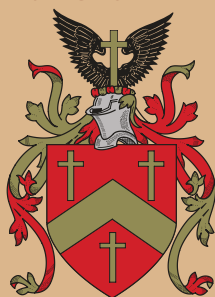


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Fostering Austin Genealogy & Heritage



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Native American Austin Families

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The Native American Austin Families project is based on Dr. Helen Cook Austin's research into the Five Civilized Tribes (Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole). The primary source is the Dawes Commission Report produced by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior.

Dawes was organized in 1893 to accept applications for tribal enrollment between 1899 and 1907, mostly from Native Americans who resided in the Indian Territory which later became the State of Oklahoma. Tribal membership entitled qualified individuals to land allotments from the U.S. Government. These enrollment records were eventually published by the Dawes Commission. In 1914 The Dawes Commission compiled The Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory.

There are now 27 cases in the project, which includes 61 families and over 300 individuals. The families are listed by case number. Biographies are presented for some of the cases. Access to each biography is provided by clicking on the case number. Clicking on the name will bring up the usual family group sheet presentation. Important supplemental Information is also provided regarding the sources used in this database.

Thomas Jacob "TJ" Austin

Native American Research Case #22

This story was researched by AFAOA member Trish Austin Emser from family legend and data gathered over a period of five years. Trish first contacted me when she saw our Native American project on the website. Not only did she solve several family mysteries, but she organized a family reunion of newly contacted descendants who also found this information on our website.

Because the family history of Thomas Jacob Austin involves an established AFAOA database (William & Ruth Austin of North Carolina) as well as a Native American family, the details of records and descendants can be found on two parts of the Austin Families Association of America website. ~ Helen Cook Austin



Thomas Jacob "TJ" Austin was born 23 Nov 1866, on river bottom land in the home where six generations of the Austin family resided before him, near the lovely town known today as Albemarle, in Stanly County, North Carolina.

TJ's parents were John Marcus "Mark" Austin and Rebecca Cagle Smith. Rebecca and Mark were married 4 Apr 1862 in Albemarle, NC. TJ had an older brother, Benjamin P. ("BP"), who was born 3 Dec 1863, a younger sister (Martha Abigail), and four younger brothers (John Marcus Jr., Lindsey, William and Adam Wesley).

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Austin Families Association Convention August 12–14, 2016 • Charlottesville, VA



(L. to R.) Back: Douglas Shipley, Dave Neithamer, Gay Martin, Gary Sarnoff, Jim Fatheree. Middle: Donovan Shipley, Curtis Austin, Alice Martin, Liz Carlin, Art Sikes, Richard Austin, Rita Austin, John Scott Austin. Front: Jane Bruckner, Charlie Austin, Carol Austin, Bev Sikes, Krycia Harlow, Jim Carlin, Elizabeth Neithamer, Nancy Fatheree. (Not pictured: Barbara Austen, Allyson Austin, John Steven Austin, Bob Austin, Patsy Branch, Susie Jordan, W.C. Fowlkes)

In the heat of a Southern summer, Austin friends and family gathered at The English Inn in Charlottesville for our annual Austin Convention. This was a special time, marking the 75th year since the first Austin gathering. In 1941 Edith Austin Moore and her brother, Henry Warner Austin, organized an Austin Reunion in Washington, DC. Austin family and those interested in finding their Austin roots gathered to enjoy each other's company and exchange information. This led to the founding, the following year, of what became the Austin Families Association of America; 75 years later members are still coming together for fellowship, to share research, and to learn from each other.

Early arrivals enjoyed Charlottesville's historic downtown area and took advantage of research opportunities at the University of Virginia, founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson. On Thursday some visited Highland, the home of James Monroe, and Montpelier, the home of James Madison. On Friday morning there was a tour of Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, and its beautiful gardens, followed by a delicious lunch down the road at the historic Michie Tavern. These homes really helped bring history to life. Friday evening, we gathered for a "get acquainted and reacquainted" reception in the King Charles Room at The English Inn. It was wonderful seeing both new faces and folks who come almost every year.

Saturday morning the King Charles room was open early for attendees to visit and share information.

After a warm welcome from President Jane Bruckner, the first speaker was Rick Britton, cartographer, guide, and historical journalist with an extensive knowledge of Charlottesville and central Virginia history. He gave an interesting talk on "Albemarle: The Land, Its First People, Its Setting". The next speaker had a more specific topic. Sam Towler, author of books on the history of Albemarle County, works at a law office in Charlottesville close to the courthouse, where he does research in his spare time. He shared with us practical information on "Sources for Austin Research at the Albemarle County Courthouse".

Saturday afternoon we were treated to a series of helpful presentations by Jean Cooper, Reference Librarian and Genealogical Resources Specialist at the University of Virginia, who spoke to us about "Electronic Resources for Genealogy" and "Historical Newspapers". After a short break, she continued with "A Demonstration of Using Electronic Resources". She provided us with new information and tools to help with our own research.

The last speaker of the day was Art Sikes, Austin-Austen DNA Project Administrator, with a very interesting "Discussion of the Find-A-Grave Website", another excellent tool for research, with listings of cemeteries around the world. Individual records often contain a wealth of information, including dates and places of birth and death, biographical information and photographs. Afterwards, the room remained open for continued discussions and assisted use of computers.

We resumed Sunday, with AFAOA member Dave Neithamer bringing us "Confessions of a Genealogical Couch Potato". Using his daughter-in-law's family tree as an example, Dave talked about the wide variety of genealogical resources available from the comfort of your couch. With a little determination and a lot of digging, without ever leaving the house, he was able to take the barest bones of a family tree and extend the family history back 4 to 8 generations (depending on the line), fleshed out with interesting details, pictures, and historical documents. The 18-foot family tree chart he was able to generate through *Legacy* and *Family Chartmasters* was truly impressive.

Next was Jim Carlin, who shared a video from the first Austin reunion in 1941. Art Sikes finished out the morning speaking on "Edith Austin Moore's Ancestors Found!" Edith's dream was to trace her line back to her first known ancestor in this country. Although not in her lifetime, those connections have now been made.

Sunday afternoon began with a review by Jane Bruckner of Michael Signer's book, "Becoming Madison: The Extraordinary Origins of the Least Likely Founding Father". Full of little-known details, the book gave new depth to our 4th President.

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How invigorating are these sunny, cool days of October, when the leaves began to change. Jim Bishop wrote: "Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons."

We know when people engage in family research they want two things. First, they want to be successful. Second, they want to enjoy themselves. Yes, people want to have fun with genealogy.

Did you know that we now have an AFAOA Facebook page? Thanks to Vice President Elizabeth Neithamer for creating it. We hope you will enjoy connecting in this way. Webmaster Jim Carlin and the Software Committee continue work on updating our website. DNA project administrator Art Sikes works to help families with matching DNA understand their lines. Our Genealogists, Liz Carlin and Carol Austin, continue to preserve, research and record what is known about our Austin families.

The internet and social media are great, but there's nothing like the personal interaction and collaboration that a genealogy society or family association can provide. Consider gifting family members with an AFAOA membership. Plan to join us at next year's "reunion". You have an opportunity to vote for the place (see page 7). We value your vote and your comments and look forward to hearing from you.

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AFAOA Convention, continued from page 2

Jane was followed by the annual AFAOA business meeting, which included officer and committee reports, election of officers, and nominations for the site of next year's convention.

Sunday evening, after a Social Hour in the King Charles Room, we gathered in the Windsor Room for a delicious buffet dinner. Perhaps the highlight of the weekend was a visit from our special guest, President James Monroe! We were treated to dialogue and discussion with our 5th president, portrayed by Dennis Bigelow, who spoke on his presidency, his travels abroad, and his opinion on world matters, giving us interesting insights into the early history of our country. And so ended another wonderful Austin reunion...

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Austin-Austen DNA Project

DNA and SNP's

What is a SNP? Pronounced "snip", it is an acronym for "Single Nucleotide Polymorphism", which is a mutation in our DNA. There is estimated to be over a million SNP's in our human DNA. They are spread over all 26 chromosomes. By figuring out where and when these mutations happen the migration of our ancestors can be traced. Some of the older SNP's in the Y-Chromosome are used to define the haplogroup that males are in. More recent SNP's across all 26 chromosomes are used by the *Family Tree DNA* "Family Finder Test", and by the *Ancestry.com* "DNA Test", to determine the location of our more recent ancestors.

The problem with SNP's is there are so many and more are being found all the time. It is difficult to keep up with them. The male haplogroups would need to be redone every few years to keep up with the new discoveries. So a different method is now being used for defining the groups. A haplogroup is a very big tree where each branch is defined by a SNP. Now, instead of labeling each branch, they just designate the major haplogroups, by letters A to R, and include the terminal SNP in the tree that has been tested. In the case of *Family Tree DNA*, they might only predict a SNP in the haplogroup, but typically it's not a terminal SNP. You could be in the same haplogroup with half a dozen others, but the SNP's may be different.

If you look at the haplogroups on the Austin test result chart you will see that almost half of our tested Austins are in the R haplogroup—the most common in England. The database of *William & Ruth Austin of North Carolina* would make a good example.

Test #	Haplogroup (Old)	Haplogroup (New)	Austin Chart
15049	R1b1a2a1a1b4	R, L21	R1b1a2a L21
260803	R1b1a2	R, M269	R1b1a2 M269

In the #15049 test, SNP's were tested. R is the major haplogroup and L21 is the terminal SNP. Test #260803 was not tested for SNP's but because *Family Tree DNA* has tested so many people in this group they predicted the terminal SNP as M269. Even though the SNP's are different, the chance that these two people are in the same haplogroup is 99%.

So what I chose to do in our Test Result chart is to combine both the old and new method of documenting haplogroup, and hopefully this makes it a little easier to understand.

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Mark Austin, TJ's father, served as a confederate soldier (Company I, 52nd Regiment of the NC Infantry) from 1862-1863. He was wounded and lost his left hand in the famous battle of Pickett's Charge on July 3, 1863. He was captured at Gettysburg and was a member of the "Roll of Prisoners of War" as of 22 Oct 1863, and held at David's Island, New York Harbor until his release in Dec 1864.

After his release, Mark moved his family to Pope County, Arkansas, eventually settling in a location near White Oak Mountain. Martha Abigail was born in Arkansas on 17 Apr 1869. Many North Carolina families, such as the Austins, Smiths and Russells, moved to Arkansas in search of new lands and a more prosperous way of life after the Civil War.

TJ's first marriage, to Frances H. Russell on 24 Mar 1893 in Franklin County, Arkansas, was said by family members to have been discouraged by John M. Russell, a strong willed blacksmith, who did not seem to care for his daughter's choice of husband. TJ had four children with Frances: Delbert in 1900, Elsie in 1902, Inola (aka Nola) in 1904, and Roy Lee (aka Lee Roy or Leroy) in 1911. The 1910 US Census lists Thomas J. Austin with his family residing at "60 Muskogee, part of MK&T Railway, Muskogee Indian Territory".

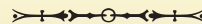
TJ had a second marriage, while Frances was still living, to a Cherokee woman named Sarah Rogers. According to the Dawes Roll, CC#5196, page 314, Enrollment #12456, "Tom Austin" married Sarah Rogers on 23 May 1905. Sarah was a widow with a new born child, Lucinda Rogers. Both she, and her mother, Eva O'Field, received large amounts of land in the area of Mayes County, OK, near the town of Pryor Creek. For a portion of time TJ resided on Sarah's property and otherwise lived in a home in Muskogee owned by the MKT (Katy) Railroad. TJ's marriage to Sarah brought: Lacy (1908), Luke, aka Buck (1912/13) and Beatrice (1917).

TJ had a stressful life of one tragic event after another. TJ lost his wife Frances (in 1914), his sister Martha Abigail (in 1916), and his daughter Elsie (in 1929) to a horrible condition called Pellagra, which was characterized by the "4 D's"—Dementia, Dermatitis, Diarrhea, and finally Death. The dermatitis was so severe that it was often confused with leprosy. Over time it was learned that Pellagra is actually a disease caused by a dietary deficiency in vitamin B (niacin).

Roy Lee, Frances' youngest child, was raised primarily by his older sisters. According to Dorothy (Shunk) Austin, Roy Lee's first wife: "Frances died when Roy was 18 months of age...I'm sure he was born in or near

Muskogee, Oklahoma. The (school) card shows they lived in the country just below the cotton compress. His father was a farmer and his main crop was sweet potatoes. This was river bottom land. Sweet potatoes must be cured by drying. This would have required either wood or coal heat. TJ's sweet potato house caught fire and the fire spread to their house. Everything the family owned was destroyed, including whatever pictures and records that they had."

It is believed that for much of his time in Muskogee, from the early 1900's until around 1920, that TJ was growing sweet potatoes in Muskogee near the MKT railway, employing help from the nearby town of Wybark, while shipping sweet potatoes on the railway. Note that there is no record of Thomas J. / TJ being recorded in a US Census in 1910 with Frances; he was reported living in the household with Sarah under the name "Tom". Roy Lee's oldest son, Ray Dene Austin, retold stories about his father (Roy Lee) travelling via train with TJ to Pryor to visit the "Indian lady" along with Roy's sisters. Roy Lee (this author's father) never spoke about his family - he would typically lower his head and refuse to answer any questions about his upbringing. It is believed that for Roy Lee the combination of losing his mother, his home, and having a father who was largely absent was a heavy burden to recall or discuss. In addition, living in Oklahoma with step sisters who were Indian would be considered taboo for the timeframe/environment where he grew up.



NOTE: Thomas Jacob Austin was a descendent of William Austin, b. abt. 1700 in Ireland [Thomas Jacob⁷, John Marcus⁶, Thomas H.⁵, Jacob⁴, Bryant³, John², William¹]. This was confirmed in 2015 through DNA testing of TJ's grandson, Larry O. Austin of Kansas.

The *William and Ruth Austin of North Carolina* database and the *Native American Austin Families* database both contain detailed research information on this family. The complete biography of TJ Austin, as written by Trish Emser, can be found on the Native American page by clicking on the active link "[Case 22](#)".

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ancestor information.**

**Look for your membership renewal date on your
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Book Presentation

On August 14, during the Austin Families Association Convention in Charlottesville, a copy of the AFAOA publication *Some Descendants of Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts 1638* was presented to the University of Virginia Library. Jane Bruckner presented the book on behalf of the Association to Jean Cooper, the Library's Genealogical Resources Specialist.

Genealogist's Report

Recent updates have been made to the following databases:

Southern Austin Databases

Bartholomew of VA
Hatteras Austins, Hatteras Bank NC
Solomon & John of NC
William of Kent Co. MD
William & Ruth of NC

Northern Austin Databases

George of Chester Co. PA
John of New Haven CT
John of Greenwich CT
Jonah of Taunton MA
Joseph of Dover NH
Robert of Kingstown RI
Samuel of Boston MA
Thomas & Esther of NY

Unplaced Austin Databases

Northern Unplaced
Rhode Island Austins

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AFAOA Annual Meeting — August 14, 2016

President Jane Bruckner opened the AFAOA Business Meeting at 2:00 pm. In the absence of Secretary / Treasurer Paula Mackey, Vice President Elizabeth Neithamer was appointed to take minutes for the meeting.

Elizabeth was thanked for her work in planning the convention. She reported that 32 had registered for the convention, with 28 actually in attendance. Elizabeth also reported she has created an AFAOA Facebook page, with links to our website.

Vice President Curtis Austin reported on discussion with *Family Search* regarding digitalization of AFAOA records. A system that will take pictures of the records and convert them to digitized text is being developed and AFAOA is at the top of the list to use it. Curtis will stay in contact with them.

The 2015 Financial Report was read by Alice Martin. The minutes from the 2015 Business Meeting and a year-to-date financial report had been posted all weekend in the meeting room for review. Hearing no corrections, these reports will be filed.

Webmaster Jim Carlin reported additional documents have been placed on the website, particularly in the "Austins in the Military" section of Austin Projects. Links have been provided to a video of the first Austin reunion, and the Newsletter page has been redesigned. Activity on the site is encouraging.

Jim then reported on work by the Software Committee, which also includes Joy Davis (chairman) and John Clinard, to develop plans for replacing the current website operating software and to explore the possibilities of migrating to a new ISP. *The Next Generation of Genealogy Software* (TNG) has been selected. The TNG software program would be integrated with the "frosting pages" of the current AFAOA web site to provide a similar look and feel. It was agreed to continue negotiations with the TNG vendor and to prepare a proposal to the AFAOA Board for approval.

Art Sikes, DNA Project Administrator, reported that there are currently 234 participants in the Austin-Austen DNA project; 15 new tests and upgrades were ordered over the past year. Art proposed that a free 37 marker Y-chromosome DNA test be made avail-

able to those Austin family lines that qualify under the following rules: (1) the AFAOA database for that Austin line must have at least 100 individuals, and (2) no tests have been done OR only one test has been done, with at least 6 generations of separation from the earlier test. In both cases the person being tested must be an Austin male and have his name in that database. After discussion, the motion was seconded and approved.

Genealogist Liz Carlin spoke on how she and Carol Austin respond to queries. As the result of research conducted this year many Austin databases have been updated. In addition, Art Sikes and Carol Austin worked together to produce two new databases: "Rhode Island Austins" and "Isaac Austin of Delaware Co., NY".

Alice Martin, Membership Chair and Newsletter Editor, reported that we currently have 220 members, from 40 states, with California, Texas, and Florida at the top of the list. The newsletter is mailed to 190 members, and 30 prefer to receive it by email. Alice requested that members continue to contribute articles on their Austin research and thanked Robert Osborn for his work to format and prepare the newsletter for printing.

It was suggested that a questionnaire be distributed to the membership to gather information on their interests in AFAOA and what would attract them to the conventions. President Jane Bruckner agreed to do this.

Carol Austin, Nominating Committee Chair, stated that President Jane Bruckner and Vice Presidents Elizabeth Neithamer, John Clinard, and Curtis Austin had agreed to nomination for a second two-year term. Genealogist Liz Carlin also agreed to serve another term. Motion to accept this slate of officers was made, seconded, and passed. Paula Mackey will continue as Secretary/Treasurer, having been elected to that position last year.

Nominations for the site of next year's convention were accepted, discussed, and narrowed to three for membership voting: Salt Lake City, UT, Philadelphia, PA, and Independence, MO.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Elizabeth Neithamer
Acting Secretary



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VOTE FOR THE 2017 CONVENTION SITE [One vote per membership]

Vote in one of the following ways:

1. **Vote by mail.** Use the ballot below.
2. **Vote by e-mail.** Send the information requested on the ballot to: amembership@afaoa.org.
3. **Vote on-line.** Go to the AFAOA web site. Select "Convention/Reunion" and follow the instructions.

Include comments on date preference, the reason you are interested in that location, etc.



PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia is a city full of history. Visit Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were debated, drafted and signed. See the Assembly Room where George Washington was appointed commander of the Continental Army. Christ Church, founded in 1695, with the current building constructed in the early 1700s, is where the American Episcopal Church was born. Benjamin Franklin raised money for the tower and steeple, added in 1754. Other attractions include the Philadelphia Zoo (America's first zoo), and the Philadelphia Art Museum.

The Pennsylvania State Archives holds court records such as land and estate transactions, as well as birth, death and marriage records. The Pennsylvania State Library offers large collections of city directories, passenger lists, family and county histories, microfilmed newspapers, and church and cemetery records. The National Archives at Philadelphia maintains historically significant records of the Federal Agencies and Courts dating from 1789 to the present in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia City Archives are also excellent research facilities.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

Independence, founded in 1827, was an important frontier town and was a point of departure for the California, Oregon and Santa Fe Trails. It was the hometown of President Harry S. Truman. The Truman Presidential Library and Museum is located in the city. Independence is now part of the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

The Midwest Genealogy Center is one of the nation's largest genealogy research facilities. It holds 80,000 family history books, 100,000 local history items, 565,000 rolls of microfilm, and 7,000 maps. It also contains all available U.S.

federal population census records and federal indexes, Civil War histories, immigration and naturalization records, ship passenger lists, Native American records, biographical archives, manuscripts pertaining to the American slave trade and the Antebellum South, Papers of the St. Louis Fur Trade, and a large variety of state records for Missouri and other states—such as state censuses, tax records, penitentiary records, military service records, compiled records of Missouri Union and Confederate Army soldiers, approximately 50 Missouri newspapers, local newspaper indexes to obituaries and weddings, and genealogical periodicals.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah, is located in a high valley at the foot of the Wasatch mountain range. The city was founded in 1847 by Mormons, who were led by Brigham Young on a 1,300 mile trek from Illinois. This is the Place Heritage Park commemorates their arrival and includes a living history museum. Downtown's 10-acre Temple Square, the headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is home to the majestic Salt Lake Temple, the Mormon Tabernacle (noted for its acclaimed Tabernacle Choir and great organ), the Joseph Smith Memorial Building (with its Legacy Theater, FamilySearch Center and restaurants) and the Family History Library. Other city attractions include the State Capitol and Historic District on Capitol Hill.

The Family History Library is the largest genealogical library in the world. The collection includes over 2.4 million rolls of microfilmed records; 727,000 microfiche; 356,000 books, serials, and other formats; over 4,500 periodicals and 3,725 electronic resources. Records are from the United States, Canada, British Isles, Europe, Latin America, Asia, and Africa and have been filmed in over 110 countries, territories, and possessions.

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