GARDINER AUSTIN, *was b. 1937 in Barbados, but left in 1944 and spent five years in Connecticut. He went to England in 1949 and after school joined the Royal Navy as a naval cadet, becoming a Lieutenant-Commander. He was an M.B.E. for bravery in fighting a fire in the bilge of a boiler room of H.M.S. Eagle in 1967, while at sea. After leaving the Navy he worked for engineering firms and latterly as a financial consultant. He m. Brenda —, a widow with four children, they had no children together. Stephen is active in charitable work with the Order of St. Lazarus, obtaining medical equipment for health services of Eastern European countries. He enjoys early church music and is interested in church history. Stephen was one of the officers selected to provide a guard of honour at the lying in state of Sir Winston Churchill at Westminster Hall, prior to the state funeral at St. Paul's in 1965.*

T342-A32. CLARISSA AUSTIN, *b.* 1939 in Barbados. *On leaving school there, she studied in Connecticut. She married Timothy Notley, a Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Navy, and they have three children: Vanessa Notley b. 1965, Philip Greve Notley b. 1967, and Justin Chase Notley b. 1970. Philip m. Sharon King and they have a daughter Ellis Adele Notley. Justin m. Alison Buntin and they have a son Evan Campbell Notley. Vanessa lives in France. Clarissa is now divorced.*

#### AFGS Photo 149

#### (Uncaptioned head shot of Audrie Dorothea Austin)

T342-A4. AUDRIE DOROTHEA<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Francis Elwyn Wilday Gardiner,<sup>5</sup> John Gardiner,<sup>4</sup> John Gardiner,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 23 July 1916 in Bay Cottage, Barbados and lived there until World War II. She married Clifford John Carrington Manning on 12 September 1936. Born in 1913, John was a sugar planter and part owner (with his half brother Harold Marion Manning) of the Westmoreland and Mount Standfast Plantations in Barbados (both now part of a golf course). During the war John served in England in the Royal Air Force, and in the United States as a flying instructor. He was in Bomber Command as a pilot, flying Halifaxes in the 77th Squadron. John died in England on 10 August 1978. Audrie remained in England until her death in Winslow, Buckinghamshire on 22 September 2006. She was cremated on 9 October 2006 in the Milton Keynes Crematorium. Audrie and John had four children:

T342-A41. CAROLINE ROSEMARY MANNING, *b.* 1937 in Barbados, *she m. Vivian Edgar Cox there in 1956 and they have five ch: Nicola Audrie Cox b. 1957, Katherine Anna Cox b. 1958 d. 2000, Peter Edgar Cox b. 1961, and twins Mark John Cox & Charles Alan Cox b. 1962. Katherine m. Robert Hughes. Caroline and her husband have eight grandchildren.*

T342-A42. RACHEL FRANCES MANNING, *b.* 1941 m. Lt. Col. Anthony John Scott, *now retired from the 1st Staffordshire Regiment. He was awarded an M.B.E. in 1979 for services in Belize, and also served with NATO in Brussels. Three ch: Richard George Scott b. 1969, Joanna Frances Scott b. 1971, and Charles William David Scott. Joanna now lives in Japan.*

T342-A43. DAVID BRUCE CARRINGTON MANNING, *b.* 1944 in England, *and worked for Rolls Royce Aeronautics in Derby. He m. Hilary Barton in 1963 and has two ch: Julian Charles Carrington Manning b. 1964 and Anna Jane Manning b. 1968. Julian is now married and lives in Japan. Anna m. David Dalton and lives near Melbourne, Australia. David and Hilary retired to Australia in 2003 to live close to Anna.*

T342-A44. TIMOTHY JOHN CARRINGTON MANNING, *b.* 1948, *he earned a first class honours degree from Oxford, and is now a solicitor in London. He m. Francesca Mayor, they have two children: Nicholas Manning and Lucy Manning.*

T513-62. FRANCIS PRESTON BRUCE<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Gardiner Bruce,<sup>5</sup> Preston Bruce,<sup>4</sup> Wiltshire Stanton,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1899 in Tacarigua, Trinidad. At the outbreak of World War I, Frank was attending school in England and immediately signed up. He served first in the Royal Field Artillery and was commissioned as a Second-Lieutenant in 1915. In 1918 he was appointed to the Royal Flying Corps as an Observer. He was shot down several times, but managed to escape, seemingly unscathed. Frank received the British War Medal and the Victory Medal for his service. After the war he returned to Trinidad and worked as an insurance agent.

On 25 June 1923 Frank married Pearl Patricia Hutton, who was born in 1903. They had a daughter, June, born in 1924. Shortly thereafter, Frank migrated to Canada to make a better life for his family and June attended high school in Toronto. However, by the early 1930's the couple had separated.

When World War II started, Frank again signed up and was appointed Second-Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery in 1943. However, he was discharged shortly afterwards on medical grounds (apparently he had injured his spine during World War I), and returned to civilian life in Toronto. In 1947 Frank married Mary Margaritha Deary (known as Deary, she was born in 1911) whom he had met before the war. Frank and Deary had no children. They lived in Toronto. Pearl died in 1973, while Frank died in 1974 and was buried in the Mountview Cemetery in Galt, Ontario. Frank had one child by his first wife Pearl:

T513-621. JUNE PATRICIA AUSTIN, *b.* 26 May 1924 +

T514-81. PETER MURRAY<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Francis Murray,<sup>5</sup> Francis Webster,<sup>4</sup> Wiltshire Stanton,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 16 April 1921, he was educated at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. His early sea experience was a Midshipman on the cruiser *Cornwall* in the Far East. At the outbreak of World War II, *Cornwall* moved to the Atlantic to take part in Operation Menace, supporting Free French troops in the failed attempt to capture Dakar for Allied use. *Cornwall* had a tense stand-off with the French cruiser *Primaguet*, but no shots were exchanged. In May 1941 he was appointed to the destroyer *Holderness*, an Atlantic convoy escort. He later took part in several arduous convoys to Murmansk on the destroyer *Lamerton*. In 1943 he was appointed to the monitor *Abercrombie*, whose twin 15-inch guns made an important contribution to the U.S. 1st Division's assault on Sicily in July 1943. After the Italian surrender at Taranto, Peter was surprisingly invited to dine with the Admiral. The reason soon became clear as another guest was his father,

**AFGS Photo 150-1****Francis Murray Austin****AFGS Photo 150-2****Peter Murray Austin**

Sir Francis Murray Austin, a retired Vice-Admiral, recalled as a Commodore RNR in charge of convoys (shown above, see also PAGE 38). Somehow the impression was gained that Peter spoke Italian, and he was given charge of taking three motor torpedo boats to Malta for internment. Bad weather caused one to sink, and he deduced from conversation between the sailors that a popular plan was to shoot him dead and return to a friendly Italian port. Ordering his petty officer to shoot anyone who tried to take over, Peter ensured a safe arrival at Malta.

He volunteered for flying duties and was trained in Canada, being awarded his wings in August 1946. He reached front-line service flying 807 Squadron's Sea Furies in 1947, going on a stimulating tour in the carrier *Theseus* to South Africa. He then commanded 736 Squadron in the Naval Air Fighter School at Caldrose in Cornwall. His next command in May 1953 was the Royal Australian Navy's 850 Squadron, flying Sea Furies from the light fleet carriers *Sydney* and *Vengeance*. After the Korean War armistice in July 1953, *Sydney* was deployed for six months in Korean and Japanese waters as part of the United Nations' military presence in the aftermath of negotiations with North Korea. He completed flying with the Australians in April 1954. After hot-weather trials of the Seahawk naval jet in Singapore, he returned home to be appointed Lieutenant-Commander (Flying) in the carrier *Bulwark* during her first commission. His promotion to Commander was followed by appointments in charge of flying operations at the naval air station at Brawdy in Wales, including a supersonic flight in an American Sabre jet, and on board the large fleet carrier *Eagle*. On promotion to Captain, he commanded the frigate *Lynx* and the 7th Frigate Squadron on a long world cruise.

In 1959 Peter married Josephine Rhoda Ann Shutte-Smith, who was born in 1929 and known affectionately as 'Sams.' From 1967-69 he was on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (SACLANT) at Norfolk, Virginia, serving as director of strategic policy. This was followed by command of the *H.M.S. Hermes* on her last commission as a fixed wing aircraft carrier. On his promotion to Rear Admiral in 1971, Peter was appointed Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Operations and Air). His final tour in the rank of Vice-Admiral was Flag-Officer Naval Air Command, the Royal Navy's senior operational flying post. During this tour – unusual for someone of his rank – he piloted the

fast jet Hunter aircraft and numerous communications flights. One of his passengers was Earl Mountbatten. Peter was knighted (K.C.B.) in 1976. When he retired in 1976, he had been flying for 30 years, amassing nearly 3,000 flying hours and more than 500 carrier deck landings at sea. Described by a contemporary as '*tough and resolute, happy to upset the applecart of convention, an excellent games player, in his youth a bit of a cowboy,*' he was, however, a most professional pilot.

In retirement he qualified for a civil pilot's license and flew a Cessna. For four years he was Operations Director of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, his appointment meeting some resistance from militants: '*What the hell can a brass hat know about lumping cargo?*' He soon gained the respect of the workforce. In 1976 he also became a director of several defence systems companies. A fine skier, he became involved with the British Ski Club for the Disabled and took parties of disabled skiers to Europe, his patience and skill as an instructor being much admired. He was made a Freeman of the City of London in 1987 and a liveryman of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators. In later years, Peter took up cycling, and from 2000 to 2004, although in his eighties, he clocked up the astonishing total of 16,000 miles. Josephine died in 2001, while Peter died on 13 May 2005. They had four children:

- T514-811. SALLY ANN AUSTIN, *b. 1960*
- T514-812. ANTHONY JOHN WENTWORTH AUSTIN, *b. in 1962, he has his own legal business in Liverpool.*
- T514-813. WAYLAND PETER FRANCIS AUSTIN, *b. 1967, he works for the bankers Merrill Lynch in London. In 2000 he m. Sarah Skinner, also a London banker.*
- T514-814. PIERSON EDWARD MURRAY AUSTIN, *born in 1968, he owns and runs a company in London that deals in computers and software.*

T516-43. FRANCIS ROBERT ANTHONY<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN (*Francis Sumner Ware*,<sup>5</sup> *Richard*,<sup>4</sup> *Wiltshire Stanton*,<sup>3</sup> *Richard*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1898. He was first married in 1920 to Evelyn Barber, born in 1899 and died in 1940. Francis married second Maude Nellie —, born in 1910. She died in 1991 in Melbourne, Australia. Francis died there in 1993. He had three children by his first wife Evelyn:

- T516-431. LONA AUSTIN
- T516-432. FRANCIS WILLIAM AUSTIN, *d. 1926*
- T516-433. JOAN AUSTIN

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

*by Betty Moore Johnson*

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B47. IMOGENE INEZ<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*Benjamin Franklin*,<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 April 1846 in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York. On 24 June 1848 she was blessed in the Strangite Church on Beaver Island, Emmet County, Michigan. On 26 June 1861 she was baptized into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was married first on 28 January 1865 in Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois to George Zina Redfield, who was born 8 December 1838 in Caldwell County, Missouri. Joseph Smith, Presiding Elder of his church, officiated. Two years later they moved to Manti, Iowa, now a part of Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa. She was a pioneer in the church there, and their farm prospered until 1886, when they moved to Brownsville, Nemaha County, Nebraska. There they purchased a fine, well-improved farm for \$10,000. In 1896 they traded that farm for 800 acres near Kingman, Kingman County, Kansas, and residing there until 1902 when they finally settled on a large farm near Bucklin, Ford County, Kansas. George later retired from farming. He died suddenly of a stroke on 26 July 1910 while eating dinner at the home of J. E. Wood, west of Dodge City, where he had gone to see about lands and business interests in that area. Imogene married second on 28 December 1915 to William J. Bonar, and she married a third time on 10 September 1926 to J. S. Cutler. She died 13 February 1927 of chronic nephritis at the home of her son Roy R. Redfield in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Imogene was buried in Bucklin Cemetery with her first husband George, by whom she had twelve children:

**AFGS Photo 151**

**Usellus Adelbert Austin (PAGE 140) circa 1902 with living children by his first wife. Front, l to r: Leona Leota (Austin) Bartholomew, Usellus, Gertrude Beatrice (Austin) Clow, Bernice Chetwin (Austin) Crick, Back: Frederick Lester Austin, Arthur Hale Austin, William Hopkins Bartholomew, William John Clow, Elbert Cameron Austin, David Hiram Crick. Son Charles Benjamin Austin was living in Oregon at the time and was not present.**



- B471. GEORGE ADELBERT REDFIELD, born 16 January 1866 Nauvoo, m1. May Carter, m2. 20 June 1889 in Lincoln, Nebraska Clara A. Swanson, b. 17 January 1869 in Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois. Divorced in 1914 in Nemaha County. George d. of diabetes 23 May 1921 south of Ralford, Kansas. He was buried in Beulah Cemetery in Colby, Kansas. Clara d. 11 August 1946 in Lincoln. Six ch: Bertha Redfield b.1890, Ora Redfield b.1891, Ernest Leroy Redfield b.1893, Alma Inez Redfield b.1896, Lela Viola Redfield b.1899, and Theodore Roosevelt Redfield b.1905.
- B472. EVA LOUISE REDFIELD, b. 5 April 1868 Pleasanton, Iowa, m. 17 January 1887 in Shenandoah to George Cornelius Perry, b. 24 October 1862 in Youngstown, Illinois. They moved immediately to Aurora, Nebraska, then in 1897 to Kingman County, Kansas where in 1901 they moved to farm near Cunningham. In the spring of 1909 they moved to Ashland, Clark County, Kansas. George d. there 3 May 1940, Eva d. there 25 October 1951, both are buried in Highland Cemetery. Three ch: George Zina Perry b.1889, Dora Belle Perry b.1891, and Ethel Naomi Perry b.1907.
- B473. OSCAR AUSTIN REDFIELD, b. 22 September 1870 Fremont, Iowa, m. 31 December 1893 in Brownsville to Florence Lenora Moore, b. on 27 December 1876 Hickman County, Tennessee. Oscar d. in Independence on 16 April 1907, Florence d. 21 May 1947 in Kansas City, Missouri at the Lakeside Hospital. Both are buried in Independence at Mound Grove Cemetery. Four ch: Frank W. Redfield b.1894, Anna Mae Redfield b.1900, Artie Redfield b. 1902, and Vera R. Redfield b.1903.
- B474. FRANKLIN WILLIAM REDFIELD, b. 14 July 1873, d. 8 February 1893 in Brownsville and buried there.
- B475. TRYPHENA MAY REDFIELD, b. 14 December 1875, m. 27 October 1897 in Cunningham, Kingman County, Kansas to Homer Elbert McCue, b. 20 May 1876 in Ohio, the son of Allen and Mary Sudlow McCue. They lived in Willowdale and Zenda for several years. Homer engaged in farming and well-drilling until 1910. In 1904 they moved to a homestead in Lockport, Gray County, Kansas where Phena was a postmistress. She took more than usual interest in Christmas in 1909, buying each member of the family a present, making a variety of cakes & pies, and dressing a turkey. She was well prepared for her Christmas dinner, happy and joyous. At sundown she was taken violently ill. Everything that loving hands could do was done. The doctor worked on her four hours, but at 1:30 a.m. Christmas morning her spirit took flight. Tryphena is buried in Gray County. Homer d. 5 October 1960 in Hugoton, Kansas. Five ch: Ralph Vere McCue b.1898, Roy Nellis McCue b.1900, Howard Franklin McCue b.1902, Donna Faye McCue b.1905, Maurice Milton McCue b.1907.
- B476. INEZ REDFIELD, b. 17 March 1878, d. 13 May 1889 in Brownsville, bur. there in Walnut Grove cemetery.
- B477. CHARLES HOWARD REDFIELD, b. 6 December. 1880 in Shenandoah, m. 16 September 1908 in Bucklin to Nellie Mabel Dellinger, b. 3 Sept. 1887 in Bucklin, daughter of John H. and Susannah Serepta Dellinger. Charles was active in community affairs and served as a Ford County Commissioner for three terms in the Dirty Thirties. During his terms, the highway to Ford was built and Wilroads Gardens was established as a federal government project. He d. suddenly when his car was struck by a train on 19 June 1939 west of Kingsdown, Ford County. Nellie gave the 'Gettysburg Address' every year on Memorial Day at the cemetery for many years. She managed the Gadeke Bakery Outlet in Bucklin, which was also a pickup station for Dodge City Laundry & Dry Cleaners. She spent at least eight hours a day in this business and was active until she entered the hospital. She d. 18 December 1973 in Bucklin, buried with Charles in Bucklin Cemetery. Seven children: Charles Merle Redfield b.1909, Harold Elmo Redfield b.1910, Nellie Fae Redfield b.1911, June Louise Redfield b. 1913, Inez Marie Redfield b. 1915, Earl Llwyn Redfield b.1918, Duane Cyril Redfield b.1923.
- B478. MARY VIOLA REDFIELD, born 10 January 1883 in Shenandoah, she m. 14 September 1904 in Bucklin to Joseph Alpheus Lukens, b. 8 June 1878 in Richmond, Franklin County, Kansas. Joseph was a graduate optometrist and an experienced jeweler. He owned the Edison Shop in Independence, Missouri on the west side of the square. Joseph d. 7 June 1921 in Independence. Mary d. there on 19 August 1972. Both are buried in the Mound Grove Cemetery. Four ch: George Herman Lukens b. 1905, Joseph Harland Lukens b. 1908, Gene Kenneth Lukens b. 1909, June Marie Lukens b. 1912.
- B479. EARL NELLIS REDFIELD, born 5 March 1885 in Shenandoah, m. 26 July 1908 in Wilmore, Comanche County, Kansas to Octia Fisher, b. 19 October 1888 in Bucklin, dau. of Daniel and Maggie Fisher. Earl engaged in the jewelry business in Bucklin. Later he was a farmer and rancher in Wilmore, dealing largely in cattle, and was a successful and most popular businessman. He died after an illness of only three days on 26 February 1918 of typhoid pneumonia in Wilmore. Octia was a charter member of the Comanche County Farm Bureau, a member of the Embroidery Club, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Royal Neighbors, all of Wilmore. She d. 22 March 1977 in Ashland, Clark County, Kansas. Both buried Wilmore Cemetery. Four ch: Glenn Eldon Redfield b.1912, Tryphena May Redfield b.1914, George Hyrum Redfield b. 1916, Carl Nellis Redfield b. 1917.
- B47A. ROY ROSCO REDFIELD, born 30 October 1886 in Shenandoah, m. Brownsville 10 March 1908 Cornelia Belle Moore, b. 9 August 1889 in Manassa, Conejos County, Colorado, dau. of Thomas Porter Moore and Mrs. Sara Jane Bryan Moore. Roy was Vice-President and General Manager of the Kansas City School of Watchmaking. Roy d. 6 July 1948 in Independence, Cornelia d. there 11 February 1964. Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Independence. Three ch: Dean Austin Redfield b. 1909, Willa Mae Redfield b. 1916, and Bonnie Lee Redfield b. 1919.
- B47B. CARL ELVIN REDFIELD, born 15 August 1889 in Brownsville, he was a student when he died on 30 December 1904 in Bucklin from a diabetes coma. He was buried in Bucklin Cemetery.
- B47C. JUNE FERAL REDFIELD, b. 5 May 1892 in Brownsville. She was interested in music and piano, and after her father's death in 1910 became a student at Bethany College in Lindsborg, McPherson County, Kansas. She d. 7 October 1911 in Bucklin of diabetes millitus and was buried in Bucklin Cemetery.

**NOTE: Pages 153 to 156 contain the beginning of the 1850 US Census for Pennsylvania. They have been deleted here, but appear elsewhere on this web site.**

**DR. CHARLES WARD AUSTIN  
RECEIVES 2007 EAGLE AWARD**

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." In addition to his interests in Austin DNA research described below, Dr. Charlie has researched Arkansas and Rhode Island as part of the AFGS *Austin Families Register* series *Austins in the Federal Census of 1850*, and has also volunteered to help research the upcoming 1860 census series.

Charles Ward Austin was born on 5 November 1932 in Seattle, Washington, a son of Carl Philip Austin and Mary Elizabeth Hurlbut. Charlie's only sibling, Philip Holmes Austin of Olympia, Washington, served many years as a Deputy Attorney General of the state. Charlie attended Garfield High School in Seattle before winning a scholarship to Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. After graduating from Phillips with honors in 1950, he attended Harvard for a year, then transferred to the University of Washington (UW) on a Naval ROTC scholarship in 1951. In 1954 Charlie received a B.S. in Mathematics and was offered a teaching assistantship for graduate study at the university. In the first class he taught (geometry), Charlie met a student, Miss Carol Lynne Robinson, whom he married upon his commissioning in the U.S. Navy on 10 June 1955.

For the next three years, Charlie Austin served as an officer in the Engineering departments of the aircraft carriers *USS Boxer* and *USS Midway*, alternating sea duty in the western Pacific with welcome periods at home with Carol in San Diego and Alameda, California and in Bremerton, Washington. In 1958 Charlie left the Navy to resume graduate studies at UW. They lived in student housing and had five children: Catherine Elaine Austin born 9 July 1958, twins John McCaine Austin and David Holmes Austin born 15 August 1960 and twins Thomas Anthony Austin and Charles Ward Austin, Jr., born on 18 June 1961. After earning his Ph.D. in Mathematics in 1962, Charlie began his professional career as an Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

While at Colorado, Charlie Austin had articles published in the *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* and the *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, but soon realized that his strengths and interests lay more in teaching and administration than in research. In 1966, he moved back to the west coast as an Associate Professor at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). In his 28-year career there, Charlie alternated teaching and administration. In 1967 he was elected as Chairman of the Mathematics Department (serving two terms and 11 years). He was promoted to Professor in 1971. He served 5 years as an Associate Dean of the School of Letters and Science, finishing his career with 4 years as an Associate Vice President in the Division of Academic Affairs.

In 1987 Charlie discovered the joys of birding, and he soon became an avid birder himself. After retiring from CSULB in 1994, he was able to travel more, seeking ever newer and more

beautiful birds. His quest has taken him and Carol to every continent except Antarctica. While Carol attended the Austin conventions, Charlie was often off in the mountains seeking the Red-breasted Nuthatch or the Three-toed Woodpecker.

**AFGS Photo 157**

**Dr. Charles Ward Austin of Garden Grove, California, accepting the 2007 Austin Genealogical Research Award from AFGS President Dr. Michael E. Austin.**

Charlie's interest in genealogy came later. While knowing his Hurlbut ancestors had come to Connecticut in the early 1600s, he knew little of his Austin ancestry until Carol traced his line to Thomas Austin, a 17th century resident of Andover, Massachusetts. Although Charlie had spent three years at school in Andover, he had no idea his ancestor had lived there. Charlie occasionally tried to help Carol in her research. He loved searching for old gravestones, binoculars in hand, because cemeteries also attract interesting birds. Twice Charlie found ancestors who had long been "dead ends" in Carol's research.

Soon after the *Austin-Austen DNA Project* began in September 2003, Charlie offered to help establish the DNA profile of the Samuel Austin of Boston, Massachusetts line by having his DNA tested. When the results came back as an unintelligible string of numbers, he resolved to learn their meaning. He soon stumbled on the foundational article by Bruce Walsh published in the June 2001 issue of *Genetics* magazine: *Estimating the Time to the Most Recent Common Ancestor for the Y chromosome or Mitochondrial DNA for a Pair of Individuals*, which gives the mathematical foundation used by Family Tree DNA in its probability calculations involving Y-DNA markers. Like an old firedog salivating at the sound of the bell, the mathematician in Charlie became intrigued. Though he had taught probability theory only at the most elementary level, he found he was able to get a sense of what Walsh had done, and to investigate some interesting questions related to the probabilities of mutations in various circumstances. Charlie has presented talks on DNA and its applications at three International Austin Conventions.

Dr. Charles Ward Austin was elected as a Vice President of the *Austin Families Genealogical Society* in 2006. Since becoming an Associate Editor of the AFGS newsletter in January 2004, Charlie has authored two most interesting articles on Y-DNA for the *Austin Families Register* (see PAGES 50 and 120).

**AN AUSTIN FAMILY CEMETERY  
IS VULNERABLE TO DAMAGE  
IN BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY**

*by Janet Cravens Ryan*

If you are not looking for it, you will surely miss it. Passing through the small rural town of Beaver Dam, Kentucky on Highway 231 you have to look closely not to miss the turn on to Taylor Mine Road. About 1/8th of a mile up the narrow road on the left sits a small clap-board house. Back beyond the house, scattered among a few towering oak trees, near an old outbuilding, several generations of early Austin ancestors are buried.

Those buried here are some of the first Austins who journeyed to Kentucky from Maryland in the early 19th century. The son of John and Charity Kendrick Austin of Frederick County, Maryland, John Kendrick Austin (b. 1779 Maryland) and his wife Cassandra Odle Austin (b. 1780 Maryland) are buried here, not far from where they lived when they first arrived and settled in Kentucky. Along with them rest several of their children, their wives, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. All were laid to rest in this relatively small family cemetery beginning with Cassandra Odle Austin in 1832 and ending with her son, (my great-great-grand-father), Andrew Jackson Austin, in 1896. In all 35 gravesites have been identified (see next page).

When the cemetery first was located by earlier Austin family researchers, it was overgrown and many of the headstones were broken or buried deep within the soil after years of neglect and lack of attention. The later rediscovery of this small family cemetery was described by Jeane Austin King Galau on PAGES 34 and 35 of the FEBRUARY 1982 issue of *Austins of America* (the former name of this *Austin Families Register* newsletter).

The cemetery was recorded with Ohio County in 1992. Those interred there were documented and listed for future generations who might come driving slowly around that bend in the narrow road in search of their family past. From that time on the property owner worked to keep the gravesites cleared of overgrowth and debris. He respected the familial and historical value of the small cemetery and accepted his role in its preservation. In the twelve months between my visits to the cemetery there have been dramatic changes. Sadly, the property has been sold and the house vacated and gutted for renovations. The new owner currently has plans to construct several rental units on the property directly adjacent to the Austin cemetery area. There is no fence or protection around the old gravesites, leaving the cemetery and headstones vulnerable to potential damage.

**AFGS Photo 158**

**There are 35 known gravesites in this Austin family cemetery in Beaver Dam, Kentucky. Some stones are broken and can be seen leaning against trees. Help is needed in preserving this cemetery for posterity.**

The small sanctuary of Austin gravesites already has become overgrown with weeds and littered with large branches fallen from trees. It has been left to nature and its insistence on reclaiming that which is untouched. There is an uncomfortable sense of urgency now as the headstones of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin lean unguarded against the trunk of one of the tall oaks. Stones of a father and his infant son, laid side by side in the soil seem to struggle to find sunlight as the surrounding ground encroaches. What will happen to this small piece of American history and important piece of so many Austin family descendants' history?

Ohio County, Kentucky has some responsibility to see that this family cemetery is not disturbed or further damaged. A brief look at Kentucky Revised Statutes as they apply to cemeteries shows that "it is a violation to destroy, remove, or damage the headstone, footstone, or tomb over the enclosure protecting any grave." (KRS 525.115.2) State statute says, "Violating graves is a Class D felony." (KRS 525.115.4) However, the result could be, "The court shall order the cemetery restored to its pre-damage condition." We all know that once these 19th century stones are broken or damaged, little can be done to restore them to any sort of pre-damage condition. This is definitely a time when preventative measures are needed to guarantee there is no need for further restoration.

Ohio County, Kentucky is only a small county of about 24,000 residents. Many of these residents are them-selves descendants of these first two Austin settlers who ventured from Maryland in search of a new home and a better life. I believe if there is enough interest in the protection of this important piece of their community's history and our family's history, an acceptable plan can

be devised to ensure its survival for future generations. I have written to the Ohio County Kentucky, County Attorney, Gregory Hill, to express both my interest and concern about the future of our small family cemetery. I would urge other Austins and Austin descendants – particularly those who are descendants of John and Charity Austin of Maryland – to do the same. His address is:

Gregory Hill, County Attorney  
 P.O. Box 94  
 Hartford, KY 42347

Quite simply we owe it to those who came before and worked so hard to find a better life for themselves and their families. We are, after all, part of that family.

JOHN K. AUSTIN b. 2 May 1770 d. 14 March 1857 <i>son of John Austin &amp; Charity Kendrick of Maryland</i>	GEORGE W. AUSTIN b. 1821 d. 1 January 1863 <i>son of John Kendrick Austin and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	CASANDER O. TAYLOR b. 22 February 1845 d. 15 March 1853 <i>daughter of Blackstone E., granddaughter of John K. and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	LAURAH AUSTIN b. 20 MAY 1861 d. 7 June 1866 <i>daughter of G. W. &amp; A. Austin</i>
CASSANDER AUSTIN <i>consort of John K Austin</i> b. 29 February 1780 d. 17 January 1832 <i>daughter of Baruch Odle and Margaret Offutt</i>	ELIZA JANE RENDER <i>wife of W. D.</i> d. 3 October 1863 <i>age 36 yr 8 mo 1 day</i>	MELISSA A. DAVIS <i>wife of James C.</i> b. 20 June 1845 d. 26 May 1865 <i>nee Austin</i>	AMELIA E. MILLER b. 30 August 1861 d. 8 October 1867 <i>dau. of W. T. Miller and Elizabeth Melvina Miller and the great-granddaughter of John Kendrick Austin and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>
HELLON MILLER <i>wife of Joseph</i> d. 29 August 1844 <i>in the 44th year of her age daughter of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	SUSAN M. LEACH <i>wife of John M.</i> b. 21 October 1830 d. 22 September 1865 <i>dau. of Elizabeth Austin Taylor</i>	MARGARET E. TICHENOR <i>wife of D. S. C.</i> b. 3 July 1846 d. 19 March 1869 <i>granddaughter of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	WEAVER E. GENTRY b. 27 November 1861 d. 7 October 1866 <i>son of David and A. C. Gentry, grandson of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>
ROBERT AUSTIN b. <i>(hidden in concrete)</i> d. 19 January 1866 <i>son of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	DAVID H. AUSTIN b. 28 December 1835 d. 13 September 1841 <i>son of Thomas O. Austin and Amelia B. Austin</i>	ORPHELIA PAXTON b. 2 December 1848 d. <i>(20 April 1851)</i> <i>dau. of Elijah W. &amp; Melissa, niece of John Kendrick Austin and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	DAVID THOMAS MILLER b. 3 December 1863 d. 1 November 1867 <i>son of W. T. Miller and Elizabeth Melvina Miller and the great-grandson of John Kendrick Austin and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>
MARY AUSTIN <i>wife of Robert</i> b. 14 August 1809 d. 19 July 1851 <i>nee Render</i>	CATHARINE V. AUSTIN <i>wife of W. H.</i> b. 1 March 1836 d. 24 March 1861 <i>nee Arnold</i>	CATHERINE AUSTIN b. 25 March 1849 d. 20 July 1870 <i>dau. of William &amp; S. A. Austin</i>	ATHALIAH BALTZELL b. 3 September 1864 d. 3 October 1864 <i>daughter of Henry and Elizabeth A. Baltzell</i>
JOHN W. FANT b. 7 November 1812 d. 4 November 1853	JOHN T. AUSTIN b. 2 June 1837 d. <i>(hidden in concrete)</i> <i>son of Thomas O. Austin and Amelia B. Austin</i>	ADDISON M. AUSTIN b. 19 November 1850 d. 13 August 1852 <i>son of Robert and Mary Austin</i>	JOHN EDWARD AUSTIN b. 29 July 1865 d. 11 April 1866 <i>son of Weaver Henry Austin and Lucinda Austin</i>
A. J. AUSTIN b. 7 March 1816 d. 26 June 1896 <i>son of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	SUSAN A. AUSTIN b. 3 August 1837 d. 31 October 1860 <i>daughter of William Austin and S. A. Austin</i>	HENRY B. FANT b. 2 April 1853 d. 25 January 1854 <i>son of J. W. and M. E. Fant</i>	
D. B. AUSTIN <i>wife of A. J.</i> b. 20 January 1820 d. 8 June 1895	ALFRED K. AUSTIN b. 1 January 1839 d. 26 July 1839 <i>grandson of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	EUGENE AUSTIN b. 28 February 1860 d. 13 August 1862 <i>son of A. J. and D. B. Austin</i>	ELIJAH W. RENDER <i>son of W. B. and E. J.</i> d. 4 August 1866 <i>age 1 mo 16 days</i>
ZACHARIAH AUSTIN b. 18 October 1819 d. 30 March 1867 <i>son of John Kendrick and Cassandra Odle Austin</i>	SALLY M. AUSTIN b. 20 July 1842 d. 8 February 1852 <i>daughter of Thomas O. and Amelia B. Austin</i>	INFANT AUSTIN b. 11 March 1861 d. 11 March 1861 <i>son of Weaver Austin and Catharine Austin</i>	DELLA AUSTIN b. 23 October 1871 d. 15 September 1873 <i>daughter of Weaver Henry Austin and Lucinda Austin</i>

**Known grave sites in the old Austin family cemetery at 197 Old Taylor Mine Road, Beaver Dam, Kentucky.**

**ADDITIONAL AUSTIN-AUSTEN BAPTISMS  
FROM PARISH RECORDS AND THE  
BISHOPS TRANSCRIPTS OF KENT**

by Glenn Matthew Austin

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**ROLVENDEN BAPTISMS (continued)**

Joseph Austen, son of Thomas & Sarah [4369]	29 Feb 1796
Mary Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4461]	25 Aug 1799
Mary Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4442]	25 Oct 1799
Anne Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4509]	15 Feb 1801
Sophia Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4539]	25 Jul 1802
Eleanor Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4601]	17 Jan 1804
Joseph Austen, son of William & Elizabeth [4629]	24 Nov 1804
James Austen, son of Lawrence & Frances [4648]	4 May 1805
William Austen, son of William & Elizabeth [4670]	11 Oct 1806
Eliza Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4725]	11 Jul 1807
Mary Austen, dau. of William & Elizabeth [4735]	20 Oct 1807
James Austen, son of Thomas & Sarah [4809]	13 Oct 1809
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of William & Elizabeth [4820]	18 Jan 1810
Harriot Austen, dau. of Thomas & Sarah [4859]	6 May 1811
George Austen, son of William & Elizabeth [4895]	25 Jan 1812
John Austen, son of John & Mary [4915]	8 Nov 1812
William Austen, son of Thomas & Sarah [4917]	6 Dec 1812
Thomas Austin, son of James <sup>1</sup> & Mary [4968]	3 Apr 1814
Mary Austin, dau. of James <sup>1</sup> & Mary [4969]	3 Apr 1814
John Austin, son of James <sup>1</sup> & Mary [4970]	3 Apr 1814
Jane Austin, dau. of James <sup>1</sup> & Mary [4971]	3 Apr 1814
James Austin, son of James <sup>1</sup> & Mary [4972]	3 Apr 1814
Henry Austen, son of Thomas <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [4976]	1 May 1814
Harriet Austen, dau. of Charles <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [4978]	5 Jun 1814
William Frederick Austen, s. Thomas <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [4995]	25 Mar 1815
Joseph Austen, son of Joseph <sup>3</sup> & Mary [5052]	24 Nov 1816
Hannah Austen, dau. of Thomas <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [5051]	24 Nov 1816
Mary Austin, d. James <sup>1</sup> & Sarah b.27 Aug 1818 [5142]	30 Apr 1819
Elizabeth Ann Austin, d. William <sup>1</sup> & Philadelphia [5283]	10 Aug 1823
Edmund Austen, s. James <sup>4</sup> & Sarah b.9 Nov 1820 [5391]	27 Mar 1827
William Austen, s. James <sup>4</sup> & Sarah b.8 Oct 1822 [5392]	27 Mar 1827
Harriet Austin, dau. of William <sup>1</sup> & Philadelphia [5447]	14 Jun 1829
Henry Austen, s. William <sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth b.20 Jun 1813 [5578]	30 Jun 1833
John Austen, son of William <sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth b. 1815 [5579]	30 Jun 1833
James Austen, s. of William <sup>1</sup> & Elizabeth b. 1817 [5580]	30 Jun 1833
Sarah Ann Austen, dau. James <sup>2</sup> & Mary b. 1814 [5606]	29 Sep 1833
Harriet Austen, dau. of Harry <sup>1</sup> & Eliza [5664]	24 Aug 1834
James Austen, son of James <sup>1</sup> & Hannah age 6 [5674]	16 Nov 1834
Thomas Austen, son of James <sup>1</sup> & Hannah age 3 [5675]	16 Nov 1834
Charlotte Austen, d. James <sup>1</sup> & Hannah age 16m [5676]	16 Nov 1834
George Austen, son of George <sup>1</sup> & Ann [5723]	25 Oct 1835
John Austen, son of George <sup>1</sup> & Ann [5724]	25 Oct 1835
Alfred Austen, son of Henry <sup>1</sup> & Eliza [5753]	17 Apr 1836
Eleanor Austen, dau. of George <sup>1</sup> & Ann [5829]	9 Jul 1837
Lydia Austen, <sup>5</sup> dau. of William & Elizabeth [5832]	21 Aug 1837
John Austin, son of James <sup>1</sup> & Hannah [5865]	1 Jul 1838
Zachariah Austin, <sup>6</sup> son of Philadelphia [5906]	18 Oct 1839
Christopher Austen, son of Christopher [463]	14 Mar 1578/9
Henry Austen, son of John [965]	25 Feb 1598/9
William Austen, son of Thomas [1151]	15 Feb 1606/7
Rychard Austen, son of Thomas [1198]	6 Jan 1608/9
Mary Austen, dau. of Rychard Jnr. [1246]	17 Mar 1610/1

Notes: [1] labourer [2] sawyer [3] carpenter [4] farmer [5] servant (adult) [6] baseborn husband absconded

**RYARSH BAPTISMS**

1560-1812

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**SAINT NICHOLAS AT WADE BAPTISMS**

1653-1949

Thomas Austin, <sup>1</sup> son of Charles [655]	13 Apr 1718
Ann Austin, dau. of Clement & Ann [1460]	1 Mar 1778
Albert Austen, son of Henry <sup>2</sup> & Elizabeth [2917]	20 Sep 1840
Eliza Alice Austin, dau. of Henry <sup>3</sup> & Eliza Alice [3642]	22 Aug 1875

Notes: [1] bastard (see Mockett) [2] gardener, Sarre [3] labourer, Sarre

**SHELDWICH BAPTISMS**

1813-1984

George William Austin, son of George <sup>1</sup> & Ann [684]	13 Feb 1851
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Note: [1] labourer, r.i.c. Apr. 6

**SHEPHERDSWELL (SIBERTSWOLD) BAPTISMS**

1563-1812

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**SITTINGBOURNE BAPTISMS**

1561-1893

Mary Austin, dau. of John & Ellen [2003]	24 May 1651
Henry John Austin, son of — & — [4518]	26 Jun 1760
Mary Austen, dau. of John & Elizabeth [4840]	9 Aug 1773
Anne Austin, dau. of John & Elizabeth [4877]	15 Jan 1775
Sarah Austen, dau. of Elizabeth <sup>1</sup> [5087]	6 Oct 1782
Henry Austen, son of Samuel & Elizabeth [6174]	11 Dec 1808
Sarah Austin, dau. of William <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [7916]	14 May 1843
Amy Austin, dau. of James <sup>3</sup> & Amy Isabel [8078]	6 Jul 1845
Martha Austin, dau. of William <sup>2</sup> & Sarah [8097]	21 Sep 1845
Harriet Austen, dau. of William <sup>4</sup> & Maria [8872]	25 Feb 1855
James Sexby Ellis Auting?, s. Henry <sup>4</sup> & Mary Ann [9068]	22 Feb 1857
Eliza Austen, dau. of William <sup>5</sup> & Ann Maria [9074]	21 Mar 1857
Sarah Anne Austen, dau. of William <sup>4</sup> & Maria [9313]	26 Jun 1859
William Austin, s. William <sup>6</sup> & Rosa Mann Radley [9670]	17 Aug 1862
Horace Valentine Austin s. William <sup>6</sup> & Rosamond Bradley [9874]	17 Apr 1864
Mary Ann Austin, dau. of William <sup>4</sup> & Maria [10233]	12 Aug 1866
Earnest Austin, s. William <sup>6</sup> & Rosamond Bradley [10526]	6 Sep 1868
Herbert Edgar George Austin s. George <sup>1</sup> & Susan Ann Elizabeth [10556]	8 Nov 1868
George Henry Austin, s. Richard <sup>4,8</sup> & Matilda [10696]	11 Feb 1870
George Henry Austin, s. Richard <sup>4</sup> & Matilda [10728]	19 Jun 1870
Alfred Austen, son of Richard <sup>4</sup> & Matilda [11039]	30 Jan 1875
Frederic William Austen, s. William <sup>4</sup> & Elizabeth [11050]	7 Feb 1875
Clara Austin, dau. of Richard <sup>5</sup> & Matilda [11140]	16 Jul 1876
Burford James Austin, son of Richard <sup>4</sup> & Matilda [11372]	4 May 1879
Mabel Adelein Austen, d. Alfred <sup>4</sup> & Mary Jane [11426]	2 Nov 1879
Frank Arthur Austin, s. Charles <sup>4</sup> & Jane Elizabeth [11742]	16 Feb 1883
Alfred Sidney Austen, s. Alfred <sup>4,9</sup> & Mary Jane [12074]	20 Feb 1887
Thomas Austin, <sup>10</sup> s. Ellis Awarde & Elizabeth Austin [969]	17 Jan 1608/9
John Austin, son of John & Helen [1911]	30 Jan 1647/8

Notes: [1] baseborn [2] brewer [3] vet surgeon, Faversham [4] labourer [5] brick maker [6] carpenter [7] butcher [8] Goodnestone Road [9] 40 Shortland Road [10] bastard

**SMARDEN BAPTISMS**

1563-1812

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**STAPLEHURST BAPTISMS**

1538-1902

Yden Austene, dau. of Ja [8] 18 Nov 1538  
 John Austen,<sup>1</sup> son of James [133] 19 Aug 1543  
 Percyvall Asten, son of Wyllyam [163] 1 Nov 1544  
 Thomas Asten, son of Jamis [166] 12 Nov 1544  
 Willyam Asten, son of Stephen [168] 19 Nov 1544  
 John Asten, son of Thomas [190] 15 Jul 1545  
 Simon Asten, son of William [198] 13 Oct 1545  
 Katherin Asten, dau. of Stephen [219] 16 May 1546  
 Johan Asten, dau. of James [250] 26 Aug 1547  
 Richard Asten, son of Stephen [262] 28 Feb 1548  
 Roberth Asten, son of Thomas [272] 28 May 1548  
 Thomas Asten, son of Thomas<sup>2</sup> [316] 23 Jun 1549  
 Kateryn Awsten, dau. of Thomas [426] 3 Jun 1552  
 James Austen, son of James [486] 16 Jul 1554  
 Gerves Austen, son of Stepefane [485] 16 Jul 1554  
 Margery Asten,<sup>3</sup> dau. of Stevyn [562] 26 Mar 1557  
 Laurence Asten, son of Laurence [620] 19 Jul 1560  
 Augustyne Asten,<sup>4</sup> s. James & Deonice Hughes [636] 1 Dec 1560  
 Walter Austen, son of Thomas [769] 10 Sep 1564  
 Henry Austen, son of James [803] 12 Aug 1565  
 James Austen, son of Persyvall [1049] 4 Sep 1574  
 Margery Austen, dau. of George [1131] 1 Sep 1577  
 Margaret Austen, dau. of Thomas [1132] 15 Sep 1577  
 Thomas Austen, son of Thomas [1213] 17 Apr 1580  
 Judith Austen, dau. of Thomas the younger [1282] 25 Dec 1582  
 Joan Austen, dau. of George [1330] 29 Mar 1584  
 Mary Austen, dau. of Jeruis [1362] 29 Aug 1585  
 Jeames Austine, son of George [1386] 8 May 1586  
 William Austen, son of Richard [1394] 3 Jul 1586  
 Elisha Austein, son of Thomas [1399] 25 Sep 1586  
 Cateryn Awsten, dau. of Jervys [1456] 6 Apr 1589  
 Marye Awsten, dau. of Rychard [1459] 27 Apr 1589  
 Marye Awsten, dau. of Jervys [1484] 5 Apr 1590  
 George Awsten, son of Jervys & ??<sup>5</sup> [1525] 28 Oct 1591  
 Thomas Awsten, son of Rychard [1526] 31 Oct 1591  
 Isbell Awsten, dau. of Jervys [1585] 17 Nov 1593  
 John Austyne, son of Jarvis [1664] 15 Aug 1596  
 Jonas Austen, son of Gervis [1722] 3 Dec 1598  
 Susan Austin, dau. of Jarvis [1828] 4 Jul 1602  
 Susan Austen, dau. of Nathaniel [1932] 28 Apr 1605  
 Mildred Austen, dau. of Jerves [2010] 11 Aug 1607  
 Mary Austen, dau. of Stepheen [2477] 15 Sep 1622  
 Samuell Austine, son of George [2603] 12 Nov 1626  
 Martha Austen, dau. of William<sup>6</sup> & Izabell [3265] ?? 1646  
 Arthure Austen, son of William & Izabell [3349] 21 Aug 1650  
 Martha Austen, dau. of Thomas & Martha [4067] 1 Oct 1693  
 David Austin, son of William & Elizabeth [4135] 18 Jul 1697  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Thomas [4199] 11 May 1701  
 Thomas Austin, son of Thomas [4200] 11 May 1701  
 Robert Asten, son of Edward & Ann [5056] 3 Apr 1752  
 Ann Asten, dau. of Edward & Ann [5083] 10 Jun 1753  
 Sarah Asten, dau. of Edward & Ann [5139] 21 Mar 1756  
 Robert Austin, son of Edward & Mary [5203] 22 Jul 1759  
 Henry Austen, son of Edward & Mary [5238] 26 Apr 1761  
 Edward Austen, son of Edward & Mary [5293] 24 Jul 1763  
 Mary Austen, dau. of Edward & Mary [5356] 2 Mar 1766  
 Richard Austen, son of Edward & Mary [5576] 26 Oct 1774  
 Sarah Price Austen,<sup>7</sup> dau. of Sarah [5622] 10 Jul 1776  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of John & Mary b. 8 Sep [6802] 9 Oct 1808  
 John Austen, s. Thomas & Elizabeth b. 5 Oct [6856] 19 Nov 1809  
 Leonard Austen, son of John & Mary b. 21 Jan [6864] 25 Feb 1810  
 Harriet Austen, dau. of John<sup>8,9</sup> & Mary [7468] 2 Feb 1823  
 Peter Austin, son of John<sup>8,10</sup> & Rebecca [8485] 13 Apr 1843

Mary Elizabeth Austin, d. Edward<sup>11</sup> & Mary Ann [8486] 16 Apr 1843  
 Edward Austin, son of Edward<sup>11</sup> & Mary Ann [8487] 16 Apr 1843  
 George Austin, son of James<sup>12</sup> & Frances [8521] 31 Dec 1843  
 Damaris Austin, dau. of John<sup>8</sup> & Rebecca [8550] 1 Sep 1844  
 Ann Austin, dau. of John<sup>8</sup> & Rebecca [8649] 7 Feb 1847  
 William Austen, son of John<sup>8</sup> & Rebecca [8752] 4 Nov 1849  
 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of John<sup>8</sup> & Rebecca [8827] 7 Dec 1851  
 Henry Peter Austen, son of John<sup>8</sup> & Rebecca [8924] 3 Sep 1854  
 Herbert William Austen 21 Nov 1875  
     son of William<sup>13</sup> & Ellen Elizabeth [9799]  
 Harry Austen, s. of William<sup>13</sup> & Ellen Elizabeth [9925] 24 Nov 1878  
 Frederick John Austen 28 Nov 1880  
     son of William<sup>13</sup> & Ellen Elizabeth b.16 Jul [10002]  
 Ernest Edgar Austen 25 Feb 1883  
     son of William<sup>13</sup> & Ellen Elizabeth b.20 Jan [10135]  
 Lucy Celia Austin 10 Feb 1886  
     d. Frederick<sup>8</sup> James & Olive Amelia b.17 Jan [10299]  
 Thomas Edward Austen 31 Jul 1887  
     son of William<sup>14</sup> & Ellen Elizabeth b.1 May [10369]  
 Sydney Austen 22 Feb 1891  
     s. William<sup>14</sup> & Ellen Elizabeth b.12 Dec 1890 [10562]  
 Arthur Austen 18 Apr 1894  
     s. William<sup>14,15</sup> & Ellen Elizabeth b.25 Dec 1893 [10672]  
 Herbert William James Austin 4 Aug 1900  
     son of Harry<sup>13,16</sup> & Kate Harriet b. 19 Mar [10861]  
 Poenall Auston, son of Jamis [84] 2 Feb 1541/2  
 Richarde Asten, son of James [336] 1 Jan 1549/50  
 Edwarde Asten, son of Stephen<sup>8</sup> [341] 21 Feb 1549/50  
 Joanne Awsten, dau. of Stevon [442] 1 Jan 1552/3  
 Christoffer Awsten, son of Thomas [470] 20 Mar 1553/4  
 Mary Austen, dau. of Percyvall [1010] 22 Feb 1572/3  
 Jone Austen,<sup>7</sup> dau. of ?? & Jone [1345] 3 Feb 1584/5  
 Stephen Austen, son of Jeruas [1408] 26 Feb 1586/87  
 Tearsye Awsten, dau. of Jervys [1534] 13 Feb 1591/2  
 Denys Awsten, dau. of Jervys [1535] 13 Feb 1591/2  
 Susanna Austen, dau. of James [1762] 23 Mar 1599/0  
 Jonne Austen, dau. of James [1845] 9 Jan 1602/3  
 Alice Austen, dau. of Jeruace [1923] 3 Mar 1604/5  
 Hannah Austen, dau. of William & Izabell [3273] 23 Jan 1646/7  
 Elizabeth Austen, dau. of Thomas & Judeth [3337] 24 Mar 1650/1  
 Elizabeth Austen 20 Mar 1693/4  
     dau. William & Elizabeth b.10 Dec 1693 [4078]  
 William Austin, son of Thomas & Martha [4111] 22 Mar 1695/6  
 Susan Asten, dau. of Edward & Ann [5044] 3 Feb 1750/1  
 Notes: [1] and also buried sayed daye [2] taylor [3] godfather Robt Bassock-  
 godmother Elizabeth Carter-Tomsyn Borag [4] single woman [5] an harlott/as  
 ye mother saythe ye sonne Jervys Awsten [6] clothier [7] baseborn [8]  
 labourer, [9] of Cranbrook [10] private baptism [11] porter of the rail road  
 company [12] blacksmith of Chart Sutton [13] bricklayer [14] farmer [15]  
 Thompson Farm [16] Chapel Lane

**STOCKBURY BAPTISMS**

1653-1897

Mary Austen, dau. of Robert & Mary b. 23 Sep [309] 25 Sep 1698  
 Luke Austen,<sup>1</sup> son of ?? & Catherine [1287] 23 Feb 1783  
 Note: [1] baseborn

**STOURMOUTH BAPTISMS**

1794-1865

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**STURRY BAPTISMS**

St Nicholas 1813-1890

Thomas Austen, son of William <sup>12</sup> & Maria [557]	6 Feb 1831
Sarah Austen, dau. of William <sup>1,3</sup> & Maria [624]	24 Feb 1833
Jane Austen, dau. of Edward <sup>1</sup> & Catherine [649]	18 Aug 1833
Martha Maria Austin, dau. William <sup>1,5,3</sup> & Maria [674]	20 Apr 1834
Daniel Austen, son of William <sup>6</sup> & Maria [743]	9 Mar 1836
Amelia Sophia Austin, dau. William <sup>7</sup> & Maria [905]	25 Dec 1840
John Austin, son of William <sup>7,8</sup> & Maria [1000]	3 Sep 1843
William John Austen, son of William <sup>7,8</sup> & Maria [1056]	21 Mar 1845
Henry Austin, son of Henry <sup>9,6</sup> & Ann [1185]	1 Dec 1848
Sarah Anne Austen, dau. of Henry <sup>6</sup> & Anne [1239]	16 Jun 1850
William Austen, son of Thomas <sup>10</sup> & Ann [1472]	7 Feb 1858
Charlotte Anna Austen, dau. Edwin <sup>5</sup> & Charlotte [1622]	4 Feb 1863
Emma Austin	18 Aug 1885
dau. of George <sup>6,11</sup> & Jane Elizabeth b.10 Aug [2248]	
Hilda Jane Austin	26 Sep 1886
dau. of George <sup>6</sup> & Jane Elizabeth b.4 Jul [2277]	
Jesse Thomas Austin <sup>12</sup>	13 Apr 1887
son of ?? & Mary Clarke b.27 Nov [2294]	
William Thomas Austin	29 Apr 1888
son of George <sup>6</sup> & Jane b.8 Mar [2324]	
Frederick George Austin <sup>12</sup>	15 May 1890
son of ?? & Mary Clarke b. 1888 [2392]	

Notes: [1] Blaxland [2] bailiff in the service of Mr Dombrain [3] bailiff to Mr Dombrain [4] farmer of Buckwell [5] Sturry [6] labourer [7] publican [8] of Broad Oak [9] private baptism, admitted 31 Dec 1848 [10] carpenter [11] privately baptised [12] illegitimate child

**SUTTON VALENCE BAPTISMS**

1661-1679, 1724-1795

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**SWALECLIFFE BAPTISMS**

1558-1850

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**TENTERDEN BAPTISMS**

1736-1837

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**THROWLEY BAPTISMS**

1557-1980

Agnes Austin, dau. of ?? & ?? [50]	21 Mar 1561
Emma Austin, dau. of James & Sarah [3078]	20 Feb 1820
Elizabeth Ann Austin, dau. of James & Sarah [3127]	31 Mar 1822
Jane Eliza Austin, dau. of ?? & Maria [3420]	12 Jan 1834
Maria Jane Austin, dau. of John & Ruth [3575]	31 Jan 1841
Jane Eliza Austin, <sup>1</sup> dau. of John & Mary [3603]	12 Mar 1842
Ellen Austen, dau. of John & Ruth [3625]	12 Mar 1843
George Henry Austen, son of John & Ruth Ann [3652]	23 Feb 1845
Elizabeth Harriet Austin, d. William <sup>2</sup> & Elizabeth [4475]	24 Jul 1887
Charles Henry Austen, s. William <sup>2</sup> & Elizabeth [4520]	27 Oct 1889
Helena Martha Austin, d. William & Elizabeth [4554]	25 Oct 1891
Susan Ann Austen	6 Nov 1960
dau. of Keith Frederick <sup>3</sup> & Janet Gladys [5184]	

Notes: [1] entire entry crossed out (Bishops Transcripts omits) [2] Parsonage Hill [3] 4 Clive Road, Rochester

**TROTTSCLIFFE BAPTISMS**

1540-1992

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**ULCOMBE BAPTISMS**

1560-1563

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**UPCHURCH BAPTISMS**

1633-1888

[No Austen or Austin baptisms were listed for this town.]

**WOODCHURCH BAPTISMS**

1611-1851

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**WROTHAM BAPTISMS**

1558-1812

Thomas Austen, son of ? & ? [2188]	12 Dec 1646
Mary Austin, dau. of ? & ? [2324]	9 Dec 1655
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of ? & ? [2369]	22 Aug 1658
Valentine Austin, son of ? & ? [2441]	28 Sep 1662
John Austin, son of ? & ? [2775]	1 Dec 1672
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of ? & ? [2850]	24 May 1674
Susanna Austin, dau. of ? & ? [2884]	27 May 1675
Anne Austin, dau. of ? & ? [2894]	17 Oct 1675
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of ? & ? [2936]	22 Oct 1676
Marke Austin, son of ? & ? [2977]	18 Nov 1677
Mary Austin, dau. of John & Joan [3111]	28 Sep 1682
Mark Austin, son of Mark & Elizabeth [3116]	29 Oct 1682
Mary Austin, dau. of Mark & Mary [3198]	28 Mar 1686
Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Mark & Mary [3305]	4 May 1690
Elizabeth Austen, dau. of William & Elizabeth [4315]	16 Nov 1734
Mary Austen, dau. of William & Elizabeth [4376]	6 Jan 1736
William Austen, son of William & Elizabeth [4485]	4 Jan 1740
John Austen, son of William & Elizabeth [4566]	14 May 1743
Thomas Austen, son of William & Esther [4765]	21 Jul 1751
Henry Austen, son of William & Esther [4805]	22 Nov 1752
John Austen, son of William & Hester [4860]	12 May 1754
James Austen, son of William & Esther [4923]	20 May 1756
William Austen, <sup>1</sup> son of Edward & Mary [5585]	14 Mar 1777
Sarah? Austen, dau. of William & Sarah [5646]	13 Feb 1779
Thomas Austen, <sup>2</sup> son of ? & Sarah [5791]	3 Apr 1783
Thomas Austen, son of ? & ? [2216]	23 Jan 1647/8
William Austin, son of ? & ? [2502]	13 Feb 1664/65
Jarvis Austin, son of ? & ? [3051]	1 Feb 1679/80

Notes: [1] private baptism [2] baseborn

**YALDING BAPTISMS**

1559-1579

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*Austins in the Federal Census of 1860*



With Pennsylvania (PAGE 153) the end of our *Austins in the Federal Census of 1850* project is near. Future issues will have states from our *Austins in the Federal Census of 1860* project.

Volunteer researchers are still needed. If you would like to help, please visit the 'Projects' link at [www.austins.org](http://www.austins.org) to choose a state, or write to the *Austin Families Genealogical Society*, 23 Allen Farm Lane, Concord, Massachusetts 01742. Thank you!

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

*by Lucinda Taylor Holman  
and Jeane Austin King Galau*

Editor's Note: This article expands on the Thomas Austin family on PAGE 42 of the Society's AUGUST 1982 *Austins of America* newsletter. This is part of Mrs. Galau's article *The Descendants of John and Charity Kendrick Austin of Frederick County, Maryland*, which starts on PAGE 34. Additional information is from the AFGS Library. Thomas' parents John Kendrick and Cassandra (Odle) Austin are also buried in Beaver Dam, although in a different cemetery – the Austin Family Cemetery (see PAGE 158 of this *Austin Families Register*).

J45. THOMAS ODLE<sup>3</sup> AUSTIN (*John Kendrick*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 6 April 1806 in Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County, Maryland, and was christened there on 16 April 1807. As a young boy he moved with his family to Ohio County, Kentucky. There he was married on 9 September 1830 by Rev. Lodowick Davis to Amelia Basford Barnes, born 11 November 1810 in Ohio County, the daughter of Weaver and Elizabeth (Miller) Barnes. Thomas was a merchant in Beaver Dam, Kentucky. From Ohio County deeds he owned at least 621 acres on Lewis Creek, perhaps more since one deed gave no acreage. Thomas died intestate on 21 February 1875. The estate settlement was quite lengthy, the property divided up among his children. In the settlement dated July and August Court 1878, were articles set aside as being taken by the widow Amelia. The inventory included a sugar bowl valued at 10 cents. In 1970 it was handed down to Jeane Austin King Galau by J45B-1 Claudius Pendleton Austin, Amelia's grandson. In later life Amelia lived with her son J45C Elvis Franklin Austin, and made him her sole heir in her will dated 11 January 1888. Amelia died 19 March 1891 in Ohio County, was buried with Thomas at Goshen Cemetery just outside Beaver Dam. They had twelve children, all were born in Ohio County:

- J451. ELIZABETH MELVINA AUSTIN, *b. ca. 1831 +*
- J452. WEAVER HENRY AUSTIN, *b. 25 December 1832 +*
- J453. JOHN THOMAS AUSTIN, *b. 2 June 1834, d. 9 June 1864, buried in Austin Family Cemetery.*
- J454. DAVID HAMILTON AUSTIN, *b. 28 Dec. 1835, d. 13 September 1841, buried Austin Cemetery, Beaver Dam.*
- J455. DORCAS CAROLINA AUSTIN, *b. 1 January 1838, m. 25 Feb. 1858 Ohio County to James F. Carson, bc. 1835. Dorcas d. 9 Dec. 1891 in Ohio County, James dc. 1908. Eleven ch: Laura Elizabeth Carson b. 11 January 1859 m. Luna Maples; Phineas Marton Carson b. & d. 7 Oct. 1860; James Henry Belt Carson b. 21 Feb. 1863 d. 5 March 1952 m. Annie Bean; Ella Basford Carson b. 18 Feb. 1865 m. Cicero Bryant; Henrietta Matilda Carson b. 8 Sept. 1866; Ada Franklin Carson and Ida Caroline Carson (twins) b. 8 January 1870; Lula Dorcas Carson b. 11 Nov. 1871, Mary Della Carson d. infancy,*

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**Amelia Cassandra (Austin) Gentry (1844-1920)**

*Etta Lena Carson b. 19 July 1876 d. 22 January 1954;  
Elvis Austin Carson b. 20 February 1881.*

- J456. WILLIAM ANDERSON AUSTIN, *b. 24 Nov. 1839, m1. 3 January 1861 to Judith Ann Chick, b. Oct. 1844 Kentucky, dau. of Ambler and Eleanor (Sanders) Chick. He m2 in Ohio County 14 Nov. 1902 Mary G. Martin, b. 1860 in Kentucky. William d. 7 March 1933, buried in Baptist Church Cemetery in Beaver Dam. One ch.: Effie Austin b. 1868 Ohio County, m. 28 April 1886 in Ohio County to K. V. Williams.*
- J457. SARAH MARY AUSTIN, *b. 17 October 1843, d. 7 July 1852 of flux. Gravestone has Sally M. Austin.*
- J458. AMELIA CASSANDRA AUSTIN, *b. 10 May 1844, m. David Gentry, b. 25 November 1836, son of Samuel and Dorcas (Miller) Gentry. David d. 18 April 1899, Amelia d. 14 November 1920 in Ohio County, both bur. in Goshen Cemetery. Seven ch: Weaver E. Gentry b. 28 November 1861 d. 1866; Samuel P. Gentry b. 4 March 1865; Rosa Bella Gentry b. 1867 m. Joe Wilson; Sarah Gentry b. 1869; Darius Gentry b. 28 April 1872 d. 9 November 1901 was m. 18 January 1896 to Lilly R. Taylor; Searcy B. Gentry b. 20 June 1875 was m. 24 November 1898 to Charlotte Ann Baker; Claudia Gentry b. 29 March 1879 d. 1979 bur. Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam, m. 1 September 1898 to Claude Baker.*



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## Ann Elizabeth (Austin) Baker (1848-1897)

- J459. ANN ELIZABETH AUSTIN, b. 22 January 1848, m. 22 January 1867 Jasper Warren Baker b. 21 April 1846, son of Isaac Harvey and Charlotte (Render) Baker. Ann d. 21 July 1897, bur. Goshen Cemetery just outside Beaver Dam, Kentucky. Eight ch. b. Ohio County: John Harvey Baker b. 26 October 1867 d. 25 April 1893; Amelia Bell Baker b. 24 March 1869 d. 27 June 1880; Thomas Odle Baker b. 7 December 1870 d. 7 November 1958 m. Annie Dexter; Robert Luther Baker b. 1873 d. 17 March 1935; William Claud Baker b. 2 August 1877 d. 15 December 1948 bur. Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam m. his cousin Claudia Gentry; Charlotte Ann Baker b. 7 December 1880 d. 1 July 1971 m. her cousin Searcy B. Gentry; Flavius Owen Baker b. 1 April 1883 d. 26 February 1937; Jasper Warren Baker, Jr. b. 3 February 1886 d. 29 July 1886 bur. Beaver Dam Render Cemetery.
- J45A. ALVIRA ELLA AUSTIN, b. 31 Jan. 1850 Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, m. 9 May 1866 in Ohio County to John P. Morton, b. Sept. 1841, son of Jessie and Sally (Paxton) Morton of Virginia & Kentucky. John dc. 1901. Ella d. 26 Dec. 1944. 8 ch: Thomas J. Morton bc. 1868; Jasper Morton b. March 1870; Luelva? Morton bc. 1873; Lydia Morton b. April 1875 m. — Keown; Berta Morton bc. 1878; Elva Morton m. Samuel Anderson; Bart Morton m. — Keown; Fanny Morton b. Sept. 1884.
- J45B. FLAVIUS ODLE AUSTIN, b. 30 November 1851 +
- J45C. ELVIS FRANKLIN AUSTIN, b. 31 March 1854, m. 26 March 1890 in Ohio County to Nannie E. Rhodes, b. October 1867 in Kentucky. Elvis was a farmer. He d. 17 May 1925 in Ohio County. One ch: A. Rea Austin b. in February 1892 in Ohio County m. Estill Carden.

## FOURTH GENERATION

J451. ELIZABETH MELVINA<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (Thomas Odle,<sup>3</sup> John Kendrick,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1831 in Ohio County, Kentucky, marrying there 13 October 1854 to William T. Miller. She was 23 he was 26. She died in 1877. William married 1 April 1877 to Sarah E. Basden. Elizabeth & William had eleven children in Ohio County:

- J451-1. MARY F. MILLER, b. circa 1855  
 J451-2. ARMEDA MILLER, b. circa 1859  
 J451-3. AMELIA E. MILLER, b. 30 Aug. 1861 d. 8 Oct. 1867  
 J451-4. DAVID T. MILLER, b. 3 Dec. 1863 d. 1 Nov. 1867  
 J451-5. LURETE MILLER, b. circa 1865  
 J451-6. EVA D. MILLER, b. circa 1867  
 J451-7. LIZZIE MILLER, b. 1870  
 J451-8. WILLIAM W. MILLER, b. circa 1873 (twin)  
 J451-9. JOSEPH E. MILLER, b. circa 1873 (twin)  
 J451-A. OTIS A. MILLER, b. circa 1874  
 J451-B. DAISY C. MILLER, b. circa 1877

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