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## The William Austins of Maryland in the 1700's: Evidence of three separate families?

Hi, I am an R&D Engineer by trade; essentially a professional researcher. In December of 2003 I received a clue regarding my Austin grandfather's genealogy, and that was the spark that got me started. The four people that have subsequently helped me in my research are Dorothy Melton Austin, Hal Austin Steiner, Cindy Schmidt and Liz Austin Carlin.

In early 2004 I was provided with copies of five pages of notes (some in the handwriting and vernacular of that period) from an old family Bible that was discovered inside the old Austin cabin, affectionately known as "Lonesome", which is still standing in Burns, TN. The hand written notes in this "Lonesome Bible" provide the only written record of the beginning of my family in America.

I then discovered the William of Kent Co., Maryland database on the AFAOA web site, where my family's genealogy was described this way: William Austin of Kent Co., Maryland (Wm. #1) was the progenitor. His son and grandsons (Wm. #2 & #3) continued to own the original family plantation called "Waterford".

The database identifies his great-grandson as William Austin (Wm. #4), born 9 May 1738 in Maryland, first married Elizabeth Green, who died in 1758. They had three boys, the second of which, named William, married Ruth Kelly (and their second son, also William, was the first inhabitant of the Lonesome cabin in 1819).

Wm. #4 was said to have next married Anne Jones and had Benjamin Dillery Austin (b. 1760), Samuel, Nathan, Elijah and Elisha. It seemed that everything now made sense to me, that we were all one big happy family, and I was happy to connect to these several generations further back.

But some conflicting evidence invited further consideration...

1) Nathan's son Benjamin claimed in his biography that his grandfather had come over from Ireland. If so, the William Austin that married Anne Jones must describe a separate family line.

2) According to the database, Wm. #4 (b. 1738) and Elizabeth Green had 3 boys (no twins)

all born before he was 20 years old (the youngest before he was even 16 years old). This is not likely.

3) In the Lonesome Bible, a William Austin (who is identified as the husband of Elizabeth Green) is said to be son of an Irish immigrant who arrived in America in the early 1700's (apparently another, separate family line). It is this Wm. Austin and Elizabeth Green that are the parents of the William Austin that married Ruth Kelly. (This is the author's family line).

4) There is no mention of the Anne Jones portion of the family, nor of any of the earlier Kent Co., Marylanders in the Lonesome Bible.

5) In a different old Austin family Bible that came from one of Wm. Austin and Anne Jones' grandchildren, there is no mention of an earlier marriage and family of their grandfather. Instead there is modern script added that connects them to the Wm. Austins of Kent Co., Maryland.

Then there is the more recent evidence:

1) The DNA evidence is inconclusive. The closest matches are those who can positively identify themselves as descendents of the Wm. Austin and Anne Jones family. But because, we that are identified within the William Austin of Maryland group, are close matches (3 or less variances in 37 markers) it is likely we are all from one common descendent dating back no further than the 1400's.

2) In the recently revealed letter from the Wittenberg, NC, Austin family historian Robert S. Echerd (whose mother was an Austin). Robert (1888 - 1951) wrote that the William Austin that married Anne Jones arrived (as an immigrant) at the Port of Philadelphia prior to 1771! The letter states that a strong family tradition supports this conclusion, and this corroborates Benjamin's biography.

So I offer my hypothesis:

1) I believe that the William Austin #4 of Maryland never married.

2) I believe that the Wm. Austin, who with his wife Anne sold property in Kent County to Absalom Christfield in 1764, is part of a separate Austin family. But I believe they were in Maryland because

Please see "William Austin of MD" on page 4

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## Membership



## Corner

### New Members Welcomed

#### Joy Anita Shaw

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*William Austin b. 1680 Craven Co., SC; Bartholomew b. 1715 St. Mark's Parish, SC; Drury b. 1747 Carven Co., SC.*

**NOTE:** Joy has become the compiler for the William Austin of VA & Craven Co., SC database - thank you Joy!

#### Stanley Lee Austin

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*William Austin b. ca 1793 NC?; Godfrey Forest b. 1812 Jackson Co., TN; William b. 1840 Jackson Co., TN.*

#### Arlene Smith Austin

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*Richard Austin b. 1598 Eng.; Richard b. 1632 Eng.; Joseph b. 1666 MA; Joseph b. 1693 MA; Thomas b. 1724 MA; Richard b. 1764 MA; Isaac b. 1796 MA; Henry C. b. 1836 MA.*

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*Isaac R. Austin; Andrew b. 1810 Botetourt Co., VA; Andrew Jackson b. 1847 Montgomery Co., VA.*

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

**Alice Austin Martin  
Membership Chairman**

#### Joyce Nelson Austin

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*Daniel b. abt 1795 of Canaan, Somerset, ME; Alfred P. b. Dec. 1838 Skawhegan, Somerset, ME; Harry W. b. abt 1877 Skawhegan, Somerset, ME; Elwin L. b. 1913 Newport, Penobscot, ME.*

#### Patricia Jo Boggess

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*Bartholomew Austin b 1768 NC; John Jordan b 1805 NC; Nancy b 1848 VA.*

#### Mike Favier

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*Eliza Ward Austin b 1801 VA.*

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*Richard Austin b. 1598 Eng.; Anthony b. 1636 Eng.; Anthony b. 1668 MA; Caleb b. 1719 CT; Seth b. 1772 CT; Julius A. b. 1810 CT; Edwin N. b. 1840 CT; Maud b. 1876 ID.*

#### Renewals

Please check your newsletter mailing label for your renewal date. 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, 527 Front Beach #10, Ocean Springs, MS 39564; or send changes by e-mail to the address below:

<http://www.afaqa.org>

## An Austin Research Challenge

This is a **challenge** to those who are going to Salt Lake City in July for the 2008 International Austin Convention.

There are a group of microfilm records that are called "General Index to Vital Records of Vermont, early to 1870". There are about 1360 Austin records on this set of films (according to Derk Phelps, who lives just outside Salt Lake City and went to the Family History Library to do a little investigating for me). What's on the films is more than an Index. I would say it is very close to the information that is found in the Census Soundex files.

Almost every New England Austin family had some of their branches go through Vermont, so there has to be a wealth of new information there. As an example of how valuable this might be I looked up a Jeremiah Austin (of the Robert of RI line). He is in Westford, Chittenden Co., VT in 1790 with a family of 7, then again in 1800 with a family of 8. The Robert database has just one child listed and that is for a second marriage in 1824.

So my challenge is that we split up the Austin names on the list, which is on two films, and transcribe them. Who will sign up for a section of this project? If 13 people volunteer, that would mean 100 records for each. We would then combine our efforts and publish the results for everyone to use. This would be very beneficial to many Austin family researchers.

**Arthur M. Sikes, Jr.**

### Austin Database Update

The following Austin databases have been updated since September 2007 and are now available on our web site:

- Richard of Charlestown, MA
- Thomas & Esther of New York
- Bartholomew of Virginia
- John, Sr. of Southside, Virginia
- Thomas & Rebecca of Virginia
- William of Kent Co., MD
- William & Elizabeth of SC
- Northern Unplaced

Three new compilers have also volunteered. They are Joy Anita Shaw (Wm. & Eliz. of SC), Stephen Henderson (Thos. & Esther of NY), and Art Sikes (Robert of RI). Thank you for volunteering!



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's holiday. It is one of the best family times of the year - a great time to listen to and record family stories when the family gets together - a time also to tackle some of those larger genealogy projects that you need a little extra time on.

I sent some Richard Austin family information that I had been collecting to Jim Carlin so that it could be included in his update to the AFAOA on-line database. It's important to sit down at least once a year, look over what you have done on your family lines and ask "who should this be shared with?". It is very important that the information you have be shared, especially for its preservation. Sharing information is one of the fun and satisfying parts of doing genealogy. It doesn't have to be fancy or complete, a genealogy never is, but only what is known at the time.

Besides fully supporting the Austin-Austen DNA Project I also run a Sikes/Sykes DNA project for the Sikes/Sykes Families Association. I'm amazed at how much we have learned about our family since starting the DNA project. I would encourage you, if you are a male Austin and no one close to you in your line has been tested, to have a DNA test done. It's an investment in the future of Austin family research. You might find someone else in your line with the same DNA and when you put your information together you will know more about the family than you did before.

If you are not a male Austin then you might have a brother, uncle, or male Austin cousin that could and should be tested. If he is not interested in genealogy it might take a little more convincing and some financial help to get it done, but it could be very helpful to your research. To find out if anyone in your line has been tested, to check the results from existing tests and to find out how to participate contact Carol Austin:

Austin-Austen DNA Fund Coordinator  
9726 Mirage Circle  
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or visit the Family Tree DNA Project web site ([www.familytredna.com](http://www.familytredna.com)) and search for the name Austin.

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

## Meet our Association Officers: Bill Minnick - Vice President

Many of you that have been to conventions in the past, or have at least read your *Newsletters* carefully, know the name Bill Minnick. He was the driving force in getting the Austins computerized and a pioneer in publishing those results on the Web. At the Seattle Convention, 2005 he was recognized for his efforts by the AFAOA.



Bill lives in Cupertino, California with his wife Joann and is currently retired from a career in computer engineering, design and test. He received a patent in 1978 for a computer design still in use on Military aircraft worldwide. NASA

selected Bill's computer architecture for the mission computer for its Galileo spacecraft to Jupiter, and its Magellan spacecraft to Venus. In 1981 Bill founded Production Automation, Inc. of Santa Clara to develop and sell electronic device test systems.

Bill's avocation is applying computers in genealogy research and publication projects. Bill established the Austin Computer Project for AFAOA in 1991 with the goal of establishing a number of Austin descendency books over a three-year period. He organized AFAOA members with computers into an effective team and their teamwork resulted in about 20 linked computer databases containing 50,000 people, and 200 early photos of Austin family members. Bill put a high priority on documenting the sources for all information.

In early 1995, Bill saw the potential of the Internet for making the Austin databases available to everyone via the Internet. In November of 1995, he worked out the technology to publish the Richard Austin database as the first American genealogy on the World Wide Web.

Liz Carlin, current AFAOA Genealogist, then proposed a project to publish a formal revision of *The Descendants of Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1638*, originally published by Edith Austin Moore in 1968. Bill worked closely with Liz and Jim Carlin to convert the computer database to book manuscript.

From 2000 to 2005, Bill fought a heroic battle with cancer. He has devised a new way of caring for himself, primarily through diet change. Bill's Web site:

<http://www.EndCancerNow.org>  
tells of his amazing journey back to health.

Bill was elected to the office of Vice President at the 2007 National Austin Convention in Suffield, Connecticut.

## Manhattan Brides Index 1866-1905

The Italian Genealogy Group has added to their index of New York City vital records a bride's index for the borough of Manhattan. They are working on additional years.

Check it out at [www.italiangen.org/databaselist.stm](http://www.italiangen.org/databaselist.stm).

<http://www.afaoa.org>



*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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**Q18, 1-1** - My grandfather is Daniel Lewis Austin (aka Lewis/Louis Daniel), b. Twp. 3, Fairfield Co., SC 14 Oct 1899 (or 1900), the child of Emanuel Austin & Sallie D. (perhaps Dawkins). I'm seeking information on any of Daniel's siblings: Jessie/Jennie, Edward B., Arthur G., Elsie, Ernest R., Levi, Eunice, Elizabeth and Wilma. Also looking for details on Emanuel's parents and ancestors - his father was Lewis b. ca. 20 Jun 1821 NC, d. 16 Jun 1902. Emanuel's mother is uncertain. Lewis was a blacksmith - worked for a while in Fairchild, SC. Lewis was m. 3 times: to Wilmouth Gladden, Margaret (perhaps Caldwell), and Martha \_\_\_\_\_. I'm interested in record of Lewis' 1st m. to Wilmouth Gladden. Emanuel also had a sister, Sarah(?). Anita Senentz, [agsse@cox.net](mailto:agsse@cox.net)

**Q18, 1-2** - Looking for Nora Ellen Valentine b. 12 Feb 1932 (or 1922) Franklin Furnace, Scioto Co., OH, dau. Joseph & Mittie Ellen Caudill Valentine. She m. unknown Austin, lived in Baltimore, MD, and d. 1968. Denise Valentine Miller, [mdmiller@lexcominc.net](mailto:mdmiller@lexcominc.net)

**Q18, 1-3** - I would like to tie into a decendant line for my following known information. Any additional info would be very much appreciated. Lizzie (Elizabeth Narcissa) Austin b. 6 Aug 1853 Rochester NH, m. 24 Dec 1873 to Nathaniel Gilman Weeks d. 15 Aug 1934 Amesbury MA Father: David Austin b. 16 Jan 1826/27 Berwick ME m. 16 Jan 1851 Great Falls Village, Somersworth, NH to Susan A. Ricker d. 30 Jul 1895 Rochester NH Father to David: Benjamin W. Austin b. Abt 1804 m. Polly Wooster d. ?, Robert Hauth-[sunburstrgh@charter.net](mailto:sunburstrgh@charter.net)

**Q18, 1-4** - 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. Kaye Smith [ksmith21@dc.rr.com](mailto:ksmith21@dc.rr.com)

## Austin Families Association of America Financial Report for 2007

### General Fund

Beginning balance - 1 Jan 2007		\$8,122.92
Dues Received	\$2,715.00	
Total Income		\$2,715.00
<i>Newsletter</i> expenses	\$854.44	
Web page expenses	2,389.35	
Supplies	0.00	
Computer software	0.00	
DNA project testing	500.00	
Bank analysis fees	2.50	
Miscellaneous expenses	20.35	
Total expenses		\$3,766.65
Balance General Fund - 31 December 2007		\$7,071.27

### Publishing Fund

Beginning balance - 1 Jan 2007		\$1,675.11
Total income - books sold	\$ 805.50	
Expense - shipping	\$279.78	
Total Expenses		\$279.78
Balance Publishing Fund - 31 December 2007		\$2,200.83

### Convention Fund

Beginning balance - 1 Jan 2007		\$(141.87)
Registration fees	\$1,530.00	
Total Income		\$1,530.00
Banquet	\$548.00	
Rentals	239.65	
Shipping	87.45	
Supplies	139.27	
Custodian	50.00	
Speaker	50.00	
Suffield Hist. Society	50.00	
Total Expenses		\$1,164.37
Balance - 31 December 2007		\$ 223.76
Total Bank Balance - 31 Dec 2007		\$9,495.86

**"William Austin of Maryland," continued from page 1**

they could be with other (albeit extended) family members, in order to ease their transition from Ireland and its language and cultural differences.

And since I found an Elizabeth Green from Maryland who fits into the timeline of my descendent William Austin (of Ireland ca 1705), I think he also may have been in Maryland for awhile, for the same purpose - to make an easy, gradual transition from Ireland to America, with family (clan) members around to help him understand his new homeland.

I go into a lot more detail in each of my three documents, *Genealogy of William Austin (ca 1650 - 1706) of Kent Co., MD*, *Genealogy of William Austin of Ireland (born ca. 1705)*, and *William Austin of Philadelphia; ca. 1735 to Now*.

**Jim Alwyn Austin**  
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**Editor's Note:** Contact the author for copies of these three documents.

# Who is Robert Austin of Rhode Island?

by Arthur M. Sikes, Jr.

What do we know about him? Believe it or not, very little. One fact that we do know is that on 15 September 1661 his name appears in a list of sixty-five persons, mostly residents of Newport, Portsmouth and Kings Town, who were given lots at the new settlement of Misquamicut (Westerly, RI). The lots measured 12 rods by 80 rods (198 x 1320 FT, or 6 acres), and every man was to pay £7, or forfeit his right. Lot number 12 fell to Robert Austin, but he never made settlement there as far as is known. Comparatively few of those who drew lots ever went to Westerly.

The other fact that is used to describe Robert Austin's life is that there was a Tax List on 6 September 1687 of the inhabitants of King's Town. His name does NOT appear, but two of his supposed sons, Jeremiah and Edward, are on the list. So he probably died before 6 September 1687.

The reason for naming Robert as father to Jeremiah, Edward, Joseph, & John is given in John Osborne Austin's *Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island* and was used also by Edith Austin Moore in her book, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Robert Austin of Kingstown, Rhode Island*. "The name of Robert was revived in two instances in the third generation. The positive proofs that Robert was the ancestor of this family are not found, but the belief is thought to be well founded." Edith Austin Moore gave credit to John O. Austin and used his first four generations of the family almost untouched.

Why is it so hard to find records that will help establishing this early family? The Puritans were sticklers for keeping records, so if the early records survived at the town or county levels it is relatively easy to connect families. But it appears that Rhode Island didn't have the same mentality and very few early vital records exist. Rhode Island was a refuge for people seeking religious freedom; Baptists and Quakers were some of the first settlers. Both of these religious groups keep records but perhaps at that time they didn't because of the chance of persecution. Did Robert come to Rhode Island because of his religious beliefs? We don't know.

Baptismal records are an important source of information since children were usually baptized from several days to a couple of months after birth. However Baptists are not baptized until the person is old enough to understand and consent to be baptized, typically 13 to 20 years old, so their records don't make good indicators of birth dates.

In the absence of vital records we must depend on probate records, land records, and tax records. These records can be very useful but are a little harder to extract information from and if you didn't own land you probably didn't have a probate record.

Edith Austin Moore's first Austin book was on Robert Austin of RI. It was also her largest book, if you include all of the lines that Edith thought might be part of the Robert line. This included her own line. She did most of her early research in trying to make a connection to Robert Austin, but she never found any documentation to prove this.

In the Preface she said: "This work is the product of many years of laborious research. In 1912, after my father's death, I became interested in searching for ancestors who served their

country during the Revolutionary War. Later I extended that research back to the first ancestor in this country. My father had left a record giving the names of my great-grandparents. There the line stopped. The 1850 census gave the state of birth as Rhode Island, hence my interest in the Rhode Island family." Talking about John O. Austin's records, "These records I have tried to bring down to date. Many lines are still missing. I have also included in my book all families' records sent to me that I believe may be descendants of Robert Austin."

My feeling is that DNA research, when we understand it better (this is a new science), can be one of the best tools to help connect the many scattered family lines that Edith included in her book. This process should include not only getting more members of the Robert Austin family tested but also testing more markers so that we can better understand and differentiate the family lines.

## Help Needed by New Compiler

Anna Austin, the compiler for the Robert Austin of Rhode Island database, has asked for a replacement. Over the past two years she has coordinated a major update with many additions and corrections from multiple correspondents. She feels that she no longer has the time to do this. With thanks to Anna for all her hard work, I have volunteered to take over but I need your help.

On reviewing the present database I realized that many of Edith Austin Moore's notes and references have not yet been put in, so that is going to be one of my priorities. Anna has a backlog of material, mostly e-mails, for database updates - this will be another priority. My goal is to get the first four generations updated before this summer's Austin convention.

As you look through the Robert database there are many dates missing from the first several generations. I'm a firm believer in putting in some dates for births and marriages, even if they are estimated. Without dates it's very hard to see if the birth order is correct, if all the children are accounted for, and if children are in the correct generation. My plan is to estimate and put in some of these missing dates.

Y-Chromosome DNA testing has shown that three of the four assumed sons of Robert Austin - Jeremiah, Edward, and Joseph - have the same DNA and very likely have a common ancestor, thus confirming what John Osborne Austin [*Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island*] and Edith Austin Moore assumed in their books. There has been no male descendant of the fourth son, John, tested; so another one of my goals is to find, and get tested, a male Austin descendant of the John Austin family line.

Edith Austin Moore did so much work on this Austin family line and documented that research in her book. We owe it to her to continue researching and documenting data. So if you are in the Robert line I would like to hear from you! Please let me know what line you are in and what help that you can offer in getting this database up to the standard of the others that AFAOA maintains.

# INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Friday, July 25 – Sunday, July 27, 2008

Jointly sponsored by the  
**Austin Families Association of America**  
and the  
**Austin Families Genealogical Society**

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 Salt Lake City, Utah this summer! Search the extensive Austin databases with the help of AFAOA genealogists. Bring your Austin pictures to be scanned. Bring your charts and data to share.

Explore the Family History Library of the LDS Church, which has the largest collection of genealogical material in the world. Come early, or stay after the convention, to take advantage of these great resources and to enjoy other area attractions.

**Where:** Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, 122 West Temple St., next to the Family History Library. A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of “*Austin Convention*” at the special rate of \$85 per night (single or double occupancy) or \$92 per night (triple or quad occupancy). Children under 18 stay free with parents. Complimentary airport shuttle, parking \$5 for hotel guests, wireless high speed internet in rooms and meeting area. To make reservations, call the hotel at (800) 366-3684 or (801) 521-0130. The hotel will guarantee the convention rates and room availability only for reservations made by June 25 (or until sold out). The special rates are also good for four days before and one day after the convention (July 21 through July 28).

<b>When:</b>	<b>Friday, July 25</b>	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration and 3 PM library tour.
		5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	“Get Acquainted” gathering.
	<b>Saturday, July 26</b>	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Speakers and workshops.
	<b>Sunday, July 27</b>	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Speakers and workshops.
		6:00 PM	Cocktail Hour.
		7:00 PM	Banquet, Guest Speaker, Eagle Award.

**Registration:** The convention registration fee of \$50 per person includes all meetings, materials and the Sunday banquet. The fee is \$30 for family or friends who only wish to attend the banquet. Registration forms, with checks payable to “*Austin Convention*”, should be sent before July 16 to the Convention Registrar: **Bonnie Bigolin, PO Box 1094, Green River, WY 82935.**

### Additional Information:

Austin Families Association of America:	<a href="http://www.afaoa.org">www.afaoa.org</a>
Austin Families Genealogical Society:	<a href="http://www.austins.org">www.austins.org</a>
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# INTERNATIONAL AUSTIN CONVENTION

Salt Lake City, Utah

July 25 - 27, 2008

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

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

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT(S) WITH SAME ADDRESS:

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

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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 Sunday 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 Convention", for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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

I am planning to arrive in Salt Lake City on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

I am planning to stay at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

*[Don't forget to make your hotel reservations before June 25th.]*

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 completed form and your check, as soon as possible, to the Convention Registrar:  
Bonnie Bigolin, P.O. Box 1094, Green River, WY 82935

<http://www.afaoa.org>

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