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W. C. Austin: The Man Behind the Dam

By Dani Farrell

Standing on the bridges that cross the main canal, with a backdrop of the Washita Mountains, it is easy to forget how important the Lugert-Altus Dam is. The main canal, rivers, creeks, farmers' fields and the wilderness reserves each receive their water thanks to the Lugert-Altus Dam.

The history behind this magnificent dam is infused with passion, hard work, and the plain old Oklahoma stubbornness of one man, W. C. Austin. He was better known as "Judge Austin," and on occasion, "Senator Austin". The latter was from 1926 to 1929; although that was not something he enjoyed and did not like being reminded of it. That was not even the start of what a dirt poor kid originally from Nashville, Arkansas, accomplished. William Claude "Willie" Austin was born on January 24, 1880, to Robert and Sabra Austin, the fourth of six children.

As Austin became older, he realized he wanted to do more than just farm. So, at the tender age of sixteen, he started his journey to become a lawyer, a decision he made one afternoon in a field. He had a very limited education, but that did not stop him. He worked very hard in a barrel stave factory to save money for college and entered the University of Little Rock to study law. Not having the startup money for his practice, he traveled to Texas to work in the cotton and molasses mills for sixty five cents a day. After putting a little money back, he went to his hometown, married his

childhood sweetheart, Lillie Dildy, and headed to Oklahoma.

The couple took a small amount of bedding and traveled by train. Austin put his wife in the passenger coach, but he slept in the cattle car. They joined a group of people in Quanah, Texas, who were traveling by wagons into Oklahoma Territory. Not having much, they made do. They spent their first winter in a silo, the only shelter on their rented farm. They hung quilts from the ceiling to make a smaller square room inside the large round space of the silo so that the stove could heat the space better. Austin tried his hand at crops, but due to drought, the farm was a bust. He sold the only thing he owned, a horse and buggy, and built a small office in Reed.

The office became a post office, and his store grew into a drug store, thanks to his mother-in-law's offer to give the newlyweds a gift of three hundred dollars. This new space gave the local doctor a more accessible place to put an office, so in the

corner of the establishment was Dr. Barr. It was quite a sight; law books on the shelves, window for the drug store, post office on one side, and a doctor on the other side.

Feeling the need to expand, Austin later sold his business and moved to El Dorado. In a short time he was considered a prominent citizen; this is also where they had six of their seven children. Here is where his law office took off and was well established.

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NEW MEMBERS And their Earliest Austin Ancestors

Edwin Arnold Austin, Jr.

W 71 N 790 Harrison Ave., Cedarburg, WI 53012; *Samuel of Boston MA, Thomas b.1671 MA, Thomas b.1691 MA, Nathan b.1725 MA, Nathan b.1748 MA, Daniel 1773 MA, Samuel Taylor b.1806 VT, Edwin Eaton b.1837 VT, Harry Eaton b. 1868 VT, Harold Gansel b. 1901 ID.*

William Delos Austin, Jr.

9521 Chinavare Rd., Newport, MI 48166; bablyn2000@hotmail.com; *John Delos b.1807 NY; Abner Delos b.1846 Canada or MI; Harry Delos b. 1882 Wayne Co., MI*

C. Wayne Austin

104 Timberland Trail, Madison, AL 35757; waynea61@aol.com; *William b. 1700 Ireland; John b. 1727 Ireland or North Hampton Co., VA; Drury b.1761 Anson Co., NC;*

Harris b.1805 Anson Co., NC; James Walter b.1856 Lincoln Co., TN; Charles Harris. b.1879 Lincoln Co., TN; Paul Drury b.1912 TN

Richard J. Austin

1 Lindsay Dr., Troy, NY 12180; rjaustin365@aol.com; *Robert of Rhode Island; Joseph b.1668 RI; Robert b.1698 RI; Rufus b. 1742 RI; Benjamin b.1798 RI, d.1852 Rensselaer Co., NY*

Robert L. Austin

947 West Laurel Rd., Ferndale, WA 98248; bob_austin1@msn.com; *Robert of Rhode Island; Edward b. 1667 Kingston, RI*

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

Look for your membership renewal date on your address label.

**Alice Austin Martin
Membership Chairman**

When your paper trail runs cold try a cemetery search

My Austin branch is one of those that does not have a concrete paper trail back to the earliest ancestor and may never find one. But that doesn't mean the end - just that a new technique is needed to continue your findings. Consider a cemetery search for possible leads.



My particular branch is heavily located in Oneida County, New York, so that's where I started. I went to state of New York and county sites, Find A Grave online, and other sources, to find lists of cemeteries. Each turned up new resources but none had a complete listing. So I thought my contribution to the AFAOA members could be to research and produce a complete county by county list of burials, at least for the state of New York, so that others like me will have a new database to turn to.

Being a sociology professor at a Maryland State system school in western Maryland I am familiar and comfortable with research. The best assets a researcher can have are willing volunteers. The state of New York, western region, has an abundance of willing volunteers, as does the website Find A Grave. These people range from those willing to go to cemeteries, photograph headstones and

record inscriptions, to those who physically search woods and farm fields for unknown burial sites, and those who restore fallen and sinking headstones to preserve history for us.

Headstones range from the very minimum of information to elaborate family information, including wives and family ties and children's names. Some will tell you the name of the deceased family member's parents or birth locations. It would be my suggestion to use all the resources I mentioned here and then conduct your own search for additional inscription information if you can.

My family is an example of breaking a roadblock at the end of my paper trail. I knew from a death certificate of my great grandfather, Simon J. Austin 1850-1918, that his father's name was Stephen Chester Austin; and the certificate also told me he was from a town in Oneida County, New York. That's where I was stuck for a year until I found his headstone in a cemetery in Oneida County — but not the cemetery where all the others of my family after him were laid to rest. There he was all this time, a short distance away, waiting to tell me what I needed to know, on his stone - that he had died at the age of 30 years old. Only his name and his age were on the stone, but that was enough. I already knew when he died, 1852, so now I knew his birth year, 1822. I took this information back to other sources and may have found my link back to Robert Austin of Rhode Island in 1638.

For now, those who would like to see this work in progress can email me and I'll do my best to send you the rough copies I am working from, to search on your own. I do not at this time have all the counties of New York completed but a good portion of them are. I can send the work as an attachment to your email for now and will eventually put the completed work on a blog.

Happy searching!

Gary L. Austin

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The 2013 Austin Families Convention is coming soon! I hope you are making plans to attend. We have interesting speakers lined up for Saturday and Sunday. Included, in addition to some of our own members, are: Dr. David B. Gracy II—an experienced researcher and archivist and author of several books, including *Moses Austin, His Life*; Mr. James Harkins – of the Texas General Land Office, Archives and Records; and Mr. J. P. Bryan—CEO of Torch Energy Advisors, Inc., past President and Honorary Life Board Member of the Texas State Historical Association, and a descendant of the sister of Stephen F. Austin, “Father of Texas”.

Don't delay! Send your Austin Families Convention registration now! The registration form was in the May newsletter and can also be obtained by using the [Download Registration Form](#) link on the www.AFAOA.org Convention page, where you can also access the [Online Hotel Reservations](#) link for the DoubleTree by Hilton Austin. Remember the convention rate deadline is October 4th. See you there!

Bonnie Austin Bigolin

WEB SITE REPORT

The “Projects” button on the AFAOA web site serves as the gateway to all of the AFAOA projects—search of our vast Austin databases and archive documents, the results of our DNA project, listing of Austins in various census records, information on Native American and African American Austin families and Austins in the military, and an undeveloped portion of the site we call “Publications.”

A recent project of the web site team has been to modernize the software that runs the site, creates the indexes, and allows users to navigate the various research projects. We have been testing the software for some months now and expect that we will be switching over to the new software by early September. We have added a Master Place Index to compliment the Master Name Index, a re-formatted Family Group Sheet that is much easier to read and print out, and an indented Descendancy Chart. Both master indexes present alphabetically the names and place names of all individuals currently in our databases, with links to each individual. Using the name of the

individual, or the name of a place where he or she may have lived, one can now easily search for that individual.

What we have envisioned for Publications is a collection of various articles, reports, past issues of the AFAOA newsletter, and much of the documentation inherited from the Austin Families Genealogical Society. Included in the latter are the three volumes of *Austins of America* (only Volume 1, the “Red Book”, has been published). Volumes 1 and 2 of *Austins of America* are already on our site and available for text search. Also to be included are Volumes 1 and 2 of the *AFGS Register*, and dozens of articles, photos, and reports that were once available on the AFGS site as “Holdings”. Much of this material has been digitally captured, but needs further processing for use on our site. Help is needed there.

There is still much work to be accomplished before the Web Site Team can finally rest and feel that the web site is up and running completely. There are only three of us: Sue Osborn is the one who creates the look and feel of the site — all of those pretty colors, photos, graphics and navigational links. Joy Davis is the software person who has envisioned and created very complicated software routines used to create the individual pages that you see on your screen. Her work has made my job, as web master and Database Chair, uploading new and revised databases as they become available, so much easier.

Other important contributors to the website include: Dr. Helen Cook Austin, who has almost single-handedly gathered and submitted the Census information, and the data for the Native and African American Austins and for Austins in the Military — and Art Sikes, assisted by Carol Austin, who maintains the entire DNA project interface.

My major concern is the Publications page — getting the digital files processed and uploaded on the site. This requires page by page modification of the remaining AFGS material to remove the photos, the organization and creation of hyperlinks for all of the AFGS “Holdings” documents, and decisions on what and how to present the various articles that have been submitted over the years.

We are still in the process of digitizing Edith Austin Moore's and Janet Austin Curtis' notebooks. It is here that we also need help, as well as with a couple of databases that do not have a compiler (as noted on the Northern and Southern tables). We also need to provide access to the many photos we have on file.

Lastly, the web master needs an assistant! It would be prudent, in looking to the future of the web site, for someone with a bit of an IT or technical background to jump out of the woodwork and join the team and learn the task of mastering this site. Please consider this an important service that you could provide to the Association — and to Austins everywhere.

Jim Carlin
Database Chair

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Most of his work was in Altus, so the family moved again. A respected lawyer in Altus, he was asked if he wanted to run for senator, so he ran and won 2,058 to 374 against a Dr. Fox.

Due to his background as a lawyer, he was on several legislative committees, including reclamation and agriculture. He understood their problems and how bad it was for agriculture. The generation after the land run would have it rough, because in came a whirlwind of blowing top soil and blistering hot summers.

So when the people of Altus approached Austin about helping to promote a water reservoir in southwest Oklahoma, he was more than capable of helping because he knew his way around Washington, D.C. Soon the tall, slender figure with small-rimmed glasses was sweeping through the U.S. Capitol, knocking on doors, and explaining the problem and the need for water in his little part of western Oklahoma. He showed them that the farmers were in desperate need of water for the crops and how a dam would provide water for irrigation.

Getting a dam in place was no easy or fast task; it took talent and fortitude, especially for a dam that would need to control the North Fork of the Red River. Austin wrote to the chief engineer of a federal agency about Jackson County's desperation, "The drought conditions here are continuing and the people feel that upon this project rest the substantial future of this community."

Austin went back to Washington, D.C. and successfully lobbied for money for a survey. A month later President Franklin D. Roosevelt directed that \$30,000 be made avail-

able for the study of the North Fork. The Lugert-Altus project was about to become a reality. In March, 1940, the committee that would oversee the dam was appointed, seed money was provided, and plans were made for an additional \$500,000 appropriation. Even before it was signed off on by the President, construction began.

This massive project would span 778 square miles of Jackson County and would touch Greer and Kiowa counties. The dam is located 18 miles from Altus. In addition to forming the reservoir, Lake Altus, five earthen dikes surround the lake, and four canals, 52 miles in length, and miles of masonry lateral lines were built to supply water to the City of Altus and many privately-owned farms.

To understand how big the Lugert-Altus Dam is, one only needs to walk across the bridge and look up at the full glory of the dam. It is breathtaking! While there, one can read a bronze plaque that tells the story of W.C. Austin and what he gave southwest Oklahoma. It was made possible by a man who as a kid, while standing in the middle of a dusty corn field, decided to become a lawyer to make a difference.

Even in his last years of life he was at every board meeting, still active, and very much dedicated to the dam. Unfortunately, W. C. Austin passed away October 5, 1946, before he could see his project finished. He knew, however, it was in good hands and would be completed. Less than a year after his death, the irrigation project was renamed the "W. C. Austin Project," and dedicated in 1947. He is remembered, not only as a lawyer, senator, and president of the Bar Association of Oklahoma, but as the man behind the dam that brought modern irrigation to southwest Oklahoma.

Editor's Note:

The entire article, from which these portions were excerpted, is from *Oklahoma, The Magazine of the Oklahoma Heritage Association*, April 2013; pages 26-28; published by the non-profit Oklahoma Heritage Association. It can be found on-line at <http://issuu.com/okheritage/docs/april2013>

William Claude Austin is the grandfather of AFAOA member Nancy Austin McCoy. This family line, beginning with W.C.'s grandfather, Leroy Austin (b. 8 Dec 1814 TN), can be found in the "Unplaced Southern Austins" database on our website.



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So why doesn't my DNA match others in my family line?

This is a question that I get often when Y-Chromosome test results come back and they don't match as expected. There are three main reasons for this, and trying to explain this to someone can get a little tricky. The test might have just disproved a long held belief or a family tradition.

To find the answer, other male descendants, from different male lines, of the common ancestor must be tested, until the break in the DNA is found. These are possible reasons:

- 1) Somewhere in the documentation an error may have been made. This error may have been made by the present researcher, or it could have happened a long time ago and passed down from one researcher to the next.
- 2) Perhaps a wife of one of your male ancestors was not faithful and had a child with another man. This could have happened anywhere, in any past generation, and is hard to prove unless in the generation that is still living.
- 3) There may have been an adoption, where the name was changed, and this was not known to the present researcher. This adoption could have a court record that has not been found, or could have not ever been recorded, and was long ago forgotten.

This is an example of children from a previous marriage using their new father's surname:

Early in the Austin-Austen DNA Project the *Robert Austin of Rhode Island* family had a hard time figuring out the family's DNA. It was thought that Robert had sons Edward, Jeremiah, Joseph and John. Two early tests were done (13567 & 14165) on descendants of Edward and Jeremiah; the results came back and they did not match! So, two more tests were done (20943 & 47057) on slightly different branches of those lines. Test 20943 matched test 13567- they were both in Edward's family line. Test 47057 matched 14165—both thought to be in Jeremiah's line, through his son David, but they did not match Edward.

A fifth test was done (72725), this one on a descendant of Joseph, and it was a match to the two tests in Edward's line. Now it was looking like we had determined Robert's DNA. The proof really came when a new test (82094) in a different branch of Jeremiah's line, through his son Pasco, matched the tests in Edward's and Joseph's lines. At last, common DNA in three of the family lines that were believed to be through Robert's sons. (A male descendant of son John has not yet been found)

So was there an adoption? and where? The two test participants in the non-matching line from Jeremiah's son David descend, five generations later, through two sons of Jesse Austin.

In the 1850 census, Jesse Austin, b. 1795 in VT, is

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Meet Our Association Officers Carol Robinson Austin, Vice President

Carol was born 5 Sep 1936 in Los Angeles, California, the first child of Walter Lee Robinson and Dorothy Amelia Koontz. Her father was a postal inspector, which meant frequent moves. During her childhood she attended 15 different schools in California, Arizona, Montana, Hawaii, and Washington state.

Carol earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University, Long Beach, with high honors, and also has a Master's degree from the same university, in geography with an emphasis on cultural geography. She met her future husband, Charles Ward Austin, at the University of Washington where he was a teaching assistant, assigned to teach a remedial geometry class which Carol was required to take. They have been married for 58 years and have four children and eight grandchildren.

Charlie was born 2 Nov 1932 in Seattle, the second son of Carl Philip Austin and Mary Elizabeth Hurlbut. He attended the University of Washington, where he received his BS, MS and PhD in Mathematics. He served three years in the US Navy (1955–1958) as an Ensign and a LTJG. After finishing his education in 1962 he taught mathematics at the University of Colorado as an Assistant Professor for four years. In 1966 he moved to California State University, Long Beach. He taught and administered there until his retirement in 1994, retiring as Assistant Vice President for Faculty and Staff Affairs.

Carol's interest in genealogy began when her grandmother died in 1971 and Carol agreed to become guardian of her grandmother's genealogical research. She has published two books on the Milliman family, "Descendants of John Milliman of Kingston, Rhode Island" and "Descendants of Aaron Milleman of Kingston, Rhode Island", both in 1994. She has also compiled "all my ancestors" books for each of her parents and each of Charlie's parents, as well as a genealogy of the descendants of Joseph Grayum of Connecticut. Most recently, she submitted three biographical sketches (on Bryant Milliman, Stephen Heath, and Wait Milleman) to the *New England Historic Genealogical Society*, and these were published in 2012 in "Western Massachusetts Families in 1790", edited by Helen Schatvet Ullmann, CG, FASG.

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2013 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

F r i d a y	9–10 am	Registration—for those arriving early Pick up your name tags and programs Tours of local attractions are being planned.*
	5 pm	"Meet & Greet" Registration & Refreshments Get together for dinner with other attendees
	8 am	Coffee and Research—Visit and exchange data, search AFAOA books, website and databases
S a t u r d a y	9 am	Welcome and introductions
	9:15–11:45 am	Presentations
	11:45 am–1 pm	Lunch break
	1 pm	Presentations
	2:30–4 pm	Workshop:** Confer with our genealogists, website team and DNA Project administrator
	9 am	Coffee and Research
S u n d a y	10–11:45 am	Presentations
	11:45 am–1 pm	Lunch break
	1 pm	Annual Meeting and Reports
	2:30–4 pm	The meeting room will remain open for continued data exchange and assisted use of computers.
	5 pm	Social Hour
	6:30 pm	Banquet, with speaker

* Maps will be provided, and transportation arranged as needed, for visits to the Texas State Library, the Texas State Capitol, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, the Texas State Cemetery and French Legation Museum — all within 5 miles of our hotel.

** Another choice for Saturday and Sunday afternoons, after 2:30, is the Texas Book Festival being held at the State Capitol, or one of the many museums in the area.



Have you done some research that others might be interested in? Bring your family histories, books and papers to share in the meeting room. Participate in the program with a short presentation — contact amembership@afaoa.org to volunteer.

The Texas State Library is open weekdays 8 am – 5 pm and closed on Saturday & Sunday!

The Texas Book Festival

October 26–27, 2013

Annual event — over 250 authors, readings, book signings, live music, cooking demonstrations and more.

Location: Texas State Capitol Building and Grounds

www.texasbookfestival.org

Meet Carol Austin, continued from page 5

Carol has been a member of AFAOA since 1995, when Bill Minnick asked her to be the compiler for the *Samuel Austin of Boston* database. Since then she has added three other databases to her list - *Jonah Austin of Taunton*, *Joseph Austin of Dover, New Hampshire*, and most recently *Francis Austin of Evesham, New Jersey*. She has also served two prior terms as vice-president, and is the co-administrator of the Austin DNA Project.

Charlie, who is descended from Samuel Austin of Boston, has participated in the DNA study, as well as learning as much about DNA as he could so that he could present his research at Austin conventions. He also served as AFAOA vice president in 2011-12, completing Bill Minnick's term of office.

In addition to genealogy, Carol and Charlie enjoy travel. Charlie is a birder, which has led them to many places some would consider "off the beaten track", like Papua, New Guinea and Borneo. Most recently they visited Kenya and Tanzania. Their current total of countries visited stands at sixty.

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found in Swanton, Franklin, VT with wife Rebecca and four children. This appears to be Jesse's second marriage, but who do these children belong to? They are all recorded as Austins. The youngest child listed is James Austin age 12 and he is in the direct line for test 47057. A new record was just found stating that Rebecca was the widow of Simeon Crawford when she married Jesse, and she brought twelve children from that marriage, including James b. 1838. So this James and his children and grandchildren all used Austin as their last name, but they do **not** carry the Robert Austin DNA in their family line.

The line for test 14165 was said to be through Jesse's son, Thomas (per Dr. Mike Austin's DNA talk at the 2008 Austin Convention). However, Jesse didn't have a son Thomas, so test 14165's family line is unknown but is probably through a branch of the James line, or another son of Rebecca & Simeon Crawford.

Note: Our records show that test number 14165, a match to test 47057, belonged to a "Robert K. Austin". Any family information he supplied was lost when Dr. Mike Austin's computer went down, and no hard copies of those early DNA test participants' family records have been found. Does anyone know who he might be and how to contact him?

Arthur M. Sikes, Jr.
DNA Project Administrator

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AUSTIN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

AUSTIN, TEXAS Friday, October 25 – Sunday, October 27, 2013

Convention Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, 6505 IH-35 North
(at the intersection with Hwy 290 East)

Convention Rate: \$109 per night; \$4 discounted self-parking; free Internet in rooms.
This rate will also apply three days before and three days after the convention,
subject to availability.

Hotel Reservations: block of rooms has been reserved for October 25 – 27 and will be held
until October 4. To make reservations, call the hotel at 1-800-347-0330 and request
the Austin Families Association Convention rate (Group code "AFC"). Reservations
made after October 4 will be on a space available basis, at the prevailing room rate.

Hotel reservations may also be made online, by a link from the convention page on the AFAOA website.

Convention Registration: The convention registration fee is \$70 per person, which includes all meetings, materials, so-
cial hour and the Sunday night banquet. The fee is \$45 per person for family or friends who wish to attend only
the social hour and banquet.

Registration forms, with checks payable to AFAOA, should be sent to the Convention Registrar:
Lois Cody, 336 Pleasant Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45215.



AUSTIN, TEXAS

Austin, the capital of Texas, is a growing city on the Col-
orado River, established in 1835 when Texas won its inde-
pendence from Mexico. The pink granite Texas State Capitol
soars over the city. Within walking distance is the Bob Bul-
lock History Museum with interactive exhibits, artifacts,
and IMAX Theatre. Head to South Congress Avenue to dis-
cover eclectic shops, trendy restaurants, and popular music
venues. Visit Stephen Fuller Austin's grave in tree shaded
Texas State Cemetery. Nearby is the oldest wooden struc-
ture in Austin, the French Legation, built by the French as
a diplomatic outpost during the Republic of Texas period,
1835-1845. The Daughters of Republic of Texas Museum
houses collections centered on this period.

The University of Texas is home to 17 libraries and
museums, including the Lyndon B. Johnson Library
and Museum, the Briscoe Center for American His-
tory and the Blanton Museum of Art.

For research, the State Library holds a variety
of Texas government records, including Republic
of Texas Passports, the Index to Confederate Pen-

sion Applications, newspapers on microfilm and the 1897
Voters' Registration, as well as printed family and county
histories and city directories. The Texas General Land Office,
established in 1837, archives land grant records and maps
dating to the 18th century.

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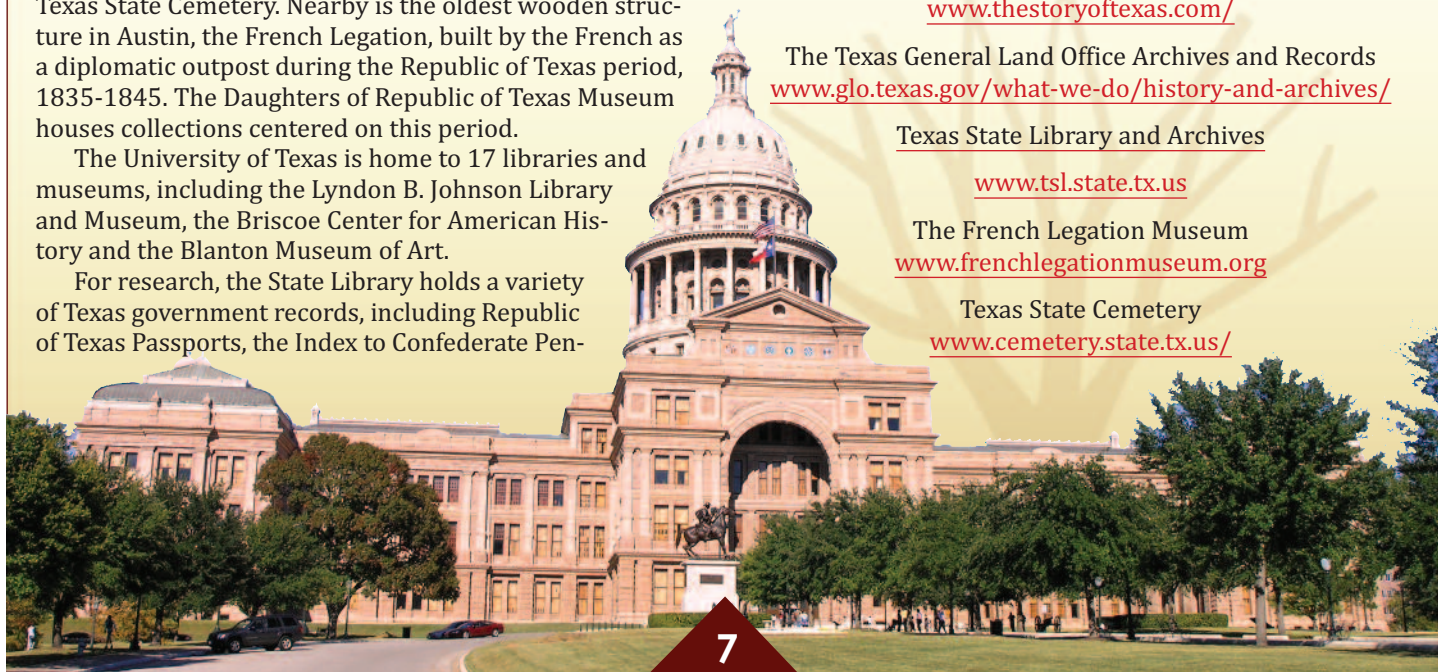
Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
www.thestoryoftexas.com/

The Texas General Land Office Archives and Records
www.glo.texas.gov/what-we-do/history-and-archives/

Texas State Library and Archives
www.tsl.state.tx.us

The French Legation Museum
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Texas State Cemetery
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Austin Family Reunions

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Labor Day - in Jefferson, North Carolina
Contact Jim Austin: JAustin@lpagroup.com

John and Nathaniel Austin Families of White Co., TN
Lost Creek Austin Cemetery Association
September 29, 2013 - in Sparta, Tennessee
Contact Elizabeth Austin: wdaustin@blomand.net

John Austin Family of Monongalia Co., VA
Descendants of this line, please let us hear if you are
interested in starting and/or attending a reunion.
Contact Susan Lewis: susan.joy.lewis@gmail.com

*If you have an Austin Family Reunion to list in a future
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