

William Wallace Austin of VT

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William Wallace Austin

Although no formal birth or marriage records have been found for William Wallace Austin, census data verify William and family's existence in Franklin County, Vermont. This is true for the 1850 Vermont census. Family Bible records indicate that William and Laura Jane were married in Franklin, Franklin County, Vermont on 24 Jul 1857, and in 1860, William and "Jenna" (Laura Jane) are shown still in Franklin, with their 2 year old first born Albert. Curiously, this record gives both parent's birth place as Canada East.

The family moved to Canada during the next 11 years, appearing in the 1871 Canadian census for Hatley, Stanstead, Quebec Province, now with Albert age 12, Frank age 2 and Arthur age 3 months. William died at the rather young age of 44 on 6 Sep 1871 in Ascot, Sherbrooke, Quebec Province and is buried in the Reedsville Cemetery in North Hatley. Laura lived for another 42 years, dying 2 Jan 1913 at Minton, Stanstead, and is also buried in the Reedsville Cemetery.

DNA tests have already been completed and the findings for William Wallace Austin match him identically to Roderick Ransom Austin, 1797, New York, and William Austin, 1794, Connecticut. This sixty-seven marker match shows a very close match to the 67 markers of proven descendants of Robert Austin of Rhode Island and Jonah Austin of Taunton, Massachusetts. The task now is to provide the paper trail verifying these relationships.

Maurie Nord, ably assisted by his wife Darcy, has agreed to become compiler for this database. Please send them all corrections, updates, additions, etc.

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[----Austin, Lilian Aileen \(19 Jun 2006-\)](#)
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[----Tompke, Jacob Leroy \(28 Sep 2002-\)](#)
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[---Austin, Martin Darrell \(22 Oct 1962-\)](#)
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[----Austin, Trevor William \(31 Jul 1993-\)](#)
[---Austin, Darrin Michael \(22 Mar 1965-\)](#)
[----Austin, Matthew David \(14 Oct 1990-\)](#)

Individuals in Alphabetical Order

Heather _____

Sex: F

Spouse

Husband: [Martin Darrell Austin \(living\)](#)

Wife: [Heather _____ \(-\)](#)

Child: [Cayley Ann Austin \(living\)](#)

Child: [Trevor William Austin \(living\)](#)

Sources

Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

Albert Laurence Austin ([William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: M

Born: 16 Dec 1858 at Franklin, Franklin, Vermont, USA.

Died: 28 May 1939 at Moe's River, Quebec, Canada.

Buried: May 1939 at Moe's River Cemetery, Quebec, Canada.

Parents

Father: [William Wallace Austin \(1827 - 6 Sep 1871\)](#)

Mother: [Laura Jane Kenaston \(2 Jun 1832/1837 - 2 Jan 1913\)](#)

Sibling: [Albert Laurence Austin \(16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939\)](#)

Sibling: [Franklin Steadman Austin \(13 May 1861 - Late 1930'S\)](#)

Sibling: [Arthur William Joseph Austin \(9 Oct 1870 - 11 Jul 1944\)](#)

Married: 24 Jul 1857 at Vermont.

Spouse

Husband: [Albert Laurence Austin \(16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939\)](#)

Wife: [Mary Fraser Robinson \(17 Apr 1866 - 3 Aug 1930\)](#)

Child: [Grace Alberta Austin \(19 Oct 1885 - 11 Jan 1969\)](#)

Child: [Laurence Vernon Austin \(24 Jun 1888 - 27 Jan 1919\)](#)

Child: [Gladys Viola Austin \(22 Jun 1899 - 1983\)](#)

Child: [John William Austin \(24 Mar 1909 - 1982\)](#)

Married: 26 May 1884 at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

Notes

United States Census for Franklin, Franklin, Vermont 1860 shows: William Austin, master brick maker, 31, Canada E, Jenna Austin, 26, Canada E., Albert Austin, 2, Vermont, David Mason, brick maker, 18, Vermont, Joseph Gaylor, 21, brickmaker, Canada E. Page 8, line 6.

1901 Census for Compton, Quebec, Canada Shows: Albert Austin, head, 6 Dec 1858, USA, Mary Austin, wife, 14 April 1866, Quebec, Grace Austin, daughter, 19 Oct 1885, Quebec, Lawrence Austin, son, 24 June 1888, Quebec, Gladys Austin, daughter, 24 June 1891, Quebec. Page 5, lines 12-16.

1911 Census for Martinville, Quebec, Canada shows:: Albert Austin, head, Dec 1858, USA, Mary

Austin, wife, Apr 1866, Quebec, Lawrence Austin, son, Jan 1889, Quebec, John Austin, son, Mar 1909
Quebec. Page 5, lines 12-15

Albert Laurence (sometimes spelled, "Lawrence" Austin), was born in Franklin, Franklin, Vermont, but moved with his family at about the age of six to North Hatley, Quebec. Brothers Franklin and William stayed in North Hatley on the farm owned by their father, William Wallace Austin, but Albert moved out of the area and raised his family in the Compton area of Quebec. His son Laurence Vernon Austin died young of diabetes and his youngest son, John Austin died in a house fire in 1982 at the age of 75. The two sons were without issue, and daughter Grace had only one child who did not live long, so Albert's line came to an end.

Moe's River Cemetery, Moe's River, Compton County, Quebec: Austin, Albert L., b. 1858, d. 1939, s/w & husband of Mary Robinson

Sources

Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

Annabel Nadin Austin ([Lawrence Todd⁵](#), [Laurence Ivan⁴](#), [Percy Joseph³](#), [Arthur William Joseph²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: F

Living individual, details withheld

Arthur William Joseph Austin ([William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: M

Born: 9 Oct 1870 at Minton, Stanstead, Quebec, Canada.

Died: 11 Jul 1944 at Minton, Stanstead, Quebec, Canada.

Buried: 1944 at Reedsville Cemetery, North Hatley, Stanstead, Quebec.

Parents

Father: [William Wallace Austin \(1827 - 6 Sep 1871\)](#)

Mother: [Laura Jane Kenaston \(2 Jun 1832/1837 - 2 Jan 1913\)](#)

Sibling: [Albert Laurence Austin \(16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939\)](#)

Sibling: [Franklin Steadman Austin \(13 May 1861 - Late 1930'S\)](#)

Sibling: [Arthur William Joseph Austin \(9 Oct 1870 - 11 Jul 1944\)](#)

Married: 24 Jul 1857 at Vermont.

Spouse

Husband: [Arthur William Joseph Austin \(9 Oct 1870 - 11 Jul 1944\)](#)

Wife: [Martha Olive Bennett \(10 Dec 1878 - 19 Aug 1957\)](#)

Child: [Mildred "Millie" Alta Austin \(30 May 1897 - 12 Nov 1980\)](#)

Child: [Percy Joseph Austin \(22 Sep 1904 - 8 Jul 1979\)](#)

Married: 18 Nov 1896 at Minton, Stanstead, Quebec, Canada.

Notes

1881 Census record for Stanstead, Quebec, page shows: Laura Austin J 45, Quebec, Albert Austin, 22, Quebec, Frank Austin, 19, Quebec, William Austin, 10, Quebec. Page 32, lines 16-25

1901 census for Hatley, Quebec, page 7, shows: Bennett William, Head, Mar 22 1829 72, Bennett Phoebe, Wife Oct 24 1834 66, Bennett William J., Son Feb 6 1865 36, Austin William Head, Oct 9 1871 29, Austin Martha, Wife, Dec 10 1880, Austin Nellie, Daughter May 3 1897, Austin Laura, Mother Jun 2 1832 68, Austin Frank, Head May 8 1864 36, Austin Sarah Wife, Sep 30 1859 41, Austin Lottie, Daughter, Oct 14 1889 11, Austin Lillias, Daughter, May 25 1894 . The household listed above this one is William Bennett born 1829 and his wife Phebe and son William Jr. It says they are of Irish descent. William and Phebe are Sarah and Martha's parents. Next door to them is Franklin Austin born 1864 with wife Sarah and daughters Lottie and Lillian.

1911 census for Hatley, Quebec, page 10, shows: William Austin, October, 1871, Quebec, head, Martha Austin, December 1880, Quebec, wife, Mildred Austin, May 1897, Quebec, daughter, Percy J. Austin, September 1904, Quebec, son, and Laura Austin, June, 1835, Quebec, mother.

Arthur William Joseph Austin shared with his brother, Franklin, the farm left to them by their father, William Wallace Austin when he died in 1871. His other brother, Albert Austin moved away from the Hatley area to the Compton district. The 1911 census record shows William Austin's mother, Laura Jane Kenaston Austin living with the family. She died two years later in 1913.

Sources

Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

Ashley Robert Austin ([Percy Joseph³](#), [Arthur William Joseph²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: M

Living individual, details withheld

Cayley Ann Austin ([Martin Darrell⁵](#), [William Berkley⁴](#), [Percy Joseph³](#), [Arthur William Joseph²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: F

Living individual, details withheld

Darcy Lynn Austin ([Laurence Ivan⁴](#), [Percy Joseph³](#), [Arthur William Joseph²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: F

Living individual, details withheld

Darrin Michael Austin ([William Berkley⁴](#), [Percy Joseph³](#), [Arthur William Joseph²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: M

Living individual, details withheld

Erasmus Darwin Austin

Sex: M

Born: 30 Apr 1823 at Grand Island, Vermont, USA.

Baptized: 1864 at Adult baptism, Baptist church in Sutton, Brome, Quebec.

Died: 4 May 1890 at Sutton, Brome, Quebec.

Parents

Father:

Mother: [Dorcas Casey \(1794 - AFT 1871\)](#)

Sibling: [William Wallace Austin \(1827 - 6 Sep 1871\)](#)

Sibling: [Erasmus Darwin Austin \(30 Apr 1823 - 4 May 1890\)](#)

Notes

Source: Book, The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec, by Maurie Nord

1850 Census for Swanton, Franklin, New York, shows Erasmus Austin and William Austin living in the home of Charles W. Rich. They are working as farm labourers.

1871 Census for Sutton, Brome, Qubec, page 86 shows E.D. Austin, 48, Sophronia Austin, 47, Edna Austin, 4, Dorcas Austin, 80

Franklin Steadman Austin ([William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: M

Born: 13 May 1861 at Minton, Quebec, Canada.

Baptized: 12 May 1899 at Minton, Stanstead, Quebec.

Died: Late 1930'S at North Hatley, Quebec, Canada.

Buried: at Reedsville Cemetery, North Hatley, Quebec.

Parents

Father: [William Wallace Austin \(1827 - 6 Sep 1871\)](#)
Mother: [Laura Jane Kenaston \(2 Jun 1832/1837 - 2 Jan 1913\)](#)
Sibling: [Albert Laurence Austin \(16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939\)](#)
Sibling: [Franklin Steadman Austin \(13 May 1861 - Late 1930'S\)](#)
Sibling: [Arthur William Joseph Austin \(9 Oct 1870 - 11 Jul 1944\)](#)
Married: 24 Jul 1857 at Vermont.

Spouse

Husband: [Franklin Steadman Austin \(13 May 1861 - Late 1930'S\)](#)
Wife: [Sarah Bennett \(30 Sep 1855 - 24 Sep 1914\)](#)
Child: [Lottie Mabel Austin \(14 Oct 1890 - \)](#)
Child: [Lillian Bella Austin \(15 May 1895 - 16 Mar 1935\)](#)
Married: 1886 at Derby, Orleans, Vermont.

Notes

MARRIAGE: AOAGS Ntbk 18, abstracts of Vermont Vital Records. #018046 Vt VR 1780-1908: Frank S Austin b.1861 Franklin; s. William W Austin & Laura (Kennison) of No Hatley PQ; m1.1886 Derby, Sarah Bennett

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Sources

Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

Gladys Viola Austin ([Albert Laurence²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: F
Born: 22 Jun 1899 at Martinville, Quebec, Canada.
Died: 1983 at Eaton, Compton, Quebec, Canada.
Buried: 1983 at Eaton Cemetery, Quebec, Canada.

Parents

Father: [Albert Laurence Austin \(16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939\)](#)

Mother: [Mary Fraser Robinson \(17 Apr 1866 - 3 Aug 1930\)](#)
Sibling: [Grace Alberta Austin \(19 Oct 1885 - 11 Jan 1969\)](#)
Sibling: [Laurence Vernon Austin \(24 Jun 1888 - 27 Jan 1919\)](#)
Sibling: [Gladys Viola Austin \(22 Jun 1899 - 1983\)](#)
Sibling: [John William Austin \(24 Mar 1909 - 1982\)](#)
Married: 26 May 1884 at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

Spouse

Husband: [John Forgrave \(1900 - 1984\)](#)
Wife: [Gladys Viola Austin \(22 Jun 1899 - 1983\)](#)
Married: 5 Nov 1921 at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

Notes

1901 census Quebec :STANSTEAD, Hatley enumeration district f-3 page 7 line 20

Sources

Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

Grace Alberta Austin ([Albert Laurence²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: F
Born: 19 Oct 1885 at Minton, Quebec, Canada.
Died: 11 Jan 1969 at Moe's River, Compton, Quebec.
Buried: at Moe's River Cemetery, Quebec, Canada.

Parents

Father: [Albert Laurence Austin \(16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939\)](#)
Mother: [Mary Fraser Robinson \(17 Apr 1866 - 3 Aug 1930\)](#)
Sibling: [Grace Alberta Austin \(19 Oct 1885 - 11 Jan 1969\)](#)
Sibling: [Laurence Vernon Austin \(24 Jun 1888 - 27 Jan 1919\)](#)
Sibling: [Gladys Viola Austin \(22 Jun 1899 - 1983\)](#)
Sibling: [John William Austin \(24 Mar 1909 - 1982\)](#)
Married: 26 May 1884 at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

Spouse

Husband: [Horace Daniel Kathan \(4 Oct 1875 - 28 Sep 1941\)](#)
Wife: [Grace Alberta Austin \(19 Oct 1885 - 11 Jan 1969\)](#)

Notes

1901 census Quebec :STANSTEAD, Hatley enumeration district f-3 page 7 line 20

Moe's River Cemetery: Austin, Grace A., b. 19 Oct 1885, d. 11 Jun 1969, s/w & wife of Horace Kathan.
www.interment.net

Sources

Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

John William Austin (Albert Laurence², William Wallace¹)

Sex: M

Born: 24 Mar 1909 at Martinville, Quebec, Canada.

Died: 1982 at Compton, Quebec, Canada.

Buried: 1982 at Moe's River Cemetery, Quebec, Canada.

Parents

Father: Albert Laurence Austin (16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939)

Mother: Mary Fraser Robinson (17 Apr 1866 - 3 Aug 1930)

Sibling: Grace Alberta Austin (19 Oct 1885 - 11 Jan 1969)

Sibling: Laurence Vernon Austin (24 Jun 1888 - 27 Jan 1919)

Sibling: Gladys Viola Austin (22 Jun 1899 - 1983)

Sibling: John William Austin (24 Mar 1909 - 1982)

Married: 26 May 1884 at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

Notes

1904 Quebec Census, page 5, lines 12-15. Please see notes for Albert Lawrence Austin.

John was unmarried and without issue. He died in a house fire in 1982, and unfortunately, he was the custodian of much the family history.

Moe's River Cemetery: Austin, John W., b. 1909, d. 1982. www.interment.net

Sources

Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

Laurence Ivan Austin (Percy Joseph³, Arthur William Joseph², William Wallace¹)

Sex: M

Born: 25 Apr 1935 at Minton, Quebec, Canada.

Baptized: 22 Dec 1935 at Lennoxville, Quebec (Minton Church).

Died: 26 Oct 2008 at Lincoln City, Oregon, USA.

Parents

Father: [Percy Joseph Austin \(22 Sep 1904 - 8 Jul 1979\)](#)
Mother: [Rose Mary Morrill \(16 Jul 1904 - 29 Dec 1970\)](#)
Sibling: [Ronald William Austin \(living\)](#)
Sibling: [Roger Percy Austin \(9 Sep 1929 - Mar 2005\)](#)
Sibling: [Olive Mary Austin \(living\)](#)
Sibling: [Ashley Robert Austin \(living\)](#)
Sibling: [Laurence Ivan Austin \(25 Apr 1935 - 26 Oct 2008\)](#)
Sibling: [William Berkley Austin \(living\)](#)
Married: 18 May 1925 at Coatikook, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

Spouse

Husband: [Laurence Ivan Austin \(25 Apr 1935 - 26 Oct 2008\)](#)
Wife: [Lois Jane Sharples \(living\)](#)
Child: [Darcy Lynn Austin \(living\)](#)
Child: [Lawrence Todd Austin \(living\)](#)
Child: [Virginia Rose Austin \(living\)](#)
Married: 7 Nov 1964 at Peachland, British Columbia, Canada.

Notes

YDNA sample taken from Ivan Austin shows a 67-marker match to Roderick Ransom Austin, of New York, William Austin of Connecticut, and is a close match to Robert Austin of Kingstown, Rhode Island, or Jonah Austin of Taunton, MA.

Ivan Lawrence Austin, born 1937 in Minton, Quebec, moved with his family out west to Summerland, BC, in 1947, where he lived his entire life as an autobody repairman, and the owner of Canyonview Construction. On a regular winter trip to Arizona, Ivan was killed in Lincoln City, Oregon while attempting to cross the highway from their motel.

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Maurie Nord, Austin Researcher, *The Descendants of William Wallace Austin of Vermont and Quebec*

Laurence Vernon Austin ([Albert Laurence²](#), [William Wallace¹](#))

Sex: M
Born: 24 Jun 1888 at Martinville, Quebec, Canada.
Died: 27 Jan 1919 at Compton, Quebec, Canada.
Buried: 1919 at Moe's River Cemetery, Compton, Quebec, Canada.

Parents

Father: [Albert Laurence Austin \(16 Dec 1858 - 28 May 1939\)](#)
Mother: [Mary Fraser Robinson \(17 Apr 1866 - 3 Aug 1930\)](#)
Sibling: [Grace Alberta Austin \(19 Oct 1885 - 11 Jan 1969\)](#)