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## **Hudson River Austins**

The Austin Families Association of America has recently added the "Thomas and Esther Austin of New York" database to the Association's website [www.afaoa.org](http://www.afaoa.org). This extended family has had an extensive presence on Long Island in Suffolk County (Huntington, Amityville, etc.), in Westchester County (Yonkers, West Farms, Morrisania), and in many other Hudson River communities. In 1874, West Farms and Morrisania became part of New York City.

Over the last few years, the Association genealogists have received many queries from descendants of this line, frustrated by not finding their ancestors in the "John Austin of Stamford, Connecticut" line. Descendants of both lines have lived side-by-side in many of the same Hudson River communities over the years.

Work on this database began with the GEDCOM file generously donated by Terese Olson. The current database, containing 747 individuals, took well over a year to develop utilizing further research, including eight pages of small print notes on this family retrieved from the notes of AFAOA's founder and 1<sup>st</sup> genealogist Edith Austin Moore.

[Note: These Austin records, which include vital records, censuses, and correspondence with Austin contributors, as well as many more records on other lines are all available at the AFAOA website, by using the Text Search capability to explore the "Archival Document Series." If you are at a "brick wall" with your ancestor, please check out these valuable resources].

The Hudson River and its terminus in New York City (New Amsterdam) was the major transportation corridor for the area from the time of the very first Dutch settlers. Thomas and Esther's children married into some of these early Dutch families: Brinkerhoff, Wiltsie, Vermilyea.

Many descendants were farmers, but others took on occupations that reflected a healthy river commerce such as: artisans, carpenters, blacksmiths, architects, master jewelers, ferry captains, and members of the U.S. Coast Guard Life

Saving Service.

One of the intriguing things about the Thomas and Esther Austin family is their very possible connection to two other New York Austin lines, "Thomas Austin of Albany, NY" and "Abraham Austin of Orange Co., NY." Several given names are repeated through a number of generations in each of these lines such as: Thomas, Abraham, Peter and Benjamin.

"Thomas Austin of Albany, NY" is first recorded in land transactions when he bought his farm near the village of Watervliet, State of New York, just north of the Hudson River terminus of the Erie canal. He appears, from a baptismal record, to have married a woman of Dutch origin, and they named their children: Peter and Abraham.

"Abraham Austin of Orange Co., NY" was born about 1771, probably in the area near Verplanck, Westchester Co., NY. He was said to have resided at Dobb's Ferry, on the Hudson River, before he finally settled across the River in Orange County, NY.

These connections would be a good project for the Austin DNA Project. If any readers know of male descendants of these lines, who would be interested in contributing a DNA sample, please contact Liz Austin Carlin.

**Liz Austin Carlin**  
AFAOA Genealogist

### **Recent Web Site Database Updates:**

- Richard Austin of Charlestown, MA, 1638.
- William and Ruth Austin of NC.

### **New Database Added:**

- Thomas & Esther Austin of NY.

### **New lines added to Northern Unplaced Austins:**

William Austin, a CT seaman, who migrated to Huron/Erie County, Ohio as a first settler, and New Jersey born brothers Cornelius and Jonah Austin, who migrated through Lyons, Wayne Co., NY to Oakland and Van Buren Counties, Michigan.

**Check them out for yourself.**

<http://www.afaoa.org>

## Membership



## Corner

### *New Members Welcomed*

**Tommy Lee Austin**

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*Robert Austin, b. ca. 1638, Kingstown, RI.*

**Renewals**

When you renew your AFAOA membership, please send your dues (\$15 for one year or \$25 for two years) to:

Bonnie Bigolin  
P.O. Box 1094  
Green River, WY 82935

**Address Changes**

Send changes to: Alice Austin Martin, 1703 Kensington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564; or send changes by e-mail to:

**Alice Austin Martin**  
**Membership Chairman**

**Thanks to all members for  
supporting the work of the  
AUSTIN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION OF  
AMERICA!**

## The Master Index

(Now available at [www.afaoa.org](http://www.afaoa.org))

To those of you who have visited the Austin Families Association's web site, you are aware of the 45 Austin descendency databases that you can search, view and copy in family group sheet format (FGS).

Although each individual database is completely indexed, in the past, you had to know which descendency line your Austin belonged to or else you had to search each database until you found him or her.

To make your search considerably easier, a database search tool is now fully implemented on the web site. It is called the Master Index.

The Master Index contains all the names in the 45 databases currently online at the site (over 95,000 names). Each name is linked to its FGS in the proper family database. Simply search for the name of your ancestor, choose among the different possibilities (dates are supplied, if known), and select your person by clicking on his name. In a few moments, the computer will generate the FGS for your person and it will appear on your screen.

Besides finding the data on your ancestor, you will also discover the family database of which he is a member, and can trace the line back to the progenitor (earliest ancestor), or you can traverse that database generation by generation, or person by person using the links provided on the FGS page.

To use the Master Index, simply go to the AFAOA Web Site, click on "Austin Research", then scroll down to "Master Index Search" and click on "Enter the Master Index". You will see that you can search both Austin (all spelling variations) and non-Austin surnames.

We are confident that this feature will make your search easier. Please send any comments regarding the master index, or any feedback on the site itself to me.

**Jim Carlin**  
**Database Chairman**

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## NEHGS New York Research Tool

A new probate database for New York, has been been posted on-line at:

**[www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny\\_probate](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny_probate)**. (Note that this is available only to NEHGS members).

This compilation of Abstracts of New York Wills, Administrations and Guardianships was created by William Applebie Daniel Eardeley. The original materials are part of the Brooklyn Historical Society's manuscript collection.

Eardeley abstracted original estate proceedings in the counties of this state. In addition he indexed on 3 x 5 cards all the names in his abstracts, i.e. those of the decedents, executors, administrators, petitioners, guardians, witnesses, named beneficiaries and minor children.

The original abstracts were written in pencil on yellow legal pad paper. Although the original title of the collection refers to

the years 1691 to 1860, the bulk of the material concerns the period 1787 to 1835. Also, while the abstracts generally end at 1835, it appears that in a few cases the dates were extended to fill a county's file folder.

For estate proceedings of counties formed after 1835, the researcher should look under the names of the parent county.

This database currently contains transcriptions for the following counties: Clinton; Cortland; Delaware; Erie-Niagara; Essex; Franklin; Genesee; Greene; Herkimer; Lewis; Livingston; Madison; Monroe; New York; Niagara; Oneida; Onondaga; Orleans; Oswego; Putnam; Richmond; St. Lawrence; Seneca; Sullivan; Tompkins; Warren; Wayne; and Yates.

The NEHGS will be adding the remaining counties from this collection in future.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's about the time when many of us start thinking about our summer vacation. Here are some dates to add to your list. The 2007 National Austin Convention will be held in the Hartford – Suffield, Connecticut area Friday, July 27 to Sunday, July 29. The hotel selected is in Windsor, Connecticut, between Suffield and Hartford, and just a short ride from Bradley International Airport. There is also train service to this area from many east coast cities. The hotel provides shuttle service to both the airport and the Windsor Locks train station.

Because of the outstanding research opportunities in the area I am encouraging people to come early, arriving by Wednesday evening, July 25. If enough people are interested in Early Arrival Library Research, we will plan a morning session on Thursday, July 26 at the hotel to provide information about research facilities and then provide transportation and help getting to the facilities. Please be sure to indicate your interest in this option on the registration form and send your registration in as soon as possible.

On Friday evening we will meet at the hotel for a welcoming social hour and then go out to a local restaurant for dinner, together or in small groups.

Saturday's meetings will be in Suffield, within walking distance of Kent Memorial Library and the Old Center Cemetery with many old Austin graves. Anthony Austin, a founder of Suffield and son of Richard Austin of Charlestown, is buried there. This all-day session will include speakers and workshops of interest to Austins, and our annual Association business meeting. The convention banquet will be held on Saturday evening this year (a change from previous years). Transportation will be provided between the hotel and the Suffield meeting place.

Sunday will include the opportunity to attend the church of your choice, followed by a tour of several places in the Suffield area that are of interest to Austin families, including homes, cemeteries, and museums.

I highly recommend that, if you have any Connecticut or Western Massachusetts ancestors, you plan to spend an extra couple of days in the area to do research. There are also many other things to see and do. I will have a list of some of these in the next newsletter.

**Arthur M. Sikes, Jr.**  
**AFAOA President**

## The New York State Census

(from a program presented by Art Sikes at the  
2006 National Austin Convention)

In addition to the Federal Census, taken every ten years beginning in 1790, some of the states also conducted a census, usually half-way between the Federal Census years.

The New York State Census covered more years than any other state. New York took a census every ten years from 1825 to 1875. Another census was taken in 1892, then in 1905, 1915 and 1925. Fortunately the counties were encouraged to keep copies of the State Census because the state's census records were lost in a major fire at the State Library Archives in Albany in 1911. The original copies that exist today are in the counties, usually in the County Courthouse or with the County Historian.

Microfilm copies of the New York State Census are in many major libraries, including the New York State Library in Albany, the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne IN and the NEHGS Library in Boston MA. The LDS Family History Library has the most complete microfilm collection.

The problem in using these records is that very few have been fully indexed. Many of the indexes are not state-wide, but done by local or county historical groups and/or genealogical societies for their county for certain years. Some of these partial indexes can be found on-line.

So why should a researcher go to the trouble to find and use the New York State Census?

Just being half-way between the Federal Census years provides valuable additional information about families, even though most of the questions were very similar to the Federal Census. The 1855 to 1875 NY State Census records are the most helpful.

In 1855 the New York State Census first listed all names of family members and also added three other questions that are very helpful to researchers.

1. Relationship to the head of the family. (This was not asked on the Federal Census until 1880 and is helpful when trying to identify persons in the family with different names.)

2. Name of the county the person was born in, if born in New York State. (The county of birth was never asked on the Federal Census. With the lack of Vital Records in New York before 1890, this helps to narrow down the search for a birth place and sometimes to trace the family's migration across New York.)

3. How long the person has lived in the city or town. (only asked in 1855)

The 1865 census asks how many children the person has and how many times married and added detailed questions about military service. (These questions were only asked in 1865.) The census in 1875 was similar to 1855.

The 1892 census is not as helpful, enumerated as individuals, not as families, with very few questions. The census from 1905, 1915 and 1925 includes more, but asks only for the country of birth (not state or county). The 1925 census also asks for the date and place of naturalization.

Finding your ancestor in every census is a must for complete research, so add the State Census to your list.

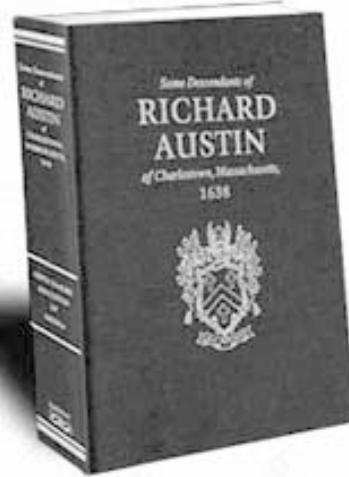


## Richard Book Donation Program

In 1998, the Austin Families Association of America published the book "Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1638." This professionally published and bound book contains 720 pages of genealogical data on over 7,500 individuals, all related to Richard Austin who came to Boston on the "Bevis" on 16 May 1638. The book contains 108 photo-

graphs of Austin family members, many of them dating back to Civil War days. There is also a 108 page alphabetical index listing all individuals by surname, then given name, and where known, birth and death dates.

The book has been very useful in documenting this large family, and many of today's descendants have purchased the book for the library where they do their research. Others



have bought the book for their personal libraries.

The underlying database on which the book is based is continually updated with new information resulting from further research, resulting in a current total of 13,554 individuals. The book has been brought up to date by a 52 page update document, available for download from the AFAOA website:

**[www.afaoa.org/richard\\_book\\_info.html](http://www.afaoa.org/richard_book_info.html)**

It was proposed that a quantity of excess books be donated to important genealogical libraries and societies as a public service, since many of these libraries operate with limited budgets for buying new books. At the 2006 National Austin Convention business meeting, it was decided to start a donation program, and I volunteered to establish a mailing list, and to send out letters asking libraries if they would be interested in accepting donations of the book.

My strategy in forming the list started with libraries and genealogical/historical societies in New England, and then up and down the East Coast, the Mid-west and West Coast. The initial mailing in January 2007 consisted of 31 letters producing 7 affirmative replies. The 7 books were mailed in early March.

Recently, 109 additional letters have been mailed, and so far 10 books are now scheduled to be packaged and mailed plus one that was newly purchased.

All of the libraries and societies have expressed their appreciation for the AFAOA generosity. Most of the libraries are non-profit or have very small budgets, and so they are extremely grateful for our offer.

The book continues to be offered for sale. Please check the above link.

**Patti Korach**

*AUSTIN QUERIES - Please send all new queries to the following addresses. In responding to any of the following queries, please write directly to the submitter, also sending copies to:*

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Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Liz Austin Carlin** (Southern Austins)

23725 Community St.  
West Hills, CA 91304

**Q17, 1-1** - My father, Earl Lee Austin was killed in a shooting accident somewhere around the late 1930s or early 1940s. He was originally from the Richcreek, WV area, worked at the paper mill in Covington, VA and drove a taxi part time. His mother was possibly married to a Wadkins or Watins at his death. My mother's name was Ina Louise Smith-Austin. She was from a coal mining town near Welch, WV, but then moved to Covington, VA around the mid to late 30's working at a silk mill there. Any information about them would be greatly appreciated.

*Jack Austin, southernknight@peoplepc.com*

**Q17, 1-2** - Looking for information on Franklin Austin ca 1885 possibly VA or NC married to Laura Blevins. Parents of Gladys Austin 1918 Texas? Married Claude Hill. Would appreciate any information. Thank you.

*Kaye Smith, ksmith21@dc.rr.com*

**Q17, 1-3** - Does any one have a connection with my ggrandmother Susan Austin? She married Samuel Taylor 28 Oct 1850, Saracuse, N.Y. Appreciatively.

*William (Bill) Taylor, superdome@aol.com*

**Q17, 1-4** - Does anyone know a James Austin (b. 1791) married to Elizabeth(?) in Licking Creek Twp., Fulton Co., Pennsylvania about 1816 who had Rowland and James C. Austin (civil war vet) both born around 1920. Rowland is my great-great grandfather, but I can't seem to locate James Austin's father or where they all immigrated from. Thanks.

*Jeannie Ginther, rsg6888@aol.com*

**Q17, 1-5** - Seeking descendants of Rev. Hezekiah Austin, b. 1787 died bef 1850 in DeKalb Co., AL. I have fairly extensive information on Hezekiah's descendants, as well as some information on his siblings.

*Charles Austin, donvirginiaa@verizon.net*

## An Austin Lady – Mary Augusta Austin

Much of the life of Mary Augusta Austin can only be deduced from the few records that are available. Little of her life seems to have been actually recorded in original documents. What can be known is largely the result of piecing together census data, church records, her mother's will, her tombstone and sketchy information about her husband, William C. Kain. In fact, his story is also her story.

Mary was born 11 November 1824 in New Haven, Connecticut. Her father, Eli Beecher Austin, was a fourth generation descendent of John Austin of New Haven, and her mother was Grace Maria Beecher. Eli and Grace were first cousins once removed, hence the common name of Beecher between them. They were both descendents of the prolific Beecher family of New Haven. Indeed, Mary Austin's cousins and contemporaries were Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe. This fact lends much insight into the probable political views of Mary and her family. It certainly would have complicated the relationship she had with her husband, William C. Kain, whom she married 24 June 1846.

William Claiborne Kain was born 22 February 1824 in Knoxville, Tennessee on Trafalgar Plantation. His father was a doctor and a graduate of Yale University (located in New Haven). Because William's family owned a plantation, it may be surmised that they owned slaves and held southern sentiments about slavery. William also graduated from Yale, in 1844, and was practicing law in Knoxville in 1847. William and Mary are included in the 1850 Federal Census as residents of Knoxville.

The knowledge of the union between these two individuals conjures up questions of romance and politics and the adventures common to ordinary lives. No photos have yet been located, but one can only imagine the charm of a southern lad that swept a young lady from a stalwart northern family off her feet and carried her away to live in what might as well have been a foreign country. Mary, an Austin and a Beecher, would surely have loathed the institution of slavery. What love, what passion, what promises lured her away from her family and friends to start a new life with the man she loved? What chastisement did she receive, and ignore, from her cousins Harriet Beecher Stowe and Henry Ward Beecher?

Mary bore two girls to William. The first was Lizzie in 1854 and the second was Laura in 1856. Their names can be found in the 1860 Federal Census in Tennessee. Mary's brother, Benjamin Beecher Austin (my great-great grandfather) was also recorded in the 1850 Federal Census in Tennessee and can be found in the 1860 Census in Missouri, married and with three children of his own.

The storm of the Civil War was brewing long before it started in 1860. No doubt, much of the politics that preceded and precipitated the war consumed the lives of Mary and William from the time they were married in 1846. When the war did finally break out, William did not enlist immediately. Records indicate that he was mustered into service in 1862. Because of his legal background he was placed in command of his own unit, known as Kain's Light Artillery. He commanded the unit only for a brief time before he was reassigned to be a provost marshal in Bristol, Tennessee and later placed in charge of a

prisoner of war camp in Wytheville, Virginia, about eighty miles north and east of Bristol. This assignment was pivotal in the lives of William and Mary, as can be deduced from the scant records that remain.

In the 1870 Federal Census, Mary, together with her daughter Laura, age 12, is listed as living with her mother, Grace Austin, in Medway, Massachusetts. (There is no record of Lizzie). Mary is listed as a widow, leading to the assumption that William was killed in the war. But the record of her being a widow is incorrect. William was in fact alive and practicing law.

William was prosecuted for war crimes, no doubt in connection with the treatment of prisoners of war at the prison in Wytheville, Virginia. He served two years in Fort Lafayette Prison in New York. After being released he sought to practice law in Tennessee, but was so disenchanted with reconstruction that he moved back to New York and practiced law there. Eventually he returned to Tennessee and became a judge. He wrote a comprehensive code for constables in Tennessee before he died 29 October 1894 at the age of 70.

Whether or not Mary and William ever corresponded or saw each other after he was released from prison is unknown. It is certainly likely that his imprisonment precipitated her move back to Connecticut to live with her mother and was the culmination of the turmoil that the Civil War inflicted on their marriage. They never divorced or remarried, testifying perhaps to their previous love for one another. Whether or not the girls ever saw their father again is unknown. Nothing definite is known of Lizzie's end. There is an Ida Louise Moulthrop buried in the family plot in New Haven, CT that is possibly "Lizzie." If this is so, that would make Lizzie age 29 at her death. Laura married a neighbor man, Willis Temple, in Medway and had one child who died in infancy. She died two years later in 1897 at the age of 40.

Little else is known of Mary. She did inherit \$5,000 from her mother Grace, when Grace died 10 January 1886 in Medway. Also named in her mother's will were her sister Elizabeth, her brother Henry and his children, and the children of her deceased brother Benjamin (my great-great grandfather). The story of Grace Beecher Austin is less well deduced, but her granddaughter, Grace May Austin, daughter of Henry, has an interesting story, to be told another time. Mary died June 6, 1911 in Milford, MA and she was buried in the Austin family plot at the Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven, CT.

Most likely, the wife, daughters and granddaughters of Eli Beecher Austin were strong feminists. The abolition movement was closely associated with women's suffrage and other civil rights causes. The will of Grace Beecher Austin, and what little we can glean from the records of the other Austin women of this family, indicates that they had a strong independent nature. Couple this with their relationship to the renowned Beecher family of New Haven, noted for strongly influencing abolition and women's suffrage, and one cannot help but believe that these Austin women were staunch supporters of such causes.

**Norman Wade Austin**  
**wadeaustin@comcast.net**

# NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

HARTFORD - SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Friday, July 27 – Sunday, July 29, 2007

Sponsored by the  
***Austin Families Association of America***

Do you have an interest in your Austin heritage? Would you like to have help with your Austin research? Meet your Austin “cousins” as they gather in Suffield, Connecticut this summer! Search the extensive Austin databases with the help of AFAOA genealogists. Bring your charts and data to share.

Explore three of the best Connecticut and western Massachusetts Research Libraries and genealogical collections: Connecticut State Library, Connecticut Historical Society Library, both in Hartford, and Connecticut Valley Historical Library in Springfield, Massachusetts. Also explore the collections of the Windsor Historical Society and Suffield’s Kent Memorial Library. Come early, or stay after the convention, to take advantage of these great resources and to enjoy other area attractions.

**Where:** Hampton Inn, 2158 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut (near Bradley Airport). A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of “Austin Convention” at the special rate of \$85 per night (single to quad occupancy) for Friday through Sunday nights. The rate is \$99 per night before and after the convention. To make reservations, call the hotel at (860) 683-1118. To reserve on line, follow the link from the Convention page on the AFAOA web site. The hotel will guarantee the convention rate and room availability only for reservations made by July 5 (or until sold out).

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|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>When:</b> | <b>Thursday, July 26</b> | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | Orientation, Early Arrival Library Research.                                |
|              | <b>Friday, July 27</b>   | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | Early Arrival Library Research.                                             |
|              |                          | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  | Registration (Hampton Inn meeting room).                                    |
|              |                          | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  | “Get Acquainted” gathering.                                                 |
|              | <b>Saturday, July 28</b> | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | Speakers, workshops, business meeting<br>(Second Baptist Church, Suffield). |
|              |                          | 6:00 PM            | Cocktail Hour.                                                              |
|              |                          | 7:00 PM            | Banquet (guest speaker, Lester Smith<br>Suffield Town Historian).           |
|              | <b>Sunday, July 29</b>   | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Tour of area.                                                               |

**Registration:** The convention registration fee of \$50 per person includes the Saturday banquet. The fee is \$30 for family or friends who only wish to attend the banquet. Registration forms, with checks payable to “Austin Families Association Of America” or “AFAOA”, should be sent to: **Bonnie Bigolin, PO Box 1094, Green River, WY 82935**

## **Additional Information:**

**Austin Families Association of America:** [www.afaoa.org](http://www.afaoa.org)

Connecticut State Library: <http://www.cslib.org/>

Connecticut Historical Library: <http://www.chs.org/>

Connecticut Valley Historical Library: <http://www.springfieldmuseums.org/museums/>

<http://www.afaoa.org>

# NATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

Hartford – Suffield, Connecticut

July 27 - 29, 2007

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Please write names as you wish them to appear on name tags.]*

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT(S) WITH SAME ADDRESS:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

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EARLIEST KNOWN AUSTIN ANCESTORS (WITH PLACES AND DATES):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

The Convention Registration Fee is \$50 per person. This fee covers convention meetings and materials and the Saturday banquet. Family or friends who wish to attend only the banquet may pay a Banquet Fee of \$30.

(# of people) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(# of people) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check, payable to "Austin Families Association Of America", for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I am interested in Early Arrival Library Research Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

I am planning to arrive in Hartford - Suffield on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

I am planning to stay at the Hampton Inn. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

*[Don't forget to make your hotel reservations before July 5th.]*

I will need transportation to the research facilities and meetings. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

I expect to be staying after the convention for research: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

Additional comments:

Please send this form and your check, as soon as possible, to the Convention Registrar:  
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## 2007 Austin Convention & Annual Reunion

July 27, 28 & 29

Hartford/Suffield, Connecticut