

-- AUSTIN --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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Austin, Ambrose L. (Ambrose Lewis Austin)

Ambrose L. Austin m.

b. July 1834 Claverack, Columbia Co., NY

d. 1905

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

They lived in New York City from about 1850 until they moved to Bergen County. They lived in Saddle River by April 1885. About February 1892 the Austin family moved to the Zabriskie farm (in the Saddle River valley); to Allendale by June 1889, and in October 1894 he moved to Paterson.

Ambrose L. Austin served three years in the Civil War in the 25th N.Y. Cavalry under Fornett with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley. He was shot in the thigh at the battle of Cedar Creek.

In 1857 he was appointed agent on the overland mail route, being stationed on the Red River in Texas. He was a retired New York fireman in April 1885, when he moved onto the farm of the late Rynier Wortendyke in or near Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. He was decorated with a Bennett medal for bravery for the saving of a life while a fireman in New York. He was elected a Poundkeeper of Orvil Township, Bergen Co., NJ at the spring election in 1891. About Feb 1892 he moved "to the Zabriskie place in the valley."

At the time of the 1885 New Jersey State Census, Lewis and Mary Austin were living in the Chestnut Ridge section of Washington Township, Bergen County. In 1885 both he and his wife were between the ages of 20 and 60. Listed with them were: Frank Austin, Albert Austin, Fanny Austin, Louisa Austin, and Mary Austin. Living with their family was Joseph Norwalk, aged 20-60.

Ambrose L. Austin, 70, Captalist, and Mary Ann Austin, 64, were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in Waldwick, Bergen County, NJ with the family of their son-in-law (Charles R. White) and daughter (Louise).

Mary A. Austin, 69, widow, mother of 8 children, 6 then living, was listed in the 1910 Federal Census, living with her daughter, Lulu White and her children, in Waldwick, Orvil Township, Bergen County, NJ

Mary Ann -?-

b. Apr 1841 Australia

d.

buried

---children of Ambrose L. Austin & Mary Ann

- **Eva Austin**, m. (1) **-?- Bartholf**; m. (2) 1 June 1892, **-?- Child**, d. prob. about mid-1860s.
- **Frank L. Austin**, b. about Feb 1866 NY; m. (1) about Nov 1890, **-?- Chambers**; m. (2) **Mary Elizabeth -?-**. He was 45, widowed, a clerk in a lumber company, and living with his sister, Lulu White, in Waldwick at the time of the 1910 Census.
- **Louise R. Austin** (Lulu), b. May 1876 NY; m. **Charles R. White**. In 1905 they lived in Waldwick, Bergen Co., NJ with their three children; and Ambrose and Mary Ann Austin were living with them. By 1910 Louise (Lulu) was a widow, with 4 children, living in Waldwick.
- **Albert M. Austin**, b. about 1870 NY. He was 40, single, and a General Salesman, living with his sister Lulu White, in Waldwick, Orvil Township, Bergen Co., NJ in 1910.
- **Fanny Austin**, b. before 1880
- **Louisa Austin**, b. before 1880
- **Mary Austin**, b. before 1880

---Sources: items in *The Landscape*, April 1885, Jan 1887, Oct 1889; Feb 1892; 1885 New Jersey Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Dwelling 425, family 470; 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Orvil Township, Waldwick (taken April 1910), Dwelling 193, Family 197 (Lulu R. White); Ambrose L. Austin biographical item in *The Landscape*, June 1889 ("A good likeness of Mr. A. is given in *Harper's Weekly*, Sept. 29, 1877."); Eva Bartholf marriage item in *The Landscape*, June 1892; 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Orvil Township, Waldwick Borough, taken June 1905, dwelling 22, family 23 (family of Charles R. White); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valteau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 42

Austin, Coe Finch

Coe Finch Austin
son of

b. about 1825 NY
d.
buried

m. 11 April 1858
True Ref Ch of Hackensack
& English Neighborhood.
by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.
(11 May 1858¹)

Hannah Campbell
dau. of David D. Campbell &
Sarah DeGraw
b. 25 June 1833 NJ
d. 11 Dec 1916
buried So. Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

Co. F. Austin, 45, naturalist & chemist, and Hannah, 35, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Elizabeth, 11; David, 9; Annie, 9; Carrie, 4; and Aaron, 4/12.

---children of Coe Finch Austin & Hannah Campbell:

- **Elizabeth Austin**, b. about 1859
- **David Austin**, b. about 1861
- **Annie Austin**, b. about 1861
- **Carrie Austin**, b. about 1866
- **Aaron Austin**, b. about 1870

---Sources:

[1] Maria Ferdon Journals (Bergen County Historical Society); Westervelt, Frances M., Bergen County Marriages, 1929, p. 19; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., taken July-August 1870, dwelling 216, family 237

Austin, Cornelius

Cornelius Austin
son of

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

m. 29 Dec 1799
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Antje Van Houten
dau. of

Austin, Daniel

Daniel Austin
d. before 2 Nov 1850

m.

Phebe A.
d.

Phebe A. Austin, widow of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Austin of Orangetown. Nov. 2, 1850.

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 1004, Estate of Daniel Austin)

Austin, Edgar

Edgar Austin
son of Frank Austin &
(2) Mary Elizabeth
b. about 1900 NY
d.

m. 23 July 1932

Doris Moore
dau. of Horace Moore &
Grace Benjamin
b.
d. 27 Mar 1934 Cleveland Hospital, OH

Edgar Austin graduated from the Allendale School 21 June 1917. In January 1920 he was single, living with his parents of Myrtle Avenue, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ and working as a clerk in a railroad office. He worked for the Erie Railroad and moved to Lakewood Ohio in August 1931 when the Erie Railroad moved its offices to Cleveland, OH.

Doris Moore was of Saddle River at the time of their marriage.

* Doris Moore's mother apparently remarried and was Mrs. Elwood Marks at the time of her daughter's death in March 1934. The Moore family was originally from Cannonsville, NY

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files

Austin, Frank L.

Frank L. Austin

Frank L. Austin was received into the Ramapo [Iron Works] Presbyterian Church on confession in 1886.

---Sources: Appendix, "Manual of the Ramapo Presbyterian Church, 1891?" in Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs)

Austin, Frank L.

Frank Austin

son of Ambrose L. Austin &

Sarah

b. about 1863 NY

d.

buried

m. (1) about Nov 1890

-?- Chambers (poss. Anna E.)

dau. of

b.

d.

buried

Mary Elizabeth

dau. of

b. about 1862 NJ

d. 13 June 1917

buried Airmount Cemetery

m. (2) about 1905

In November 1886, Frank Austin lived at Chestnut Ridge (Saddle River). They lived in the vicinity of West Allendale Avenue (near Myrtle Avenue?), Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ in a house they owned, at the time of the 1910 Federal Census. At the time of the 1920 Federal Census (Jan 1920) he was a widower, living on Myrtle Avenue in a house he rented.

He was a speculator in farm produce (1910); a commission merchant for farm produce (1920).

His first wife, -?- Chambers, was from Albany, NY.

Frank L. and Anna E. Austin were listed in the 1895 New Jersey State Census, living in Orvil Township (Waldwick), Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Margaret W. Austin; Sam'l Speedling; and William F. McKenzie.

In 1910 his mother, Sarah, 73, a widow, b. NJ, mother of 5 children, 3 then living, was living with them.

In 1920 his son-in-law, Benjamin Boungard, his dau. Bessie L., and their daughter Mildred A, were living with Frank Austin.

---*children of Frank Austin & (1) -?- Chambers:*

• (poss) **Margaret W. Austin**, b. before June 1895

• **Bessie L. Austin**, m. **Benjamin Boungard**

• **Katherine Ruth Austin** (Kittie), b. about 1892 NY; m. Nov 1916, Archer Memorial Methodist Parsonage, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ, **Charles Johnson** of Brookside Avenue, Allendale. She graduated from the Allendale School 24 June 1909.

---*children of Frank Austin & (2) Mary Elizabeth*

• **Edgar Austin**, b. about 1900 NY; m. 23 July 1932 **Doris Moore**

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files; 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, dwelling #99, family #106; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, ED #1 (January 1920), Dwelling #14, Family #14; item in *The Landscape*, Nov 1886; Austin-Chambers marriage in *The Landscape*, Dec 1890; 1895 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Orvil Township, Waldwick (no. 77 Frank L. Austin and family)

Austin, Frank S.

Frank S. Austin

son of (prob) John W. Austin &

Sarah Shuart

b.

m. 28 April 1883

Airmont Luth Ch

(he of Ramapo; she of

Allendale)

Ida May Linkroum

dau. of (prob) Garret Linkroum &

Elizabeth Fisher

b. about 1863

Ida M., wife of Frank S. Austin, was received by confession in 1885 into membership of the Ramapo [Iron Works] Presbyterian Church.

---Sources: Appendix, "Manual of the Ramapo Presbyterian Church, 1891?" in Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs); Airmont Luth Ch Marriages 1876-1938, transcribed by Pat Wardell;

Austin, James

James Austin

m.

Anne

On 26 January 1805 (recorded 18 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:444) Walter Kendricks of the City of New York, hatter, and Nancey, his wife, conveyed to James Austin of Patterson, for \$362, 42-1/2 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning middle of Pompton [Road] where pond road leaves said Pompton Road; being NE corner of small lot heretofore sold by Daniel Hedden to Peter Van Aulen. Signed by Walter Kendricks, Nancy Kendricks. Witnessed by [Pierre?] C. Van Wyck.

On 16 March 1805 (recorded 13 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:412) Peter Van Allen and Mary, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to James Austin of the Town of Paterson in the County of Essex, for \$120, 2-1/2 acres more or less, and a shop thereon, in the Township of Saddle River, beginning middle of public road that leads from Paterson to Pompton at turn of road that leads to ponds, at NW corner Peter Hopper's land; mentioned land belonging to the estate of James McCurdy, deceased. Signed by Peter Van Allen, Mary Van Allen (her mark). Witnessed by John I. Van Geison, Peter Van Allen.

On 1 April 1805 (recorded 13 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:417) Daniel Hedden and Mary, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to James Austin of Paterson in the County of Essex, for \$250.69, 7-42/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning on line of lot of heirs of John I. Post, late of Paterson, deceased. Signed by Daniel Hedden, Mary Hedden. Witnessed by John G. Van Houten, Abrm. Willis.

On 10 February 1806 (recorded 30 May 1806, Bergen Co. W:432) James Austin of Oldham, hatter, and Anne, his wife, conveyed to Walter Kendrick of the City of New York, for \$1232., two tracts, conveyances recorded in Bergen County Deed Book U:444-451; U:412-416, adjoining each other at Oldham in the Township of Saddle River. (1) 40-2/10 acres strict measure beginning at public road opposite the dwelling house at Oldham; mentioned hat factory; Pond road. (2) 2-21/100 acres; mentioned line of Peter Hopper. Signed by Jas. Austin, Ann Austin. Witnessed by Jacob Van Winkle, Junr.

---Sources: Bergen Co. Deeds, at Bergen Co. Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell

Austin, John (poss. John W. Austin)

John Austin
son of

m. (poss) 31 May 1857
Paterson, NJ

Sarah (poss. Shuart)
dau. of (poss) John Y. Shuart &
Hannah Bamper
b. 2 Sep 1836 NJ

b. about 1835 NJ

John Austin, 25, laborer, and Sarah, 23, wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ, in the same dwelling with John H. McElroy, 23, farmer, and his wife, Mary J., 21 and their children.

---children of John W. Austin & Sarah Shuart:

- **Frank S. Austin**, alive 1878; m. (poss) 28 April 1883 Airmont Luth Ch, **Ida May Linkroum**
- **Augustus Austin**, alive 1880
- **Blanche Austin**, alive 1886

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken July 1860, dwelling 430, families 495 and 496; Information e-mailed April 2002 from Carol Foss <cafoss@yahoo.com>; Airmont Luth Ch Marriages 1876-1938, transcribed by Pat Wardell;

Austin, Walter

Walter Austin

d. 20 Feb 1837, ae 26.1.27 Ramapough
buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Bergen County Historical Society), p. 24; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions

Austin, William

William Austin
b. May 1845 NY

m. about 1875

Margaret J.
b. Oct 1855 NY

William Austin, 55, Truckman, and his wife, Margaret J., 44, were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ (Norwood P.O.), in a house they rented. Listed with them were their single children: William H., 21, Clerk; Charles A., 17, Clerk; Mary C., 15; George J., 12; Belle L., 10; Edgar A., 9; and Muriel C., 7.

---children of William Austin & Margaret J.

- **William H. Austin**, b. Jan 1879 NY
- **Charles A. Austin**, b. Jan 1883 NJ
- **Mary C. Austin**, b. Mar 1885 NJ
- **George J. Austin**, b. Sep 1887 NJ
- **Belle L. Austin**, b. Oct 1889 NJ
- **Edgar A. Austin**, b. Mar 1891 NJ
- **Muriel C. Austin**, b. Dec 1892 NJ

---Sources: 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken June 1900, dwelling 74, family 88 (family of William Austin)

Unplaced Austin Women:

Margaret Eveline Austin, of 147 W. 128 St, NYC, at her parents' home in Saddle River, NJ, m. 1 June 1892 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch, **John H. Cronk**, of 110 East 10 St., NYC.