

## **Genealogy of William Austin of Ireland (born ca. 1705)**

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### Preface

From 2004 until early 2007, as I was compiling my William Austin of Kent Co., MD document, I believed that my branch of the Austin's stemmed from that family line. Then in mid-2007, new written evidence, and DNA research convinced me that my family line is not directly connected to theirs.

William was a common first name within this clan of Irish Austin's. One William Austin of this clan, born in or before 1650, was the first of this specific family group to come to America. He established a presence in Kent Co., MD. Another William Austin of the same clan, who is the main subject of this document, born in Ireland about 1705, (from whom I descend) may have come through Maryland and begat progeny that migrated to NC on their way to establishing a presence in Dickson Co., Tennessee. Yet another William Austin of the same larger clan in Ireland, born circa 1735, landed (with two Austin "cousins") at Philadelphia in the early 1760's on the way to establishing a lasting presence in the states of North Carolina and Illinois. Threads of these three separate families are intertwined in America. This and my two other documents attempt to clarify the general presence of this clan in America, as authenticated by DNA testing. Generally speaking regarding DNA profiles, one must match at least 34 of the 37 markers for there to be a reasonable statistical probability that your common ancestor was born by (or after) the time there were surnames (last names). Our DNA is a close (35 of 37) match with the William Austin of Philadelphia family group, and (34 of 37) with that of the William Austin of Kent Co., MD group. So, I think our William Austin was one of that same extended family of Irish Austin's, but I believe that our progenitor's group stayed back in the old country while a different William Austin out of the same larger, extended family traveled to America before 1664, and then moved up to Kent Co., Maryland area (from Virginia) in about 1664. Perhaps those who stayed back in the old country maintained some level of correspondence with the group in MD. But then this "relative" who is our progenitor made it to America in the early 1700's.

An old family Bible (hereafter referred to as "The Lonesome Bible") was found inside the old Austin cabin, affectionately known as "Lonesome", which is still standing (as of October 2007) in Burns, TN. The hand written notes in this Bible provide the only written record of the beginning of this, our family in America.

One branch of the William Austin of Philadelphia group, by the 1830's, had settled in the White Co. region of Illinois. An old family Bible of that group exists and is being sought for corroboration; but notes taken from that Bible are in other family genealogy documents. The lack of any connection in that family Bible to us, and the lack of any connection to the Philadelphia or Maryland Austin groups in The Lonesome Bible, combined with the DNA

evidence, and the Port of Philadelphia (Echerd) reference, made it clear to me that we are not directly connected with these two other family lines.

### Part 1

#### First and second generations

William Austin the first of the Austin family in America came from Ireland down here in the 18th Century. As a woman he arrived in America he was sold by the Captain for money to pay for his passage as a weaver as an apprentice at which trade he worked for seven years. Some time afterward he married & had some children two of which had taken the oath of allegiance and when the Revolution came up they did not want to break their oath so they removed to Canada and have never been heard from since. Another son, my great great grandfather went through the Revolution & married Elizabeth Green.

Those in my family line are the progeny of the William Austin (#1, first in America) that immigrated to America in the early 1700's. It is important to note here that when one traveled from ones birthplace in the British Isle's to America, before 1776, ones citizenship did not change. So, the word "immigrated" is used to describe the long and perhaps arduous journey. According to The Lonesome Bible (a page from which is shown above), after his period of 7 years of indentured servitude, he married our unknown Matriarch and had some children, including William Austin [#2] that married Elizabeth Green. This William Austin (second gen.) is different than the William Austin born in 1738 in St. Luke's Parrish, Queen Anne's Co., MD, and different than the William Austin, born ca. 1735 in Ireland, who, with his wife Anne, sold property in Kent Co., MD, in 1764.

In the Kent Co., MD records, there is an Elizabeth Green who was the daughter of Benjamin Green and Rachel Thomas. Benjamin's father was John Green. Elizabeth was born 19 Sep 1732 in Kent Co., MD. {KESP} I am making the assumption, for the purpose of this document, that it is this Elizabeth Green who married our William Austin #2.

The information regarding our William Austin #1 records his arrival in America, but we don't know where or exactly when, so more assumptions are necessary. If William Austin #2 was about the age of his bride when he married her, then we can assign circa 1732 as his estimated birth year. If we further assume that William Austin #2 was the first child of his family, then we can assume that William Austin #1 and his unknown wife married in circa 1731. Knowing that marriage was not allowed during the period of indentured servitude, we can also then suggest that William Austin #1 arrived in America in about 1724. Then, finally, if we guess that William #1 was 19 when he immigrated to America, then we can say he was born circa (or about) 1705.

#### **NOTES for Elizabeth:**

MARRIAGE: Notes of Hal Steiner. Also (from James Alwyn Austin) "Great, Great, Grandmother" Elizabeth Green is identified as the wife of William Austin, one of the sons of the Irish emigrant, in "The Lonesome Bible".

## Part 2

### **Third generation**

The Lonesome Bible only identifies one son, William Austin (#3), as the son of William Austin #2 and Elizabeth Green.

**+3. William Austin #3** (William #2, William the immigrant) nicknamed William "Deux Twain" Austin by the late William Wyatt Austin Jr., was born 11 Apr 1754. He was the son of William Austin and Elizabeth Green. This William Austin was known as "Captain Bill". Perhaps he held the rank of "Captain" in The Revolutionary War. This William Austin married **Ruth Kelly** in 1787 in Orange Co., NC. She was born about 1767. Ruth died 11 July 1827 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. She is buried in The Austin Cemetery on the "Lonesome" property in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. William "Deux Twain" Austin died before Aug 1805, apparently in Orange Co., NC. They

had 6 children (representing the fourth American generation) whose birthdates are recorded, in "The Lonesome Bible" in the handwriting and vernacular of the day (see below).

John Austin was borned Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1788  
 William Austin was borned June 20<sup>th</sup> 1790  
 Samuel Austin was borned Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1793  
 Phillip W. Austin was borned Dec<sup>er</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1797  
 Charles Austin was borned August 25<sup>th</sup> 1800  
 ☆ Mary J. Pasmore was borned Feb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1803  
 Nancy Austin was borned Feb<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1804

- \*4. m. i.      **John Austin**, born 11 Jan 1788 in Orange Co., NC, d. 1820-1822 in TN. John married Nancy Baldwin, born about 1790. \*Please go to the back pages of Part 2 to read the additional information on the descendents of John Austin.
- + 5. m. ii.      **William Green Austin** was born 20 Jun 1790. He married Delilah "Dicey" Horner, had 12 children, and died 9 Oct 1876. **Part 3 of this document concerns itself mostly with the descendents of this man and woman.**
- \*6. m. iii.      **Samuel Demetrius Austin**, born 18 Jan 1793 in Orange Co., NC, died in 1876 in Graves Co., KY. He married Mary Baker, 2 Mar 1817 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born about 1793 in Georgia. \*Please go to the back pages of Part 2 to read additional information on the descendents of Samuel Demetrius Austin.
- \*7. m. iv.      **Philip West Austin** was born 13 Dec 1797 in Orange Co., NC. Philip died 24 Sep 1872 in Graves Co., KY. He married his second wife **Sallie Gilbert** 18 Mar 1834 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 9 Aug 1809 in Dickson Co., TN. Sallie was the daughter of Benjamin Gilbert and an unknown mother. Sallie died 29 Dec 1883 in Graves Co., KY. \*Please go to the back pages of Part 2 to read the additional information on the descendents of Philip West Austin.
8. m. v.      Charles B. Austin, born 25 Aug 1800 in Orange Co., NC. There is a Charles Austin (b. 1800) in Jacinto, Mississippi in the 1860 census with wife Abigail (b. 1805), daughter Elizabeth (b. 1844) and son John A. (b. 1848), all born in NC.
9. f. vi.      Nancy Polly Austin was born 9 Feb 1804 in Orange Co., NC. She married John Brock, 6 Jul 1829 in Dickson Co., TN.

MARRIAGE: "Early Austin Marriages in Tennessee" extracted by Sally Austin Day from 3 publications of Byron and Barbara Sisler (Early East TN Marr 1987, -Middle TN Marr 1989, -Early West TN Marr 1989) printed in "Austin's of America", Feb 1992, p 416, Dickson Co., TN.

### Notes for Wm. "Deux Twain" Austin:

BIRTH: William's birthday from a letter written by Mr. R. W. Greene, of Oakboro, NC dated 27 Apr 1982. Also, the 1800 Orange Co., NC census lists William as "45 or over".

Retired Air Force Colonel Hal (Austin) Steiner examined the question of William Austin #3's participation in the Revolutionary War. Before and during the Revolutionary War, Orange Co., NC became a center of growing discontent as the frontiersman resisted the power of the Crown. When discontent erupted into open rebellion, this prompted divisiveness between the people. Most Orange County residents became staunch patriots. Those who remained loyal to the Crown were known as Tories or Loyalists. The Loyalists came under increasing suspicion and their activities were investigated.

In 1776 an official committee was appointed "...to inquire into the conduct of insurgents and suspected persons...." On 10 May 1776 the report of the committee included the following: "...that William [Deux Twain] Austin [age 22] did actually take up Arms and go forth to war as a common soldier under John Pyles for the avowed purpose of assisting the enemies of America." John Pyles was identified as a resident of Orange County, but later he resided in Chatham County. Apparently, Pyles' raids were centered in Orange County early in the war. A Patriot force defeated a group of men under his command, en route to join Cornwallis, in February 1781. The Tory activities that involved this William Austin occurred throughout The Revolutionary War. The official records show that this William Austin actually served as a private in Col. John Hamilton's Company of the Royal North Carolina Regiment that was stationed in Hillsborough, Orange County. In April 1781, William Austin was entitled to pay for 60 days service. This same William Austin remained a private in John Hamilton's Company and, in June 1782, was entitled to pay for 61 days service. At that time the company of Loyalists had left Hillsborough, NC and was located at Quarter House, (today's North Charleston) South Carolina.

Pure speculation from James Alwyn Austin, June. 2007: Could he have helped his younger "cousin" Benjamin Dillery Austin to escape? He wasn't far from Savannah, Georgia, and he was in the right place at the right time (read the notes for Benjamin Dillery Austin in my "William Austin of Philadelphia" document). One thing that is apparent as I study this larger family of Austin's, they knew of each other.

This William was 27 years old in 1781. William was young enough to be a private. A man that may have been his brother, Samuel John Austin, was also a Tory. Read the notes from a biography... BIOGRAPHY: Samuel John Austin was a Loyalist, the only one of seven brothers. Samuel John Austin was enrolled for the journey in Richard Squires' Militia company (Bell, p26) and traveled [after the war was over] on the [ship] 'Grace' to St. John, New Brunswick with the July 1783 Fleet (Bell, p25).

Family tradition, as detailed in *The Lonesome Bible*, records that two of the sons of the Irish emigrant left the country and went to Canada rather than fulfill the oath of loyalty to the English Crown that they had both taken, and were never heard from again.

So it seems the two Tories might have been in the 3rd generation. And one of the two Tories (Samuel John Austin) did in fact ship out with his family to live in New Brunswick, Canada, where he later died by drowning in 1824. It is unknown where Wm. #3 was from late 1782 to 1787. He may have spent some time in Canada during the “cooling-off” period, just after the War. There was a Solomon Austin (b. ca. 1744) that married Joanna Thomas. Solomon is also known to have moved to Canada from Orange Co., NC.

On 26 Nov 1787 Wm. Austin #3 purchased 100 acres on the Haw River (southwestern Orange Co., NC) from John Jennings, of Anson Co. Witnesses were James Milikin and Enoch Kelly. {Orange Co., NC Deeds, Book 5, pg. 335}. The Orange Co. Caswell Tax District, though the records are incomplete, records that Wm. Austin #3 lived on this property in 1787, 1788, and 1796.

On 5 Jan 1791 this Wm. Austin deeded 118 acres at the head of Gray’s Creek in Orange, Co., NC, to Thomas Wilson. Philip Austin was one of the witnesses of the sale. A man who is the direct descendent of this Philip Austin had his DNA analyzed and he is a close, but again, not exact match to ours.

William Austin #3 and his wife and children are enumerated in the 1800 Orange Co., NC census. He and Ruth had six children, the youngest born 9 Feb 1804. William Austin died, apparently in Orange Co., NC, between the late spring of 1803 and August of 1805. His widow, Ruth Kelly Austin, witnessed a deed (dated 22 August 1805) that involved her future second husband, David Passmore. She acknowledged the sale with her mark indicating she may not have been able to read or write. David Passmore (preparing to move to TN) sold that 100-acre tract to William Jean on 18 November 1806. {Orange County, North Carolina Deeds, Book 12, page 329.} Researcher: Hal Steiner

#### **NOTES for Ruth:**

Ruth married (spouse #2) David Passmore in early 1807 in Orange Co., NC, and beginning in the early spring of 1807, Ruth Kelly Austin Passmore and David Passmore went with her children, along with about 15 other pioneer families, by wagon train to Knoxville, TN. There they dismantled or sold the wagons and built or acquired rafts. On rafts, the group of pioneer families floated down the Tennessee River, south into Alabama then west and then north through Tennessee into Kentucky where the Tennessee River flows into the Ohio River (in modern day Paducah, KY). From there, they all had to “pole” northeast, upstream, about 10 miles to modern day Smithland, KY, where the Cumberland River flows into the Ohio River. Then they all had to continue poling upstream (about 75 miles) on the Cumberland River south and east, toward the Fort Nashborough (Nashville) area. About 40 miles east of Fort Nashborough they turned south where the Yellow River flows into the Cumberland River. One record indicates that David Passmore had in 1797 acquired land on the banks of the Yellow River where it flows into the

Cumberland River. **Their trip would have been planned so that they would arrive at their destination in time to prepare for the winter.**

(Some notes taken from "The Lonesome Story", ©2001, by William Wyatt Austin Jr.)

CHILDREN: David and Ruth had one child, **Mary Fussell Passmore**(4<sup>th</sup> gen.), born Feb. 27, 1808 in Dickson Co., TN. Mary first married Levi H. "Doc" Reeder, in about 1825, and had one daughter, Eliza Ann Reeder(5) (b. Sep 1826; d. 19 Jul 1911) by him. **A January 1828 Dickson County court record shows that John Austin, a 14 year old orphan, was adopted in 1828 by Levi Reeder to become a farmer. John's last name may then have been changed to Reeder. I don't know who John's parents were... yet.**

**So then, it is possible that Eliza Ann Reeder (granddaughter of Ruth Kelly Austin Passmore) married the adopted John (Austin) Reeder!** If so, Eliza and John had one child, John H. L. Reeder(6<sup>th</sup> gen.). He was born in 1843 in Dickson Co. He married Almira Ann Walp on September 30, 1876 in Dickson Co., TN. Almira was the daughter of Joseph J. Walp.

Each of their 8 children (representing the 7<sup>th</sup> generation) was born in Burns, Dickson Co., TN.

- 1) Joseph "Eugene" Reeder was born in 1877. Eugene married Jessie Eugenia McWilliams and they had Elmira(8), Walter(8) and John(8).
- 2) John Ernest Reeder was born in 1879.
- 3) Edward Reeder was born in 1885, married Era Dickson Tidwell in 1912, and their son Carl T. Reeder(8) was born in 1914.
- 4) Katie Mae Reeder was born in 1887, married Charles A. Robinson.
- 5) Elmer C. Reeder was born in 1889. He married May E. Tidwell in 1909. Their children were Don(8) (who married Albeth Dunnagan in 1935), Dorothy(8), Jostene(8), Margaret(8) and Dean(8).
- 6) Sadie Elzena Reeder was born in 1892, married G. W. Harris in 1909.
- 7) Romey Trenton Reeder was born in 1895, married Maude Bryan Tidwell in 1923.
- 8) Mr. Alma Burch Reeder born in 1899, married Ruby \_\_\_\_\_ in 1923. They had a son, Robert E. Reeder(8).

Levi Reeder died in 1834 and Mary Passmore Reeder(4) (daughter of Ruth Kelly and David Passmore) married (#2) **Benjamin Brown Hall** 25 Nov 1834, and had 6 children (all representing the 5<sup>th</sup> generation, and all born in Burns, Dickson Co., TN) by him:

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|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| (f.i.)   | Sally Ann Hall                | 1835 - 1890        |
| (m.ii.)  | John M. Hall                  | 8 May 1837 - 1916  |
| (m.iii.) | Benjamin "Tobe" Franklin Hall | 7 Nov 1839 - 1909  |
| (m.iv.)  | Wm. Crawford Hall             | 19 Mar 1842 - 1902 |
| (f.v.)   | Mary S. Hall                  | b. 1844            |
| (f.vi.)  | Martha Emaline Hall           | 3 Sep 1847 - 1878  |

Mary Passmore Reeder Hall passed away in 1850. On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1854, Benjamin then married Mary D. Fussell (b. 24 Jun 1825 in Dickson, TN) daughter of Wm. Fussell and Margaret Donegan, and had 7 more children by her. Look for the Hall family, weaving in and out of this genealogy.

NOTE: In the continuation of this document, some of the earlier members of this family line are connected progressively even to descendants that are living today.

### SOME DESCENDENTS OF JOHN AUSTIN

(first son of William Austin and Ruth Kelly Austin)

**4. m. i. John Austin**(4), born 11 Jan 1788 in Orange Co., NC, d. 1820-1822 in TN. John married Nancy Baldwin, born about 1790. Of their 5 children, their first:

**A. William Green Austin**(5) (the first child of John and Nancy Austin) was born in early 1806 in Orange Co., NC. He died in 1883 in Stewart Co., TN, and was buried in Smith-Austin Cem., Stewart Co., TN. He married **Mary May Cathey**. She was born in 1805 in NC. Mary was the daughter of John R. Cathey and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_. She was buried in Smith-Austin Cemetery, Stewart Co., TN. Of their 10 children, the second:

1. **George W. Austin**(6) was born in May 1828 in Dickson Co., TN. He was the son of William Green Austin and Mary May Cathey. He married **Sarah Angeline Dunnigan** 15 Mar 1852 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born in 1833 in TN. George died about 1900 in Stewart Co., TN. One of their 9 children was:

**John Franklin Austin**(7), born 10 Feb 1854. He married **Theora Hogan**. She was born 26 Sep 1861 in Stewart Co., TN. Theora was the daughter of John McGregor Hogan and Eudora A. Smith. Theora died 10 Aug 1911 in Stewart Co., TN, and was buried in Hall Cem., Cub Creek, Stewart Co., TN. John died 8 Oct 1926 in Stewart Co., TN. The 8<sup>th</sup> of their 9 children:

**Isaac "Brock" Austin**(8) was born 5 Jan 1898 in Stewart Co., TN, and lived 101 years. He married **Jennie Lacona Street** 24 Dec 1922 in Stewart Co., TN. She was born 6 Mar 1905 in Stewart Co., TN. They had two children, Brock Jr. and:

**Sally B. Austin**(9) who was born 28 Jan 1926 in Stewart Co., TN. She married Winfield S. Day, 1 Sept 1945 in Michigan. They have three children (10<sup>th</sup> gen.) Lynn, Jeffery, and Patrick.



The fifth of William Green and Mary Austin's 10 children:

2. **Samuel Green Austin**(6) was born in 1835 in Dickson Co., TN. He died in 1887 in Stewart Co., TN. Samuel first married (**#1**) **Mary Ann Meek** (the daughter of Moses Christopher Meek and Clemency Laws) on 10 Mar 1853 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 1832 in Dickson Co., TN; d. 1865 in Calloway, Graves Co., KY. They had 5 children:

- 1) William Washington Austin (m)      b. 20 Feb 1854 in TN
- 2) Clemmie Ann Austin (f)              b. 19 May 1855 in Weakley Co., TN
- 3) Mary Lucinda Austin (f)              b. 29 Jun 1856 in TN
- 4) Christopher Columbus Austin (m) b. 27 Aug 1859 in Weston, MO.

Christopher was the founder/entrepreneur of Austin Springs, TN. The sulfur water spring was an attraction for miles around and brought people from neighboring states. As now, sulfur was known to provide a measure of pain relief in certain ailments, like arthritis. Chris limited the urbanization of Austin Springs by not allowing the railroad to pass through. Later, the state built a road over the spring; but the neighboring creek (close to Halls Grocery) still contains seepage from the sulfur spring.

- 5) Margaret Jane Austin (f)      b. 23 May 1863 in MO

**Samuel Green Austin** then married (**#2**) **Martha E. Crider**, (in about 1868) the daughter of George W. Crider and Mary Ann Brush. Martha was born in May 1844 in KY. She died 14 July 1927 in KY. They had 8 children:

- 6) B. Dora Austin (f)                      b. 2 July 1870 in KY
- 7) Izora Fanetta Austin (f)              b. 26 Dec 1871 in KY; d. 25 Dec 1916 in KY; m. John Crider
- 8) Sylvia Victoria Austin (f)              b. 24 July 1874 in KY; d. 10 May 1958 in Lynnville, KY
- 9) George F. Austin (m)                  b. 1876 in KY
- 10) **Alvis Lee Austin** (m)                b. 3 Feb 1877 in KY; d. 4 July 1931 in TN
- 11) John Robert Austin (m)              b. 25 Nov 1879 in TN; d. 9 May 1955 in TN
- 12) Lewis Carlos Austin (m)              b. 14 Dec 1881 in TN; d. 9 July 1959 in KY
- 13) Ida Austin (f)                          b. March 1883 in TN; d. 1901 in TN

**Alvis Lee Austin** married Frances "Fannie" Evans (b. April 1882 in KY) 14 Feb 1900 in Mayfield, KY. Fannie died 21 July 1954 in Austin Springs, TN. She was probably the daughter of James M. Evans and Minnie A. \_\_\_\_\_ of Mayfield, KY. In a letter from Cecil Crider of Farmington, KY to Sally Austin Day, 5 Feb 1981, "Alvis Lee Austin married Fannie Evans. Her people died shortly after she married from drinking milk from a cow that ate a poison weed. They [Alvis and Fannie] moved down close to Austin Springs and raised their family." They had 8 children:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1) Barney M. Austin (m)     | b. 1901, Weakly Co., TN; d. 13 Aug 1955, Fulton, KY |
| 2) Fondie Austin (f)        | b. 1904 in TN                                       |
| 3) Aubrey R. Austin (m)     | b. 1908 Weakly Co., TN, d. 24 Feb 1972 in Fulton KY |
| 4) Allie Austin (f)         | b. Sep 1909 TN                                      |
| 5) Nell Austin (f)          | b. 1911 in KY                                       |
| 6) <b>Myrtle Austin</b> (f) | b. 8 Nov 1913 in KY, d. 1984 Austin Springs, TN     |
| 7) Jesse Austin (f)         | b. 1915 in KY                                       |
| 8) Jack Austin (m)          | b. 1917 in KY                                       |

**Myrtle Austin** (above) married **Stanley Hall**. He was born 17 Feb 1893 and died May 1965 in TN. His father was George Hall who married Carline \_\_\_\_\_, and they lived in the Moskow, KY area. George's father was Richard A. Hall.

Stanley and Myrtle Hall had 2 children, one:

**Lesley "Les" Hall** was born in TN. He married Janie Callahan. She was born in 1943. She is the daughter of Garner Callahan and Zola Burnett.

**B.** John and Nancy Austin's second child was:

**Abraham J. Austin**(5). He was born in late 1806 in Orange Co., NC and died in 1852 in Dickson Co., TN. He married Martha \_\_\_\_ (b. 1813/14) in 1829. Abraham and Martha Austin's second child was Jacob J. Austin b. 1831/32 in Dickson Co., TN. He married Melinda Jane Foster (b. 1832 in Dickson Co., TN) the daughter of Willis A. Foster and Mary F. Halliburton, on 26 Nov 1852 in Dickson Co., TN. Abraham and Martha Austin's first child:

**Elizabeth "Jane" Austin**(6) was born 1829 in TN. She married **HOLLOWAY MORRIS SEALS** 23 Dec 1848. He was born 1829 in TN.

One of their daughters,

**Cora Frances Seals**(7), b. 2 Nov 1869; d. 16 Jun 1928, married James Howard Turner on 20 Sep 1883 in Dickson Co., TN. James was the s/o Dillard Turner and Emma D. Hayes. James was b. 29 Jan 1861, d. 3 Nov 1941 in TN; one of James and Cora's sons,

**Braden Kirklin Turner**(8) (b. 14 Feb 1886, d. 19 Nov 1979 in Dickson Co., TN) married Della Elizabeth Brazzell (b. 16 Jul 1889 in Dickson Co., TN) on 12 Apr 1908 in Dickson Co., TN. She was the d/o William J. Brazzell and Mattie Choate; one of their two daughters,

**Lucille O'Neal Turner**(9) (b. 30 Dec 1909, d. 1 Jun 1998 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN) married Theodore Roosevelt Wilson (b. 26 Jan 1908 in Dickson Co., TN) on 24 Dec 1931 in Dickson Co., TN. Their daughter was:

**Martha "Faye" Wilson**(10), who married Edward Glenn Keele, 24 Nov 1966 in Dickson, Dickson Co., TN. Edward is the son of William Hadie Keele and Lenora F. Skelton. "Faye " was b. 24 Nov 1942 in Dickson, TN. Edward was b. 3 Aug 1943 in Dickson, TN. Edward and Faye had 3 children:

- (i) **Tammy Renea Keele**(11), b. 2 Nov 1966
- (ii) **Glen Ellen Keele**(11), b. 28 Mar 1970, who married Junior Ray Fowler on 14 Feb 1992; they have 2 boys:
  - a. **Edward Caron Fowler**(12) b. 8 Oct 1992 in Dickson, TN and
  - b. **William Hunter Fowler**(12) b. 17 Feb 1995 in Dickson, TN.
- (iii) **William Ted Keele**(11) b. 12 Nov 1971 in Dickson, TN.

Another of Holloway and Jane Seal's children was:

**Whitney Harper (Harp) Seals**(7), b. 7 Nov 1856, d. May 22, 1919. He married Safronia Jane Reynolds 4 Aug 1876, daughter of Samuel Reynolds and Elizabeth McClelland, Safronia was born April 1861, d. 1907. One of their children was:

**Lawrence Seals**(8), b. 24 Apr 1877 in Sylvia, TN, d. 4 Aug 1924 in Tulsa, OK. He married Myrtle Mae Christy July 29, 1895 in Dickson Co., TN, daughter of Frederick Christy and Rachel Cheney. Myrtle was born July 30, 1879 in Holgate, OH, and died April 27, 1958 in New Castle, PA. One of their female children was:

**Ollie Clyde Seals**(9), b. 10 Jan 1897 in Sylvia, TN, d. 22 Jan 1979 in Tucson, AZ. She married James Benjamin Murray April 1916 in Jasper, AR, he is the son of Walter Murray and Priscilla Ammons. James was

born 6 Nov 1897 in Jasper, AR, d. 27 Jun 1977 in Tullahoma, TN. One of their children is:

**James Conard Murray**(10) born February 08, 1923 in Jasper, AR. He married Frances Marie Hooper February 12, 1944 in Rossville, GA, daughter of James Hooper and Frances Holt. Frances was born September 18, 1925 in Nashville, TN, and died October 20, 1983 in Tullahoma, TN. One of their children of is:

**Conard Francis Murray**(11), b. October 07, 1962, Manchester, TN. He married Rayanna Lee Bowling August 10, 1984 in St. William's Catholic Church, Shelbyville, TN, daughter of Raymond Bowling and Mary Colomb. Rayanna was born March 02, 1962 in Grand Forks, ND. Their children are:

- **Marie Dawn Murray**(12), b. July 10, 1989, and
- **Andrew Ray Murray**(12), b. January 17, 1995.

Another of Holloway and Jane Seal's children was:

**Chambers Wesley Seals**(7<sup>th</sup> gen.) b. 28 May 1852 in TN. He married Susan T. Elliot (b. 9 Aug 1859 in TN, d. 8 Aug 1892) on 25 Apr 1881 in Dickson, TN. Susan was the d/o Thomas S. Elliot and Jane R. Rushing. They had 4 children:

- (i) **Fred Seals**(8) (b. Aug 1882 in TN) married Eunice C. Elliot (d/o Millard F. Elliot and Jennifer E. Luffman) b. 22 July 1894 in TN, d. 16 Dec 1989 in Dallas, TX. They had one son:
  - a. **Eugene Wayland Seals**(9) b. Jan 1912 in TN.
    - i. Dan Seals(10) (**of England Dan and John Ford Coley**)
    - ii. Jim Seals(10) (**of Seals and Croft**)
      - a. Josh Seals(11)
      - b. Maxwell Seals(11)
    - iii. Eddy Seals(10)
- (ii) **Wade Seals**(8) (b. 11 May 1884, d. 6 Dec 1965 in Dickson, TN) married Cordelia Burgess (b. 1882 in TN) 20 Dec 1908 in Dickson, TN. They had 2 children:
  - a. **Howard Seals**(9) b. 22 Sept 1909, d. 16 May 1989, Dickson, TN; m. 17 Aug 1921 to Helen Mathis. They had a son:
    - i. Buddy Seals(10).
  - b. **Bessie T. Seals**(9) b. 2 Oct 1910 in Dickson, TN, d. 16 Dec 1992 in Dickson, TN. On 3 Oct 1931 she married Andrew Brown McClurkan (b. 10 Jun 1903 and d. 8 May 1998 in Dickson, TN) s/o George Hickman McClurkan and Beulah Street. Of their 3 children:

- i. Mary Sue McClurkan(10) married Ralph Dotson and they eventually purchased the farm (on Yellow Creek) of Mary Sue's parents.
- (iii) **Homer Seals(8)** (b. July 1886) married Eva L. Daniel 29 Nov 1908. She was b. 1891 in Dickson, TN. They had 6 children:
  - 1) **Sonny Seals(9)** b. 14 Sept 1909
  - 2) **Birdie Lou Seals(9)**, b. 1910, Dickson, TN, d. 25 Dec 2002, Dickson, TN. On 10 Sept 1927 (in Dickson, TN) she married Lesley Lloyd Stewart. They had two children:
    - ii. Jimmy Stewart(10)
    - iii. Peggy Stewart(10) who married Mr. Cunningham.
  - 3) **Alonzo H. Seals(9)** b. 20 Apr 1912, d. 10 May 1991 in Dickson, TN. He married Fannie Dickson b. 8 Apr 1916, d. 24 Jun 1993. They had one son and one daughter(10<sup>th</sup> gen.).
  - 4) **Mildred S. Seals(9)** b. 1915, married Carl Adams on 23 Dec 1930 in Dickson, TN.
  - 5) **Dewey E. Seals(9)** b. 1919, married Ailene.
  - 6) **Ezmer (female) Seals(9)** b. 1923, in TN.
- (iv) **Ernest Seals(8)** (b. 17 Jan 1891, d. 4 Nov 1932 in CA) married Bertha Smart Iredale (b. 1877 in Illinois) in 1925 in CA.

Chambers Wesley Seals(7) then married **Will Ella Deason**, d/o Phillip H. Deason and Martha K. Mathis, in 1893. She was born 3 Aug 1872 d. 21 Sept 1962. They had one daughter and one son:

- (v) **Ossie Seals(8)** b. Mar 1894 in TN who married William Buckner b. 1892.
- (vi) **Elmer Seals(8)** b. 16 Dec 1901, d. 28 July 1986 in Dickson, TN. Elmer married Mary Lois Broaddus (b. 25 Sept 1908 in Houston, TX; d. 7 Jun 1995 in TN) about 1937. She was the daughter of Newell E. Broaddus and Mattie Lee West.

- C. John and Nancy Austin's fourth child was:
  - Martha Austin(5)** born 11 May 1814 in TN. She married Benjamin B. Briant 14 Jul 1831 in Dickson Co., TN. He was born 25 Aug 1804 in South Carolina, and died 1892 in Marion, Montgomery Co., TN. They had 8 children, 6 who lived through infancy. One was:

**Benjamin Franklin Bryant(6)** b. 11 Jun 1840 in Dickson Co., TN, d. 2 Feb 1922 in Montgomery Co., TN. He married Phredonia Reynolds 26 Dec 1860 in Dickson Co., TN, daughter of John Reynolds and Lydia Lewis. Phredonia was born 4 Jun 1840 in Dickson Co., TN, d. 18 Jan 1906 in Montgomery Co., TN. They are both buried in the Bryant Family Cemetery in Montgomery Co., TN. They had 11 children, 9 living to adult age. One:

**James Franklin Bryant**(7) was born 28 Oct 1866 in Dickson Co., TN, d. 1 May 1951 in Catron, Missouri. He married (1) Rebecca Jane (Candy) Ferrell 1 Dec 1887 in Dickson Co., TN, she was the daughter of William Ferrell and Becky \_\_\_\_\_. Candy was born 11 Jun 1871 in TN, d. 1891 in Montgomery Co., TN. They had 2 children, one was:

**Susie Agnes Bryant**(8), b. 8 Oct 1888 in Montgomery Co., TN, d. 18 Aug 1976 in McEwen, Humphreys Co., TN. She married John Gardner Huff 23 May 1905 in Dickson Co., TN, son of Thomas Huff and Annie Brown. John was born 25 Feb 1879 in Breckinridge Co., KY, d. 7 Apr 1940 in Kingston Springs, Cheatham Co., TN. They had 8 children, one was:

**James Franklin Huff**(9), b. 24 Oct 1912, Erin, Houston Co., TN, d. 13 Feb 1970, Davidson Co., TN. He married Lois Stinnett 22 May 1937 in Sevierville, TN. She was born 23 Feb 1917 in Sevier Co., TN, d. 19 Apr 1997, Robertson Co., TN. She was the daughter of George W. Stinnett and Cora Hopkins. They had 2 children, one:

**Patricia Anne (Patsy) Huff**(10) was born 17 Mar 1938 in Gatlinburg, Sevier Co., TN. She married Charles Thomas (Tommy) Johnson, Sr. 25 Feb 1956 in Rossville, GA, son of Claude R. Johnson and Lucille \_\_\_\_\_. Tommy was born 27 Dec 1936 in Harriman, Roane Co., TN.

The Children of Patsy and Tommy Johnson are:

(m. i.) **Charles Thomas Johnson Jr.**,(11) b. 9 Apr 1958 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

(f. ii.) **Melanie Gayle Johnson**(11), b. 14 Aug 1963, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

#### **SOME DESCENDENTS OF SAMUEL DEMETRIUS AUSTIN**

(third son of William Austin and Ruth Kelly Austin)

**6. m. iii. Samuel Demetrius Austin**(4<sup>th</sup> gen.), born 18 Jan 1793 in Orange Co., NC, died in 1876 in Graves Co., KY. He married Mary Baker, 2 Mar 1817 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born about 1799 in Georgia. Of their 13 children:

**A. James Dawson Austin**(5) was born 25 Mar 1825 in Dickson Co., TN. James died 26 Apr 1902 in Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas. He married Mary Gentry 25 Mar 1857 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 1835 in Dickson Co., TN. She was the daughter of Anderson Gentry and Mary Murrell. Their first child:

**Samuel D. Austin**(6) was born 4 Apr 1854 in Dickson Co., TN. He died 9 Aug 1925 in Johnson Co., TX. He married Tennessee Ann Taylor 14 Dec

1878 in Texas(?). Tennessee Ann Taylor was born 29 Jan 1860 in Dade Co., MO. She died 4 Dec 1941 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. One of their children:

**Charles Franklin Austin, Sr.**(7) was born 15 Jul 1885 in Godley, Johnson Co., TX. He died 18 Mar 1971 in Abilene, Taylor Co., TX. He married Sarah Catherine Crutcher, 2 Jan 1910 in TX. She was born 16 Jun 1888 Pleasantview, Henderson Co., TX. She died 21 Mar 1952 Denton, Denton Co., TX.

One of their female children...

**Lena Ve Austin**(8) was born 6 Feb 1923 in Samnorwood, Collingworth Co., TX. She died 2 Mar 1997 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX. She marr. **Alvin Christopher James Sr.**, 4 Nov 1942 in Denton, Denton Co., Texas. He was born 4 Jul 1922 in Lewisville, Denton Co., TX. He died 14 Aug 1975 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX. One of their children was...

**Alvin Christopher James, Jr.**(9) He was born 2 Mar 1947 in Denton, Denton Co., TX. He marr. Terri Ellen Waldmuller, 21 Aug 1971 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX (they divorced in 21 Jul. 1986). She was born 30 Apr 1953 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. To them:

**Renae Hope James**(10) was born 7 Nov 1976 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX. She married Stephen Paul (Paul) Bates Jr., (the son of Stephen Paul Bates, Sr. and Joyce Janelle Chandler) 4 Jun 2005 in Garland, Dallas Co., TX. Paul was born in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, 16 Jan 1977.

**Stephen Paul Bates III**(11<sup>th</sup> gen.) was born to them 17 Nov 2005.

- B.** Another of the children of Samuel and Mary Austin, **Houston Gaines Austin**(5) was born 26 Jul 1836 in Dickson Co., TN. Houston died 19 Jun 1918 in Dickson Co., TN. He married **Eliza J. Carr** 25 Nov 1857 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 4 May 1837 in TN. Eliza died 10 Jul 1914 in Dickson Co., TN. The seventh of their 7 children:

**Samuel Houston Austin**(6) was born in Mar 1871 in Dickson Co., TN. He married **Frances Golden Hall**. She was born in Apr 1875 in TN. One of their 4 children:

**Susie Evalyn Austin**(7) was born 19 Aug 1901 in Burns, Dickson, TN. Susie died 27 Jan 1969. She married **Alex Theopolis Fulghum**, b. 1 Mar 1900. Alex died 4 Jan 1969. They had 1 child:

**Joann Evelyn Fulghum**(8) was born 31 Aug 1931. Joann married \_\_\_\_\_. They had at least one child: **Suzanne B.** \_\_\_\_\_. Susan married Mr. Ash. (Susan Ash represents the 9<sup>th</sup> generation)

## SOME DESCENDENTS OF PHILIP WEST AUSTIN

(fourth son of William Austin and Ruth Kelly Austin)

**7. m. iv. Philip West Austin**(4) was born 13 Dec 1797 in Orange Co., NC. He married (2<sup>nd</sup> marriage) **Sallie Gilbert** 18 Mar 1834 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 9 Aug 1809 in Dickson Co., TN. Sallie was the daughter of Benjamin Gilbert and an unknown mother. Sallie died 29 Dec 1883 in Graves Co., KY. Philip died 24 Sep 1872 in Graves Co., KY. Of their 14 children:

**Samuel Austin**(5) was born 10 Mar 1853 in Graves Co., KY. Samuel died 30 Jun 1907 in Graves Co., KY. His first wife was Selinda Belle Elkins, b. 22 Aug 1858 in TN. Two of their children were:

**(a) Harriet Louise Austin** b. 29 Nov 1875 in Graves Co. KY, d. 14 Aug 1960 in Graves Co., KY. On 29 Mar 1894 she married James Ollie Traughber in Mayfield, KY. He was b. 17 Nov 1873 in Springfield TN. He died Jan 1961 in Springfield, TN. They had 3 children:

(i) Mary Allene Traughber b. 5 Sep 1894 in KY. She married Fred Clarence Nelson 16 Aug 1913 in Metropolis, IL.

(ii) Samuel B. Traughber b. 29 Aug 1907 in KY and

(iii) Donnie (female) Traughber, b. after the 1910 census.

**(b) Albert Pullen Austin** b. in KY in Nov 1881. He married Allie M. "Myrtle" Harris (b. 1885 in TN) in KY, about 1906.

They had two children:

(i) Eulous "Acree" Austin b. 1908 in KY and

(ii) Charles Harris Austin b. in 26 Oct 1916 in KY.

Samuel Austin then married (2) **Mary Ann Cross** 27 Dec 1885. She was born 27 Aug 1861 in Graves Co., KY. Mary died 5 Apr 1937 in Graves Co., KY. Of their 8 children:

**(c) Coleman Farthing Austin**(6) was born 17 Aug 1888 in Graves Co., KY. He died 18 Jul 1970 in Graves Co., KY, and was buried in Trinity Cem., Graves Co., KY. He married **Floella Spillman** 14 Feb 1922 in Graves Co., KY. She was born 15 Mar 1906 in Graves Co., KY. Floella is the daughter of William Franklin Spillman and Sallie Blalock. She was buried in Trinity Cem., Graves Co., KY.

They had 1 child:



**C. F. Austin**(7) was born 11 Dec 1926 in Graves Co., KY. He married **Dorothy Dean Melton** 30 Apr 1949 in Graves Co., KY. She was born 25 Jul 1928 in Mayfield, Graves Co., KY.

They have two children (8<sup>th</sup> gen.).

### PART 3

#### Fourth generation

**+5. William Green Austin** (Wm.#3, Wm.#2, Wm. the immigrant) was born 20 Jun 1790 in Orange Co., NC. He was the second son of William Austin and Ruth Kelly.



“LONESOME”

William married **Delilah “Dicey” Horner** 21 Oct 1819 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 23 Dec 1800 in NC. Dicey died 7 Jan 1884 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN, and is buried in the Austin Cemetery on the “Lonesome” property.



**Dickey Horner**

William died 9 Oct 1876 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN, and was buried in Austin Cemetery Burns, Dickson Co., TN. They had 12 children:

10. m. i. Thomas Austin was born 1820/21 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN.  
BIRTH: "Brief History of Burns, Tennessee from Early Pioneer Days to June 1975" author unknown. Page in possession of AFAOA Southern genealogist. 1830 census.
- + 11. m. ii. **David Passmore Austin**(5), born 12 Mar 1822.
12. m.iii. William Jasper Austin was born in 1823 in TN.  
CENSUS: 1850 TN, Dickson Co.289-788.
13. m. iv. Philip West II Austin. b. 19 Mar 1825, d. 26 July 1827  
BIRTH-DEATH: Letter of Aug 20, 1980 from Dorothy Wood of Pine Bluff, Arkansas to AFAOA genealogist Janet Austin Curtis. Filed in NC/MD Notebook, pp 98-99. Died as an infant.
14. m.v. George Wyatt Austin, born about 1828.
15. f. vi. Elizabeth Green Austin was born 1829 in Burns, Dickson, TN. Died of Typhoid 3 Sept 1854. She was buried in Austin Cem., Burns, Dickson Co., TN.
16. f. vii. Minerva Emeline Austin was born 1831 in Burns, Dickson, TN. Died of Typhoid 27 Aug 1854. She was buried in Austin Cem., Burns, Dickson Co., TN.
17. f. viii. Dicy Jane Austin was born about 1834 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. Died of Typhoid 29 Aug 1854. She was buried in Austin Cem., Burns, Dickson Co., TN.
- 18. m. ix. Calvin Franklin Austin**(5) was born 21 Sep 1836 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. One of his descendants continues to own the old Austin cabin called "Lonesome" in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. He died 27 Feb 1894 and is buried in Austin Cem., in Burns, Dickson, TN. He married **Lurana Elizabeth Anderson** 9 Dec 1877 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 18 Mar 1850. She was the daughter of Isaac

Anderson and Martha Glass. Lurana died 4 Oct 1891 in Dickson Co., TN, and was buried in Austin Cem., Burns, Dickson Co., TN.

### **SOME DESCENDENTS OF CALVIN FRANKLIN AUSTIN**

Of their seven children:

**22. William Wyatt Austin**(6) was born 18 Aug 1879 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN.

He married **Laura Odelle Duff** on 2 Dec 1905 in Nashville, TN. She was born about 1885 in TN. William had one child by his first wife Laura:

**23. ROBERT CALVIN AUSTIN**, b. 16 September 1902; d. 13 January 1905 in Nashville, TN.

William Wyatt Austin later married (2<sup>nd</sup> wife) **Ethel Amanda Catherine Davis** on 3 Feb 1914 in Birmingham, AL. She was the daughter of Adiel Davis and Eliza Sharp/Sharpe. Ethel was born 16 Feb 1889 in Cumby, Hopkins Co., TX, and died 17 May 1949 in Birmingham, AL. William died on 8 November 1949 in Birmingham, AL, and is buried there in the Elmwood Cemetery with Ethel.

William and Ethel had one child:

**24. WILLIAM WYATT AUSTIN, JR.**,(7<sup>th</sup> gen.) born 29 May 1915 in Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS. He was married on 28 June 1939 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL to **Lucia Meade Patton**, the daughter of Lucius Patton and Fannie Bessie Lanier. Lucia was born on 21 July 1916 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. William passed away on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004. His ashes were inurned in the columbarium at Highland United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC and were buried in the Austin Family Cemetery in Burns, TN in June 2005.

They had four children:

**25. WILLIAM "Bill" WYATT AUSTIN III**(8<sup>th</sup> gen) was born 19 March 1943 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He was first married on 25 January 1964 in Chesterfield, SC, to **Sarah Elizabeth Bost**, daughter of John Duke Bost and Ida Sarah Cox. Sarah was born 11 October 1944 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC. William and Sarah had two children:

29. STEPHEN JOSEPH AUSTIN(9), born 7 December 1964 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC. He was married on 31 July 1998 in Liverpool, England to **Sarah Kathryn Hall**, daughter of Stephen and Barbara Hall. Sarah was born 31 October 1963. They have two children:

31. Daniel William Hall Austin(10) born 14 Oct 2000 in Cardiff, Wales, U.K.

32. Lily Grace Hall Austin(10) born 13 September 2003 in Pen-y-lan, Cardiff, Wales, U.K.

30. AMANDA "MANDY" BOST AUSTIN(9), born 4 Aug 1967 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. Amanda was married 6 September 2003 in Healy, Alaska to Thomas Anthony Wappel who was born 20 Sept 1961 in Chicago, IL.

William's second marriage was on 19 June 1982 in Memphis, TN, to **Margaret "Peggy" Fornwalt Byers**. Peggy was born on 9 Nov 1944 in Lancaster Co., PA, the daughter of Willis Byers and Jeannette Fornwalt. Peggy has some children from a previous marriage; they are Bill's step-children.

Continuing with the second child of William and Lucia Austin:

**26. LYNDA "Lynn" MEADE AUSTIN(8)**, born 7 Dec 1944 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Lynn married James Harold Rouse who was born on 10 Jan 1944. He is the son of James Abner Rouse and Roberta "Shorty" Rader. They have 3 children:

33. Elizabeth Kathleen Rouse(9) was born 15 Feb 1965. She married Weldon Monroe (Buddy) Gainey who was born 20 July 1964. They have one son:

36. Jacob Monroe Gainey(10) born 29 Nov 1992.

34. Melissa Christine Rouse(9) born 15 Nov 1968 married David Anthony Ciamillo who was born 26 June 1966. They have 3 children:

37. Sarah Madison Ciamillo(10) born 6 July 1996

38. Emily Grace Ciamillo(10) born 13 Jan 2000

39. David Anthony Ciamillo(10) Jr. born 30 Dec 2001

35. Kimberley Pauline Rouse(9) born 12 July 1974 married Michael James Ciamillo in Swansboro, NC on 5 July 2003. Mike was born 7 Oct 1971. They have two daughters:

40. Sydney Pauline Ciamillo(10) born 9 Jan 2005 in Wilmington, NC.

41. Macey Elizabeth Ciamillo(10) born 2 Apr 2007 in Wilmington, NC.

**27. ELIZABETH "Betty" LANIER AUSTIN(8)**, born 22 May 1953 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC. She was married on 13 April 1974 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, to Herbert "Bert" Bolling Owen, Jr., son of Herbert Bolling Owen and Jean Eleanor Boyle. Bert was born on 21 Apr 1953 in Richmond VA. They have two children:

42. Jonathan Austin Owen(9), born 12 Aug 1977 in Laurinburg, Scotland Co., NC. Jonathan married Amy Elizabeth Marsh in Murrells Inlet, SC on October 20, 2007. Amy, born on October 17, 1980, is the daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth Marsh.

43. Richard Jefferson Owen(9), born 19 Dec 1978 in Laurinburg, Scotland Co., NC

**28. FRANKLIN "Frank" DAVIS AUSTIN(8)**, born 14 May 1955 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC. He was married on 12 October 1991 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, to **Judith Ann Callahan**. Judy was born 8 Nov 1951 in Bronx, New York. Judy was formerly married to John Arthur Voss, born 30 December 1950. They had three children: (These are now Frank's step-children and Grandchildren)

44. Julie Marie Voss(9) born 27 June 1973 in Danbury, CT. She married Andrew James Bateman 13 April 1968 in Reading, PA. They have two children:

47. Morgan O'Malley Bateman(10) born 16 December 1998 in Raleigh, NC

48. Alyssa Nicole Bateman(10) born 22 September 2002 in Raleigh, NC

45. John Kevin Voss(9) born 22 January 1977 in Danbury, CT.

46. Alison Rose Voss(9) born 20 May 1981 Burlington, VT.

Continuing with Wm. and Dicey Austin's children, their 10<sup>th</sup> child was:

19. m. x. Albert "Newton" Austin was born about 1839 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. He was buried in Austin Cem., Burns, Dickson Co., TN. He married Elizabeth Carolyn Signar Austin 4 Dec 1865 in Dickson Co., TN. She was born 22 Dec 1839 in Dickson Co., TN. Elizabeth is the daughter of Samuel Demetrius Austin and Mary Baker. She was buried in Austin Cem., Burns, Dickson Co., TN.

NOTES for Elizabeth Carolyn Signar Austin:

BIRTH: FGS of Dorothy Austin of Mayfield, Graves Co., KY Aug 1980. Filed in AFAOA MD/NC Notebook, pages 101-102.

MARRIAGE: "Early Austin Marriages in Tennessee" extracted by Sally Austin Day from 3 publications of Byron and Barbara Sisler (Early East TN Marr 1987- Middle TN Marr 1989-Early West TN Marr 1989). Printed in "Austin's of America", Feb 1992, p 416. Dickson Co., TN.

20. f. xi. Lucinda Paralee Austin was born about 1841 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. She married James Frasher. She died 4 Apr 1913, age 72 years and ½ month.  
MARRIAGE: "Brief History of Burns, Tennessee from Early Pioneer Days to June 1975" author unknown. Page in possession of AFAOA Southern genealogist.
21. f. xii. Mary Zena "Zeny" Austin, born 8 Apr 1844, died 7 May 1922. The old cabin was first inherited by Zeny.

NOTES for Dicey:

MARRIAGE-RESIDENCE -DEATH: Dicey applied for the pension her husband was due based on records from the War of 1812.

BIRTH-DEATH: Austin Cemetery gravestone records, as copied and diagrammed by William W. Austin, Jr. Aug 15, 1967, are in possession of AFAOA Southern genealogist in Tennessee Vol. B, page 52.

**NOTES for William Green Austin:**

MARRIAGE-RESIDENCE -MILITARY-DEATH: Pension records from the War of 1812. He served Hamilton's, C. Hudson's and Andrew Jackson Co.'s, as part of the TN Militia. He lived in Dickson Co., TN. CENSUS: TN, Dickson Co., p 307.

CHILDREN: Notes of descendant Sally Austin Day. Bible Records (NC/MD Notebook, p 73.)

NAME-CHILDREN: "Brief History of Burns, Tennessee from Early Pioneer Days to June 1975" author unknown but page in the possession of the AFAOA Southern genealogist.

According to family writings (thought to be written by Frances Elouiza Austin Mitchell, b. 6 June 1862, the daughter of David Passmore Austin) William Green Austin was "...6 feet tall; a farmer, born in Orange Co., NC, black hair, blue eyes, fair complexion."

This is the William for whom the old Austin cabin, called "Lonesome" was built in 1819 in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. He lived there with his wife Dicey Horner, and raised a big family. This 7+ acre property remains to this day (January 2008) in the possession of a direct ancestor of Wm. Green Austin. The "Austin Cemetery" is on this property.

[Middle initial "G." added from an entry in Dickson County Deed Book F, pages 392 and 393 "...May, Eighteen hundred and Thirty Between William G. Austin... and Epps Jackson..."]

[Middle initial G. expanded to "Green" by James Alwyn Austin in 2006, because there are handwritten notes all over an old map of Dickson County, Tennessee, that remains in the possession of those who own "Lonesome". In the lower right pointing west to the "Lonesome" property, a handwritten note reads, "Wm. Green Austin", his middle name very possibly honoring the memory of his Grandmother, Elizabeth Green Austin.

In 1820, William Green Austin helped establish a Methodist Church in Burns, Dickson Co., TN. Mrs. Sarah Davidson donated the site and the timber; William and Dicey contributed major financial support. Itinerant Minister and circuit rider Lorenzo Dow was the first Methodist Minister to preach in this area. (Source: Dickson Co., TN Handbook-Burns United Methodist Church)

### **Fifth Generation**

**+11. David Passmore Austin** (Wm. Green, Wm. "Deux Twain", Wm.#2, Wm. the immigrant) was born on 12 Mar 1822 in Burns, Dickson, TN. He was the son of William Green Austin and Dicey Horner. He married **Frances Louise Grace** 19 Jul 1848 in Trigg Co., KY. She was born 28 Apr 1833 in Trigg Co., KY. Frances was the daughter of William D. Grace and Mary Organ. Frances died 28 Dec 1881 in Trigg Co., KY. David died about 1875.

They had 13 children:

49. f. i. Mary Elizabeth Austin was born 27 July 1849. She married William T.

Sears 9 Feb 1879 in KY.

50. m. ii George Franklin Austin was born 6 Apr 1851, died in infancy.

**+ 51. m. iii. William David Austin(6)**, born in 18 Dec 1852 in TN.

52. m. iv. John C. Austin was born in 1855 in TN.

53. m. v. James Austin was born in 1857 in KY.

54. f. vi. Dicey Austin was born in 1858 in KY.

55. m. vii. Wyatt Austin was born in 1860 in Trigg Co., KY.
56. f. viii. Frances (Fannie) Elouiza Austin(6) was born on 6 Jun 1862 in Trigg Co., KY. She married Benjamin Thomas Mitchell (b. Jan 1859 in KY) 9 Sep 1880 in Trigg Co., KY. (MARRIAGE: Trigg County Marriage records as viewed on the Trigg Co. GenWeb Website.) He died in March of 1945. She died 31 March of 1948. They had 9 children (representing the seventh generation) all born in KY:
- (f.i.) Roxie Young b. Jun 1881 m. Robert Hall (born 1867) in 1902.
- (m.ii.) Douglas b. Aug 1882
- (m.iii.) Benjamin D. b. Jun 1885 m. Mary E. Collier, they had 1 son:
- Cletus F. Mitchell(8) b. 16 Apr 1912; d. 19 Jun 1986. He married Eva Lou Pettit b. 1915, d. 14 Oct 1979. They had 1 daughter:
- Linda Gail Mitchell(9) b. 26 July 1946, d. 19 Dec 2000 in TX. She married Mr. Russell, they had 1 daughter:
- Ms. Russell(10) m. Mr. Sweet, they had 1 child:
- Living (name withheld) Sweet(11)
- (m.iv.) Frank b. Jun 1888
- (f.v.) Nayoma b. Sep 1891
- (f.vi.) Evie E. b. Aug 1894
- (m.vii.) Marvin b. Aug 1897
- (m.viii.) Auston b. Feb 1899
- (m.ix.) Clarence Mitchell(7), b. 1900. He married Addie Louanna Jones, (b. 1898) in 1918 in KY. They had 2 daughters:
- (f.i.) Mary Virginia Mitchell McAllister(8) b. 7 Nov 1919. She married Mr. Evard McAllister (both still alive as of late Dec 2005).
- (f.ii.) Roberta Mitchell Lyonhurst(8) is living in Mayfield, KY. She married Earl Lyonhurst. They have one daughter:
- Sandra(9). She married Mr. Hargrove. They have 3 sons(representing the 10<sup>th</sup> gen.): two still in school, one in the Air Force.
57. m. ix. George S. Austin, born in 1865, died in 1946.
58. m. x. Stephen Andrew Austin(6), born 2 Dec 1866, died 26 Dec 1943. He was a

postman in the city of Mayfield, KY. He married Martha Jane Sellars in 1904. She was born 5 Feb 1873 in KY and died 7 Aug 1943 in KY. She was the daughter of David Sellars and Martha E. \_\_\_\_\_. The youngest of their many children was Will Ed Austin(7), born in KY in 1916. Will married Mabel Ethel Price, b. 15 May 1920 in KY. He died in the late 1990's, and is buried in Mayfield, KY.

59. m. xi. Alfred Pinkey Austin was born 2 Nov 1868 in Trigg Co., KY.

60. m.xii. Asa Philip Austin, born 2 Nov 1868, died 1 Sep 1935.

61. m.xiii. Thomas Austin was born in 1871 in Trigg Co., KY.

#### NOTES for Frances Grace:

BIRTH-DEATH-MARRIAGE: Biographical sketch of W.D. Grace in the "History of Christian and Trigg Counties", 1884. p 189. CENSUS: KY, Trigg, Bethesda, p 402.

#### NOTES for David:

BIRTH: "Brief History of Burns, Tennessee from Early Pioneer Days to June 1975" author unknown. Page in possession of AFAOA Southern genealogist. 1830 census.

BIRTH: Letter of Aug 20, 1980 from Dorothy Wood of Pine Bluff, Arkansas to AFAOA genealogist Janet Austin Curtis. Filed in NC/MD Notebook, pp 98-99.

BIRTH-DEATH-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-CENSUS: 1860 KY, Trigg, Cadiz, p 17; 1870 KY, Trigg, Golden Pond, p 94; 1880 KY, Trigg, Bethesda, p 402. Frances is a widow in 1880. MARRIAGE: Trigg County Marriage records as viewed on the Trigg Co. GenWeb Website.

## PART 4

### Sixth Generation

+51. **William David Austin(6)** (David Passmore<sup>5</sup>, Wm. Green<sup>4</sup>, Wm. "Deux Twain"<sup>3</sup>, Wm.#2, Wm. the immigrant<sup>1</sup>), was born 18 Dec 1852 in TN. He was the son of David Passmore Austin and Frances Grace. He married Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson in Trigg Co., KY about 1873. "Aunt Bett" was born in April of 1854 in KY; she died in 1936 in Maynard, AR. She was the daughter of Gabriel Jones Wilkerson and Susan Mary Adams. William left his wife just after 1900; it is said he went up to Missouri and later died there. William and Bettie had 6 children:

### Seventh Generation

1. Lula Mae Austin(7) Abbott Taylor (f.i.) was born 10 Sep 1873 in KY, the first child of William David and Elizabeth Austin. Lula married (#1) Eli Abbott 24 Feb 1895 in Randolph Co., AR. He was born in 1827, the son of Dannel Abbot (b. 1805 in S.C.) and Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Eli died just after 1900. Lula Mae and Eli had 3 children:
  - a) Eli "Lehman" Abbott(8) (m.i.) born 18 Dec 1895 in AR, died Aug 1983 in Maine. He married Jessie L. \_\_\_\_\_, born 1901. They had 2 children:



- 1) Clark J. Abbott(9) (m.i.) born 30 Jan 1923 in AR, died 9 Jan 1989.
  - 2) Betty L. Abbott(9) (f.ii.) born 1925 in AR
- b) Joseph Abbott(8) (m.ii.) born 1898 in AR. Joe Abbott married Vivian Redwine, born Aug 1898 in AR. She is the daughter of Charles J. Redwine and Lena E. Richardson. They had 6 children:
- 1) Eli E. Abbott(9) (m.i.) born 25 Oct 1918 in AR, died 12 Feb 1995.
  - 2) Katherine L. Abbott(9) (f.ii.) born 1921 in AR
  - 3) Roy C. Abbott(9) (m.iii.) born 18 Mar 1922 in AR, died 29 Jan 1996 in AR.
  - 4) Lena May Abbott(9) (f.iv.) born 1924 in AR
  - 5) Jill Abbott(9) (f.v.) born after 1930
  - 6) Jan Abbott(9) (m.vi.) born after 1930
- c) Estelle G. Abbott(8) (f.iii.) born 1900 in AR. She married Paul Maynard (the son of Tom Maynard and Mary L. \_\_\_\_\_) in 1923 in AR. They had one child:
- 1) Charles Maynard(9) born Oct 1926 in AR.

Between 1910 and 1920, Lula married (#2) William "Thomas" Taylor (born 1860 in AR). In the 1920 census, Thomas, Lula and two of her children (Lehman and Estelle) were living together on their farm. In the 1930 census for Maynard, AR, Betty (Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson Austin) now 75 years old, was living in her own little home (valued at \$200) near her daughter Lula, who is again a widow, living in her own home/farm (valued at \$3,000). They were both in close proximity to Lula's two sons, Lehman with his family in their home (valued at \$2,000), and Joe with his family in their home (valued at \$800). Lula died Thursday, 16 Dec 1954 in Little Rock, AR.

2. Etna Floyd (pronounced Flaud) Austin(7) Bly Abbott Legate (f.ii.) born in Aug 1874 in KY, married Mr. Bly in 1893. She had one son by him:
  - a) George B. Bly(8) (m.i.) born in March 1894 in AR.

Mr. Bly was born in Illinois. Mr. Bly died. Floyd then married Columbus "Lum" Grazier Abbott in March 1899. He was the son of Simpson M. Abbott (b. 1823 in TN) and Nancy K. Dickey. Simpson's father was John Abbot (b. 1795 in S.C.). Columbus was born in early June 1858 in TN, and died before the 1920 census. They had two sons:

- b) Oran Bearn Abbott(8) (m.i.) was born in Feb 1900 in Maynard, AR; he died Feb 1964 in Kerrville, TX. Oran married Kathryn Claire Stevenson, 4 Feb 1926 in El Dorado, AR. She is the daughter of William R. Stevenson and Sarah Jarnagin. Katherine was born 29 Nov 1900 in Nacogdoches, TX, and died 5 Feb 1988 in Kerrville, TX. They had two children:
  - 1) Carroll Lem Abbott(9) (m.i.) born 6 Dec 1926 in Texarkana, TX, died 5 July 1984 in Kerrville, TX. He married Edna Lorene Black 14 Feb 1947. Edna was born 23 May 1926 in Simms, TX. She is the daughter of Earl Wayne Black and Ethel Mae Crabtree. They had 3 children:

- a. Carroll Patric Abbott(10) (m.i.) who married Joyce Ann Key, the daughter of Roscoe James Key and Delta Mae Shirley.
- b. Carroll Mark Abbott(10) (m.ii.) who married Ms. Queller. They had one child:
  - i. *Living* Abbott(11)
- c. Carroll Texas Abbott(10) (m.iii.) who married Gracie Lexie Allen. They had two children:
  - i. Carroll Christopher Abbott(11) (m.i.)
  - ii. Timothy Texas Abbott(11) (m.ii.) who married Shawda \_\_\_\_\_. They had two children:
    - Lakota Abbott(12) (f.i.)
    - Cheyenne Abbott(12) (f.ii.)

2) Anna L. Abbott(9) (f.ii.) born May 1929.

c) Wendell A. Abbott(8) (m.ii.) born 1910 in AR.

In the 1920 Arkansas census, Floyd was living with her 10-year-old son Wendell and her Mom, "Betty", Elizabeth Wilkerson Austin. Floyd married G. W. Legate 17 Dec 1937, in AR. Floyd died in the autumn of 1957.

3. Luther "Butler" Austin(7) (m.iii.) born 1876 in KY. Luther married Malisse \_\_\_\_\_ (born 1884 in AR). As an Army musician, Butler was in The Philippines with his younger brother Arthur in the 1900 census. Butler died after 1916. They had 5 children:
  - a) Laughton C. "Red" Austin(8) (m.i.) born 1904-05 in AR. He married Edna Arnett.
  - b) Reva "Grace" Austin(8) (f.ii) born 1906 in AR. She married a Mr. Bratcher who was born in AR, and by him had a son named Kenneth Bratcher (b. 1926 in Mich.). Mr. Bratcher died. She then married John Thomas McKeel (b. 1904 in TN) in 1927. In the April 1930 census, Grace, Tom McKeel, Kenneth Bratcher and Graces' sister Ludon were living in Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich. They paid \$40 rent and had a radio. John was working at an Auto Factory polishing radiators; Ludon was a waitress.
  - c) Tharon A. Austin(8) (m.iii.) born 1908-09 in AR. It is said that Tharon was killed by a lightning strike in his early teens (after the 1920 census).
  - d) Loudon Austin(8) (f.iv.) born 1912-1914 in AR.
  - e) John M. Austin(8) (m.v.) born 1916 in AR.
4. Elbert B. Austin(7) (m.iv.) born 1878 in AR.

## PART 5

5. **Arthur Wyatt Austin(7) Sr.** (m.v.) (William David, David Passmore, Wm. Green, Wm. "Deux Twain", Wm.#2, Wm. the immigrant) my Grandfather, was born January 1880 in Maynard, AR, and died 30 Jan 1919 in Berkeley, CA. (He became very sick in The Philippines in 1918 and went by ship, back to the west coast of California, and died soon after.) He married **Florence Ida "Fig" Guittard**. She was born 11 Apr 1891 in Killbuck, OH. She is the daughter of **Dr. Alwin Meigs Guittard (M.D.)** and Revina J. "Minnie" Hinkle. Fig died 7 Jan 1938 in Napa, CA. The ashes of Arthur Sr. and Florence are held at The Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, CA.

In 1928 or 1929, **Dr. Alwin Meigs Guittard**, a medical doctor in The Philippines, being very ill and wishing to die in America, took his daughter (now the Widow) Florence “Fig” Austin and her son Arthur Wyatt Austin Jr. (my Dad) and went by ship back to America. Dr. Guittard died during the voyage before making it to America. It is said that his body was taken back to The Philippines for burial.

They (A. W. Austin Sr. and FIG) had one child:

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- a) **Arthur Wyatt Austin(8) Jr.** (my Dad) (Arthur Wyatt, William David, David Passmore, Wm. Green, Wm. Deux Twain, Wm.#2, Wm. the immigrant) born Nov. 4th, 1916 in Manilla, The Philippine Islands. He died 23 Nov 1985 in San Jose, CA. His ashes are buried at Skylawn Memorial Park above Half Moon Bay, CA. He married Dorothy Janes, 20 Nov 1943 in Reno, NV. She was born 25 May 1922 in Boston, Mass. She is the daughter of Julius Janes and Mathilda Helen Kleinberg. They had 3 sons:
  - 1) Steven Arthur Austin(9) (m.i.) born 25 Jan 1948 in Palo Alto, CA. He married Brenda Boswell 21 Mar 1987 in San Diego, CA. Brenda was born 7 Jan 1962 in Chicago, IL. She is the daughter of Mr. Laverne Boswell and Emma Roe. They have two sons:
    - a. Daniel Steven Austin(10) (m.i.) was born 21 Jan 1995 in San Diego, CA.
    - b. Joel Thomas Austin(10) (m.ii.) was born 9 Nov 1996 in San Diego, CA
  - 2) **James Alwyn Austin** (9<sup>th</sup> gen.) (Arthur Wyatt Jr., Arthur Wyatt, William David, David Passmore, Wm. Green, Wm. “Deux Twain”, Wm.#2, Wm. the immigrant) (this is me) born 22 Dec 1952 in Palo Alto, CA. I married Ramona Julia Ann Robles 7 July 1984 at The Rose Garden in San Jose, CA. Ramona (Mona) was born 16 Dec 1957 in Santa Clara, CA. She is the daughter of Carlos Robles and Gregoria Hernandez. James and Ramona have one child:
    - a. **Benjamin Arthur Austin** (10<sup>th</sup> gen.) (James9, Arthur Wyatt Jr.8, Arthur Wyatt7, William David6, David Passmore5, Wm. Green4, Wm. “Deux Twain”3, Wm.#2, Wm. the immigrant1) (m.i.) born 18 Nov 1987 in Phoenix, AZ.
  - 3) Joseph Andrew Kleinberg Austin(9) (m.iii.) born 25 Feb 1955 in Palo Alto, CA. He married Verna Lynn Chambers 16 Aug 1980 in Bakersfield, CA. Verna was born 7 Sept 1956 in Bakersfield, CA. She is the daughter of Dewey Vernon Chambers and Erma Dene Britt. They have 3 daughters:
    - a. Leah Lynn Austin(10) (f.i.) born 10 Jan 1985 in Denver, CO.
    - b. Daisy Lynn Austin(10) (f.ii.) born 7 Mar 1987 in Bakersfield, CA.
    - c. Hannah Lynn Austin(10) (f.iii.) born 27 June 1990 in Bakersfield, CA.

## **PART 6**

6. Julian Astil (or Castil) Austin(7) (m.vi.) born 21 Jan 1885 in Maynard, AR. Julian was the youngest child of William David Austin and Elizabeth Wilkerson. He married Sarah Katherine Harper (born 3 Sept 1888 in Albertha, AR) in 1904 in Maynard, AR. She was the daughter of Robert V. Harper and Charlotte Foster. She died 9 Sept 1976 in Granite City, IL. They divorced after 1911. Julian died Aug 1943 in Brandsville, MO.

They had 2 children:

- a) Pelham Austin Sr.(8) (m.i.) born 17 Oct 1907 in Maynard, AR. He died 19 Feb 1987. Pelham married **Esther Ada Toler** (born 15 May 1905 in AR) 24 Oct 1924 in Knobel, AR. She is the daughter of John Albert Toler and Vanilla Miller. She is alive today (age 102 years, in the summer of 2007) in AR! They had 5 children:
- 1) Pelham Austin Jr.(9) (m.i.) born 28 Aug 1925 in Peach Orchard, AR. He died 24 Apr 1976. He married Lottie Marie Bradley (the daughter of Harry G. Bradley and Lydia Myra Leach) 28 June 1948. She was born in Poplar Bluff, MO, 30 Sept 1923. They had 4 children:
    - a. Randy Austin(10) (m.i.) born 19 Jul 1951. He married Janet Poole on December 15, 1973 in Poplar Bluff, MO. Janet was born in Poplar Bluff, MO 31 March 1955. Janet's parents were Ernest "Nub" Poole and Donna Katherine Jiles. They had two daughters:
      - i. Jill Austin(11) (f.i.) born 30 Jun 1976
      - ii. Kristen Austin(11) (f.ii.) born 20 Feb 1979. Kristen married Xavier Musenger of France 13 July 2003 in Orlando, FL. Xavier was born December 21, 1977.
    - b. Elaine (Deborah) Austin(10) (f.ii.) born 1 Mar 1953 married Neil Barteel (born 23 Feb 1947) 17 May 1975.
    - c. Sylvia Austin Huestess(10) (f.iii.) born 11 July 1957, married Marty Huestess (born 26 Apr 1958) 14 Feb 1993.
    - d. Melanie Kaye Austin(10) (f.iv.), born April 3, 1962, died January 27, 2001. She married Douglas Ward (born 31 August 1960) 28 Aug 1981. They had 1 child:
      - i. Bradley Ward(11) (m.i.) born 3 Mar 1997.
  - 2) Betty Jean Austin(9) (f.ii.) born 27 Jan 1927 in AR, married Lloyd Duane Chapman in Atlanta GA, 17 Jun 1950. He was born 8 Nov 1923. He died October 1994. They had 2 children:
    - a. Rick "Ricky" Chapman(10) (m.i.) born 25 Aug 1953, married Beverly \_\_\_\_\_, born 1 May 1953. They had 2 children:
      - i. Sarah Chapman(11) (f.i.) born 3 Oct 1985
      - ii. Austin Chapman(11) (m.ii.) born 6 Aug 1987.
    - b. Marsa Chapman Neal Salazar(10) (f.ii.) born 15 Nov 1954. Marsa married David Neal in 1977 and they later divorced. Marsa then married Tom Salazar (born 2 Aug 1958) 30 September 1996.
      - i. Kate Neal Hogan(11) (f.i.) born 29 June 1978. Kate married Doug Hogan 9 Aug 1997. They divorced October 2005. They had 1 child:
        - Garrett Hogan(12) (m.i.) was born 25 Oct 2000.
      - ii. Gabriel Salazar(11) (m.ii.) born 1 Feb 1997.

- 3) Donald John "Buck" Austin(9) (m.iii) born 3 Feb 1932 in AR, died 1984. He married Mona Jo Cox, born 30 July 1936, the daughter of Martin Virgil Cox and Stella L. Riggs. They had 3 children:
- a. Gary Austin(10) (m.i.) (born 8 Feb 1957 in Lawton, OK) married Debbie Willis (born 14 February 1955 in Kermit, TX) 28 February 1987 in Hot Springs Village, AR. They had 3 children:
    - i. Dacia Austin(11) (f.i.) born 19 Dec 1977
    - ii. Dayton Austin(11) (m.ii.) born 31 Sept 1981
    - iii. Leslie Austin(11) (f.iii.) born 23 May 1988.
  - b. Robert Austin(10) (m.ii.) born 10 May 1960, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (born 3 Oct 1962) 27 Jun 1981. They had 3 children:
    - i. Alicia Austin(11) (f.i.) born 26 Nov 1984
    - ii. Olivia Austin(11) (f.ii) born 7 Mar 1989
    - iii. Melissa Austin(11) (f.iii) born 13 Nov 1991.
  - c. Donna Austin Price(10) (f.iii.) (born 11 July 1962) married Rick Price (born 15 June 1957) 26 June 1986. They had 2 children:
    - i. Jay McNeely(11) Price (m.i.) born 6 Apr 1982
    - ii. Keith Price(11) (m.ii.) born 25 Feb 1990.
- 4) **Jim Austin(9) (m.iv.) born 14 Jun 1934 in AR.** He married Marietta McRee (born 3 Oct 1934 in Roellen, TN) 27 July 1954. She is the daughter of Tom McRee and Virginia McGraw. They had 3 children:
- a. Robin Lynn Austin Gott(10) (f.i.) was born 3 Mar 1958 in Lawton, OK. She married Terry Gott (born 12 June 1957, died May 2004) 20 October 1984. They had 2 children:
    - i. Mason Gott(11) (m.i.) born 20 Oct 1988 in Jonesboro, AR.
    - ii. Conner Gott(11) (m.ii.) born 7 Nov 1991 in Jonesboro, AR.
  - b. Katheryn Lea "Kippi" Halfin(10) (f.ii) born 5 Sep 1960, in Paragould, AR, married (1) Patrick Bridger 20 Aug 1983, and divorced 6 Jan 1996. Kippi and Patrick had 1 child:
    - i. Darrick Bridger(11) (m.i.) born 10 May 1985 in Arlington, Texas.

Kippi married (2nd) Mark Halfin (born 23 Oct 1960 in Liberty, TX) on 17 Sept 2005 in Argyle, TX.
  - c. Stacy "Blaine" Austin(10) (m.iii) (born 11 May 1964 in Paragould, AR) married Tracy DeVore on 11 Feb 1989, divorced 1999.
- 5) Janice Irene Austin Ford(9) (f.v.) born 28 Apr 1943, married Jerry Lee Ford (born 1 Nov 1941) on 25 Jan 1963. Jerry is the son of Taid Eugene Ford and Arah Gladys French. They had 3 children:
- a) Kadra Leann Ford(10) (f.i.) born 30 Dec 1963, died 5 July 1964.
  - b) Kyle Austin Ford(10) (m.ii.) born 10 Nov 1965 in Pocahontas, AR, married Robin Vincent (born 19 Dec 1967) 13 May 1989 in O'Kean, AR. They had 2 children:
    - i. Dylan Ford(11) (m.i.) born 13 Oct 1992

- ii. Jace Ford(11) (m.ii.) born 15 Jan 1997.
- c) Jerri (Denee) Ford Ellis(10) (f.iii.) born 14 Sept 1971 in Jonesboro, AR, married Mike Ellis (born 10 Oct 1967) 30 November 1996 in Pocahontas, AR. They had 2 children:
  - i. Ashlyn Ellis(11) (f.i.) born 10 Feb 1999 in Jonesboro, AR.
  - ii. Brynlee Ellis(11) (f.ii.) born 28 Oct 2001 in Jonesboro, AR.
- b) Thelma Jeanette Austin(8) (f.ii.) born 1911 in AR.  
She married Warren Marks (who died), then Ed Grisham (the son of Thompson Owen Grisham and Floy James Gibson); no children. Thelma died abt.1995.

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