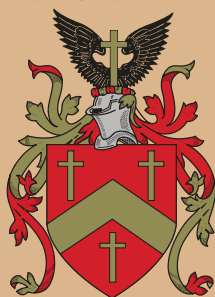


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Bartholomew Austin (1715–1771) Landowner of Early Amelia County, Virginia

By Jane Austin Bruckner

Sometimes it only takes one piece of information from a far away time, to set us on a journey. Imagine my delight at finding my ancestor Bartholomew Austin's registered stock mark in Amelia County, Virginia. [Order Book 1, p. 91, dated 14 Feb 1739] Just five years earlier, 1 Feb 1734, Amelia County had been created from Brunswick and Prince George Counties. The stock mark was described as a crop and hole in right ear and a fleur de lis in left ear. Since fences were not common in early Virginia, livestock owners registered their brands/stock marks, which helped them identify their cattle at round up time.

Bartholomew descends from the immigrant Thomas Austin [Bartholomew⁵, William⁴, Richard³, Richard², Thomas¹]. Thomas, with an unnamed wife and two sons, arrived in Virginia, 10 Oct 1642, at the Charles River—now known as the York River, in Gloucester County—as headrights of Bertram Hobert, who received 650 acres for transporting 13 persons. (*Cavaliers and Pioneers*, Vol 1, p. 135)

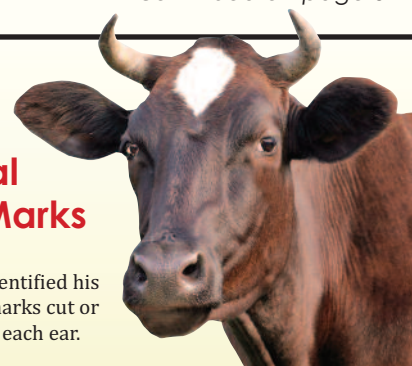
Thomas Austin died testate in New Kent County, Va., devising the 300 acres he acquired from Francis Flood (who had patented the tract in 1648) to his sons Richard and John. Richard repatented the same 300 acre tract in 1668, as the sole survivor. Therefore, his brother John had died without issue. A Richard Austin who owned 50 acres in New Kent County in 1704 was probably the son of Richard and grandson of Thomas.

When I looked at what I have collected about this family—land records, tithe lists, road orders, wills—and now the stock mark—I wanted to record and share it.

Bartholomew Austin was born about 1715 in New Kent County, Virginia to William and Elizabeth Austin. Hanover County was created from

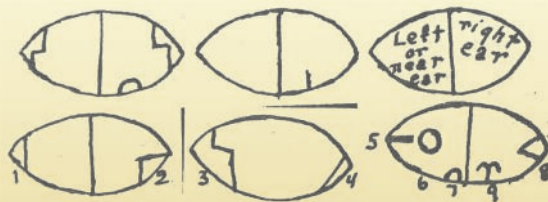
New Kent County in November 1720. This is important to know because, in early land records, Bartholomew's father William is named as "William Austin of Hanover Co. VA" and he had not moved from his New Kent County lands.

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Colonial Stock Marks

Each owner identified his cattle by ear marks cut or punched into each ear.



Nine ear-marks were used for identification, as follows:

1. A Crop—The end of the ear was cut off squarely.
2. A Latch—A right-angle piece was cut out from the end of the ear.
3. A Crop-Latch—Numbers one and two combined into a single unit.
4. A Slope—The end of the ear trimmed with a slanting cut.
5. A Slit—A short straight cut into the end or side of the ear.
6. A Penny—A round hole punched through the ear.
7. A Half-Penny—A half circle punched on the edge of the ear.
8. A Wedge—An acute angle cut out of the end of the ear.
9. A Fleur-de-lis—A crude imitation of a lily or tree.

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

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AFAOA Website — Introducing TNG

After almost two years of work by the Software Committee, our new website is almost ready! We are moving to a new, more stable web host and are using a much improved software package called "The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding" (TNG) to host our databases. The website address will remain **www.afaoa.org**.

You will enjoy some cool new features such as:

- Improved security—all user communications are encrypted
- Improved search capability
- Google maps with markers—to help you track family migration patterns
- A wider variety of charts
- Multimedia items, such as marriage certificates

and photos, linked to a person or line

- The ability to contact a compiler to suggest corrections or additions

A major reason for moving to TNG and a new web host is to make our site more secure. To that end, all users will be required to create a free account the first time they use our site and one of the administrators will approve the request. This is the most effective way to protect our databases from malicious web robots ("bots").

We hope that you will find TNG's more powerful tools helpful as you research your Austin roots.

Joy Davis
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Philadelphia, here we come!!!

I hope that you plan to join your Austin "cousins" and friends in Philadelphia, August 16–18. Be sure to make your hotel reservations at the *Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia Downtown* by July 26! This is a great location in historic Philadelphia. Come early and visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, the Betsy Ross House, and Christ Church. Take advantage of the research opportunities at the Pennsylvania Historical Society or the National Archives of Philadelphia.

Austin Families Association of America (AFAOA) is still the only association preserving and disseminating Austin genealogies with the goals of establishing a specialized database of Austin information to help genealogists and family members learn of their heritage, while fostering friendships among the members of all branches of Austin/Austen Families.

Our databases are one of the most popular features of our website, but most members are not acquainted with all that is involved in getting the data there. Jim Carlin and the late Bill Minnick put AFAOA's genealogy information onto the World Wide Web in the late 1990s. Joy Davis was recruited to make software updates, planning for the future of our databases. The major goal has been to keep our databases freely available—hopefully to an even wider audience—while reducing the workload of the current database and website teams.

The AFAOA Board is at work year around, and you will be hearing about what they have accomplished. Our sessions will be full of information and fun. Interesting people are coming from all over. We might even have a Brit and an Aussie attending. We treasure the friendships we have made in these years of conference going... and always enjoy meeting new friends.

I have two books to recommend: *Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates: the Forgotten War that Changed American History* by Brian Kilmeade. Also, David McCullough's *The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For*. Outstanding history and first class writing.

Let us fly our United States flags as we are enjoying family and friends this 4th of July, full of gratitude to those who have given their lives for freedom.

Thanking you for your support of our organization.

Jane Austin Bruckner apresident@afaoa.org

Genealogist's Report

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

Northern Austin Databases	Size	Updated
<i>Caleb of Oneida, NY</i>	1,210	5/29/18
<i>Francis of Evesham Twp., NJ</i>	2,323	4/06/18
<i>George of Downingtown, PA</i>	1,149	6/02/18
<i>Hezekiah of Sheldon, VT</i>	547	5/29/18
<i>Isaac of Delaware Co., NY</i>	744	5/29/18
<i>Nathan of MA</i>	862	5/29/18
<i>Nathan W of Washington Co., NY</i>	160	4/11/18
<i>Richard of Charlestown, MA</i>	14,382	4/11/18

Southern Austin Databases	Size	Updated
<i>Bartholomew of VA</i>	1,090	5/08/18
<i>Joseph & Jenny of VA</i>	184	6/07/18
<i>Solomon & John of NC</i>	1,338	4/08/18
<i>Thomas of New Kent Co., VA</i>	10,570	6/07/18
<i>William W. of Hanover Co. VA</i>	1,157	6/02/18

Unplaced Austin Databases	Size	Updated
Northern	10,107	5/25/18
Southern	4,825	5/15/18

[The Unplaced databases are collections of Austin families which have not yet been linked into any of the known immigrant Austin lines.]

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Nominating Committee Selected

The Association's annual business meeting is included in the conference schedule and this is an election year for AFAOA officers.

The Nominating Committee is: Carol Austin (chairman), Paula Mackey and Alice Martin.

Please contact Carol (angenalogist@afaoa.org) if you are willing to help with leadership of the Association or if you would like to recommend someone for nomination.

Paul Austin

A Young Man's World War II Experience

by Paula Austin Mackey

My dad, Paul Austin grew up on a farm in Burleson, Texas, a small community south of what is now the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. He attended schools in Fort Worth and Burleson. He met my mother, Ouida Inalyn Norwood (Lynn), in the seventh grade. It was true love from that moment and throughout their 72-year marriage.

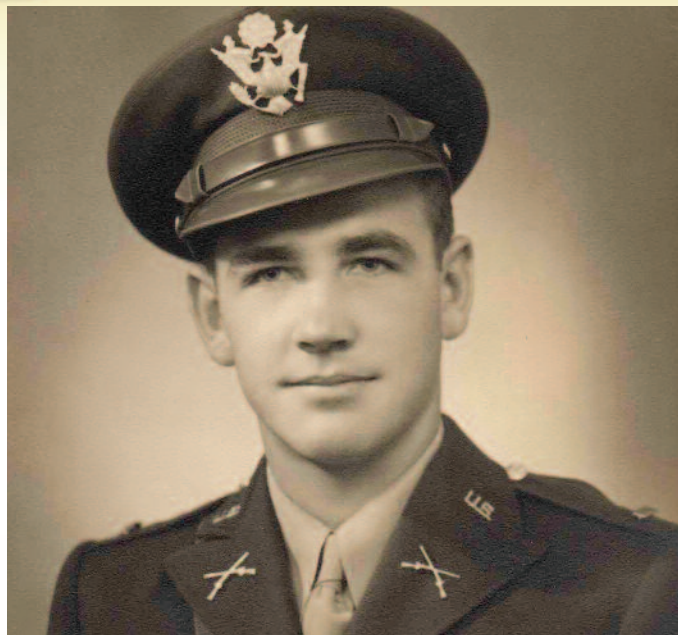
He learned how to hunt and shoot as a boy. He milked cows before he went to school, and he milked them when he returned home. He knew how to dig a well and pipe water into the house, so his mother could use a pump at the sink. He knew how to build a barn. He knew how to manage crops. He knew what hard work was like. But he did not know what was in store for him when Adolf Hitler's German forces invaded Poland in September 1939.

He wrote a book about his World War II experiences, at the insistence of my husband, George Mackey. It was hard to get him started. He was one of those of the "Greatest Generation" who went to war, returned home, went to work, raised a family, and never talked about his war experience. George encouraged him to write the book for our son, Paul, who is named after my dad, so he would know about his grandpa's life. After he began writing his book he said he realized the importance of preserving the history of the small infantry units. That book has become a treasured family possession.

Paul Austin joined the Texas Army National Guard, 144th Infantry, 36th Division, Headquarters Company in June 1937. His division was placed on active duty in November 1940 and in mid-1941 they participated in the Louisiana maneuvers. After that he attended more training and received his Sergeant's stripes of which he said he was very proud. He was in Brownwood, Texas one Sunday at the movie theater watching "Sergeant York", when the movie abruptly stopped, and it was announced that Pearl Harbor had been attacked by Japanese forces. All servicemen were instructed to return to Camp Bowie. These country boys left the theater asking, "Where is Pearl Harbor?" They would soon find out. His division received orders the next day to prepare to be moved by train to the West coast. During the night of December 9, 1941, troop trains were headed west.

Pearl Harbor was bombed December 7, 1941. My dad's twentieth birthday was December 10, 1941. Think about that. A 20-year-old who had never been out of Texas was entering into the unknown.

By March 1942 he had been promoted to Staff Sergeant at a monthly salary of \$54. My mother had traveled by train to the West coast where they married on March 25 in



Vancouver, Washington. An opportunity arose for him to attend Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia. They traveled by train to Fort Worth where she returned home to her parents, and he traveled on to Columbus. After 13 weeks of intense training he graduated as a second lieutenant. When he received his lieutenant's bars he also received orders sending him to Hawaii. The troop ship docked in Honolulu on October 3. They were quarantined in their rooms for three days wondering what was next.

He wrote in his book that by then "Bataan had surrendered to the Japanese, the Allies had won the Battle of the Coral Sea, the Japanese had occupied Corregidor, the US Navy had won the Battle of Midway, and the Marines had landed on Guadalcanal." But the war was far from over. Little did he know that under Gen. Douglas MacArthur he would lead men into battle in the Philippines where the general had promised, "I shall return."

He was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division, 34th Infantry Regiment at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii. He went on to more training with his regiment and then into combat making multiple amphibious landings throughout the rest of the war. One of these amphibious landings was at Hollandia, a large settlement in the Dutch half of New Guinea. He saw 23 days of battle in this invasion. Another landing was on Biak. He saw 30 days of combat on this little known island in the Southwest Pacific just northwest of New Guinea. The landings on both Hollandia and Biak were necessary to drive the Japanese forces further west to clear the way to the Philippines.

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DAR Community Service Award James and Elizabeth Carlin

Jim and Liz Austin Carlin have been active in the Austin Families Association of America for over 20 years. Their participation has enabled the Association to document and preserve American History and cultural heritage through their Austin ancestors.

Jim and Liz cornpiled the 829-page reference book, *Some Descendants of Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1638*. The book was published in 1998. The Carlins analyzed, corrected and updated materials originally published in 1968. Many copies of this book have been purchased by Austin descendants as well as donated to libraries across the country.

Jim, a computer expert, participated in the Association's website development and placement of the genealogy databases on the internet—www.afaoa.org. He is Database Chairman, responsible for installing and updating information on 60 Austin lines, over 100,000 individuals

Liz became the Association's genealogist in 1999 and serves in that position today. She assists with member research, connecting family lines and supplying that information to the database. She acts as compiler for several Southern Austin families. Liz maintains an "Austin"



Presentation of the DAR Community Service Award, June 13, 2018
by Cathey Sinai, Chapter Regent (left) and Sharon Maas, California State Society DAR (right)

library in her home, and a list of associated holdings. She answers questions online, helps new members publish their families or update those already online.

Liz is an 18-year member of the DAR, currently serving as chapter treasurer (NN 794940). A retired math teacher, she tutors during the school year at St. John Eudes School.

[This letter, nominating the Carlins for the Community Service Award, was written by Cathey Sinai, Regent of the Don Jose de Ortega Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.]

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Events were fast and furious during these invasions, and in New Guinea he was made acting company commander, Company F, 34th Infantry. After the Biak Island operation, he was made captain of Company F. They then boarded a ship for their next assignment and were well out to sea before they were told where they were going. But they already knew. MacArthur had vowed to return to free the Philippines, and they all knew that was where they were headed. On October 20, 1944, the Army's 24th Infantry Division, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, 96th Infantry Division, and 7th Infantry Division landed on Leyte Island in the Philippines. He saw 72 days of combat in the Leyte invasion and 20 days of combat in the Luzon invasion.

In February 1945 he was informed he had enough points for a leave in the States or he could stay three to five months more and be rotated to the States permanently. He chose the leave. On May 6, 1945 the troop ship docked in San Francisco. He had been gone 31 months. Germany surrendered that same month, and Japan surrendered in August. He did not have to go back and finished out his service at Fort Hood, Texas.

During those months overseas, he was awarded two Silver Stars for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States. The first was on Biak Island for leading a successful attack on the enemy position and for rescuing a soldier presumed dead. The Silver Star citation states in part, "Lieutenant Austin crawled under enemy fire on three occasions, dragging one wounded man to safety and finding the others dead. The company made a successful withdrawal, evacuating all of their wounded. Lieutenant Austin was the last man to leave the position, remaining there until the last of his men had reached a zone of safety."

The second Silver Star was for leading a bayonet charge to secure a vital bridge while under enemy fire. The Silver Star citation states, "Captain Austin led his company five hundred yards northeast of the highway, forded the river, and assaulted the enemy holding the bridge. The enemy opened up with small arms fire from fifty yards up the bank of the river. Captain Austin exposed himself to this fire and with utter disregard for his personal safety directed the leading platoon into a deployed formation and continued

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Bartholomew Austin, continued from page 1

In June 1736 William bought land in Amelia County, soon after its formation from Brunswick and Prince George Counties: "William Austin of Hanover Co. VA for 40 shillings, a tract of 296 acres in Amelia County VA near the head of Pruitts Creek, near a small Rocky Branch adj. Abraham Echols, Joseph Echols, William Gates and William Fuqua". [Virginia Land Office Patent Book 17, p 65] On the same day he bought 98 more acres. In 1742 Richard Echols sold to William Austin 800 acres on the Nottoway River beginning at Hudsons corner. [Amelia Co. Virginia Deed Book 1, p. 463]

It is important to note that in 1743, John Austin and Richard Austin (thought to be brothers of William, and great grandsons of Thomas Austin) jointly held a land patent in Brunswick Co. VA for 2000 acres on a branch of Ward's Fork. In 1746, Lunenburg County was created out of Brunswick County.

William's son, Bartholomew Austin, married Elizabeth Pigg, daughter of his neighbors, Paul and Elizabeth Osborne Pigg, about 1736 in Amelia Co. VA. In the 1737 Amelia Co. Tithes, above Platt Creek, Bartholomew Austin was listed with 3 tithes and Paul Pigg was listed with 3 tithes. Paul Pigg died 16 Sept 1766 in Pittsylvania Co. VA, leaving a will, giving his daughter Elizabeth Osten one shilling sterling.

On 23 Feb 1747, Edward Harris, planter of Amelia Co. sold to Bartholomew Austin of same, 100 acres for 10 pounds, on both sides of Harrises Creek adj Abraham Venable, Edward Harris. [Amelia Co. Deed Book 3, p. 25].

Bartholomew and Elizabeth Austin's children, born in Amelia County, were Davis, James, Bartholomew Jr, William, John, Drury, Joseph, Rebecca, Edith, and Mary. (There may have been another son, Paul).

Bartholomew Austin served in the Cherokee Indian War, in James Leslie's Company, under command of Col Richardson, from 8 Oct 1759 to 1760. [*Colonial Soldiers of the South 1732-1774*, by Murtie J. Clark, pg. 904]

Before the American Revolution, the Austins moved to South Carolina, as evidenced by Bartholomew Austin receiving a Colonial Plat, dated 27 Aug 1764, for 200 acres in Craven Co., SC on Jackson's Creek, a branch of the Little River. In 1766 he purchased another 150 acres in Craven County. Seeing the available water and the need for a grist mill, Bartholomew and his sons set about building one.

Bartholomew's will, written in 1768 and proved in 1771, begins: "In the name of God, I Bartholomew Austin, a Miller, of St Marks Parish in the County of Craven SC...". He left the mill and 100 acres to his son Joseph, 100 acres to the executors to be sold or kept to pay debts. He gave "to my beloved wife Elizabeth Austin 150 acres on the

Austin Mill Creek between the Broad River and the Little River". During the American Revolution, the widowed Elizabeth Pigg Austin gave food and provisions to the Revolutionary soldiers. Her patriotic service was honored by the U.S. Government and the Daughters of the American Revolution. (SC Stubbs, Indents, N 29, Book W).

In 1785 Craven County's name changed to Fairfield County. Elizabeth Austin, 85, died 2 May 1803 in Fairfield Co. SC. [*History of Fairfield Co. SC*, by F.H. McMasters, pg. 194].

We have a clue that Bartholomew and Elizabeth Pigg Austin may be buried on their land on Austin Mill Creek in Fairfield Co. SC. This comes from looking at the 1807 document of their son Joseph Austin. Before he moved to Georgia, he sold "the land he inherited from his father Bartholomew, selling all but one acre which he set aside as a burial ground."

The Austin Y-DNA Project shows that descendants of William Austin and his son Bartholomew Austin are a perfect match to descendants of John Austin and his brother Richard Austin who each left a will in Lunenburg County. This gives additional support to the belief that they are sons of the Richard Austin who owned land in New Kent County, Virginia in 1704.

These families can be found in the *Thomas Austin of New Kent County, Virginia* database on the AFAOA website.

Note: In addition to personal research, credit goes to other Austin researchers, especially John Clinard and the late Carolyn Cooper.

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the advance. The enemy was discovered in spider type fox-holes, completely camouflaged, which necessitated a bayonet charge covered by a volume of fire. As the advance proceeded, the enemy used knee mortars in a vain attempt to stem the tide. Captain Austin led his men during the entire five hundred yards of the assault to the bridge, encouraging them and directing their maneuvers."

He returned home with two Silver Stars, a Bronze Star, the Philippine Liberation Medal, six battle stars, and six campaign ribbons. My dad went on to work at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, retiring after 31 years of service. He and my mother continued to live in Fort Worth where they raised my two sisters and me.

Our earliest known Austin is John K. Austin born in Virginia in 1802. Our Austins migrated from Virginia to North Carolina to Tennessee to Kentucky to Missouri to Arkansas to Texas. Who knew that would lead to a Texas farm boy becoming a decorated WWII soldier?

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2018 Austin Families Association Conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wednesday & Thursday, August 15 & 16

Early arrival activities • Thursday evening social hour

Friday & Saturday, August 17 & 18

Speakers and workshops • Saturday evening dinner

Conference Hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia Downtown

21 North Juniper Street

Conference Room Rate: \$149 + tax.

Hotel Reservations: A block of rooms is reserved, at the conference rate, for Thursday through Saturday. This rate will also apply 3 nights before and 3 nights after the conference dates, on a space-available basis.

Reservations must be made by July 26. After that date they will be on a space-available basis, at the prevailing room rate. Contact Marriott Reservations at 1-800-321-2211, or the hotel at 1-888-887-8130, and be sure to refer to the Austin Families Association Conference.

Conference Registration: The registration fee is \$100 per person, which includes Friday and Saturday speakers and workshops, the Thursday social hour, and the Saturday night dinner. The fee is \$75 per person for those who wish to attend only the social hour and dinner.

Send your registration form, with check payable to AFAOA, to the Conference Registrar:

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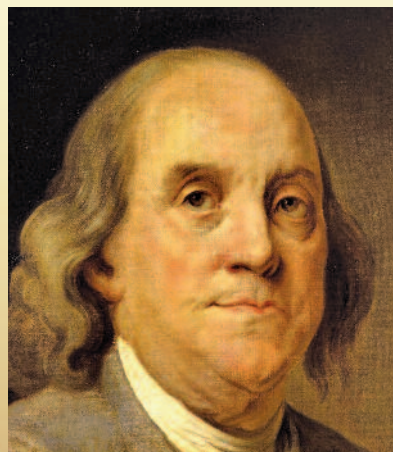
A registration form was included with your March Newsletter, and is available to download from the Conference page on the AFAOA website.



This hotel, which is listed on the "National Registry of Historic Places", was built in 1926 as the Annex to City Hall and operated as a governmental building for almost 60 years. In the late 1990's, in a joint project between Marriott and the City of Philadelphia, the building was completely restored, reopening in 1999. The marble floor, ceiling, chandeliers and bronze work in the lobby are all original.

Across the street in Center Square is City Hall - said to be the largest municipal building in North America. Constructed 1871-1901, its architecture is of the elaborate Victorian style. The 37' tall, bronze statue of William Penn topping the clock tower is the tallest sculpture on top of any building in the world.

A visit to Philadelphia would not be complete without meeting one of Philadelphia's best-known citizens and Founding Father, Benjamin Franklin. Our conference will conclude Saturday evening with dinner and a visit from Robert DeVitis, portraying the "young and witty" Benjamin Franklin. Having been a Franklin impersonator for the better part of a decade, Mr. DeVitis knows a thing or two about his subject, and enjoys engaging people in character. Scientist, inventor, statesman, and philanthropist, Franklin was a fascinating man, and our visit with him promises to



be both informative and enjoyable. Wondering about all those sayings he's famous for? Have questions you'd love to ask? I hope you will be there to enjoy a window into our Colonial past with Mr. Franklin!

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Betsy Ross House

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