

Austins in the Federal Census of 1850



Louisiana

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Editor's Notes: The numbers preceding each household are the enumeration date, the page number, the dwelling number and the family number. After the listing of household members are shown occupations, the dollar value of the head of household's real estate (R.E.), etc.

ASCENSION PARISH, LA

Donaldsonville..... 8 Aug. 24-444-445
 Austin, Mary 40 1810 f LA
 Mary was in a religious order, the Sisters of Charity at Donaldsonville.

ASSUMPTION PARISH, LA

2nd DISTRICT..... 10 Sept..98-826-826
 Ostons, Hypolite 26 1824 m LA
 " , Marie 21 1829 f "
 Gaspard, Lise 12 1838 f "
 Hypolite was a farmer, he and Marie could not read or write.

BOSSIER PARISH, LA

23rd Twp. 3rd Ward....18 Nov. 294-934-934
 Austin, Richard 55 1795 m SC
 " , Rebecca 57 1793 f SC
 " , Richard 16 1834 m AL
 " , Wm 13 1837 m "
 " , Melissa 10 1840 f "
 Richard was a planter \$200 R.E.

.....18 Nov. 294-935-935
 Austin, Mikel 20 1830 m GA
 " , Sarah J. 18 1832 f AL
 " , Wm. 2 1848 m LA
 Michael was a planter.

CADDO PARISH, LA

Shreveport.....31 Oct. 338-159-160
 Austin, Lemuel 40 1810 m KY
 " , Emily D. 32 1818 f TN
 " , Amanda 9 1841 f "
 " , Henry 6 1844 m "
 " , Edward 4 1846 m "
 Meyers, Charles 35 1815 m GER
 " , William 25 1825 m TN
 Lemuel was a brick maker \$300 R.E., he owned a black male slave age 42. Charles and William were laborers.

CALCASIEU PARISH, LA

(no town)..... 25 Dec. 398-501-573
 Osston, Napol 30 1820 m MI
 " , Catherine 6 1844 f LA
 " , Coustain 3 1847 f "
 " , Clioph 1 1849 f "
 " , John James 2 1848 m "
 Napot was a graser.

CARROLL PARISH, LA

Western District.....23 Aug. 25-89-89
 Austin, Hezekiah H. 30 1820 m VA
 " , Malinda J. 28 1822 f LA
 " , Artalessa C. 5 1845 f MS
 " , Mary E. 1 1849 f LA
 Hezekiah was a blacksmith, his birthplace was LA/VA, Malinda NC/LA, and Artalessa VA/MS.

..... 24 Aug. 27-115-115
 Austin, William 44 1806 m LA
 " , Elizabeth J. 38 1812 f "
 " , John A. 19 1831 m "
 Capers, M. W. 32 1818 m SC
 William was a planter, John was a student, M. W. Capers a laborer.

CLAIBORNE PARISH, LA

22nd Twp. 2nd Ward.. 14 Sept. 107-194-194
 Austin, William 59 1791 m VA
 " , Mary 62 1788 f NC
 " , Joseph 21 1829 m LA
 " , Elen 17 1833 f "
 " , Richard 13 1837 m "
 " , Manon 11 1839 m "
 " , Catharine 6 1844 f "
 " , Quincy 3 1847 f "
 William & Joseph were planters, they and Mary could not read or write; Ellen, Richard & Manon in school.

CONCORDIA PARISH, LA

Western District..... 12 Sept. 407-slaves
 Austin, William — — m —
 Owned 59 male & 57 female black slaves, but no Wm. found in Concordia census.

EAST FELICIANA PARISH, LA

.....9 Sept. 221-219-219
 Austin, Lewis G. 44 1806 m LA
 " , Sarah 30 1820 f "
 " , Lewis 14 1836 m "
 " , Alonzo 9 1841 m "
 " , John 7 1843 m "
 " , Robert 4 1846 m "
 " , William 1 1849 m "
 Lewis a farmer \$12,000 R.E., he owned 9 male and 10 female black slaves.
27 Nov. 253-692-692
 Austin, Louisa 32 1818 f LA
 " , Edith 12 1838 m MS
 " , Sarah 8 1842 m LA
 " , Robert 7 1843 m MS
 " , Louis 5 1845 m "
 " , Hugh 4 1846 m LA
 Louisa \$7000 R.E., owned 4 male & 6 female black & 2 male mulatto slaves.

FRANKLIN PARISH, LA

Western District..... 16 Aug. 291-86-86
 Austin, Pascal 44 1806 m VT
 " , Pascal H. 4 1846 m LA
 " , Washington 2 1848 m "
 " , Delsium Hewit 11 1839 f "
 Pascal was a planter, owned 6 male and 8 female slaves.
30 Aug. 301-265-265
 Austine, Thomas 30 1820 m AL
 " , Caroline 27 1823 f "
 " , Mary 4 1846 f LA
 " , Robert 8/12 1849 m "
 " , Wily? 49 1801 m KY
 Thomas was a farmer.

.....30 Aug. 301-266-266
 Austin, Robert 25 1825 m MS
 " , Adeline 18 1832 f "
 Robert was a farmer.

IBERVILLE PARISH, LA

PLAQUEMINE..... 19 July 308-27-27
 Burden, Joseph C. 43 1807 m PA
 " , (Madam) 26 1824 f VA
 " , John L. 3 1847 m LA
 Austin, J. W. 21 1829 m VT
 Joseph an innkeeper. J. W. Austin was a clerk, one of 13 boarders who resided in Burden's Inn.

..... 16 August 337-460-499
 Picou, Leon 22 1828 m LA
 " , Mrs. 20 1830 f "
 Madox, Wm. 45 1805 m "
 DeLeon, Louis 47 1803 m FRA
 Austin, Joseph 42 1808 m "*"
 Leon & William carpenters, Joseph & Louis laborers. *Joseph's birthplace dittoes France, but likely means LA.

JEFFERSON PARISH, LA

CARROLLTON..... 31 Aug. 59-1135-1135
 Mays, Wm 31 1819 m GER
 " , Elizabeth 31 1819 f LA
 " , Cecelia 9/12 1849 f "

" , Olympe 9/12 1849 f LA
 Wise?, E. 10 1840 f "
 Austin, W. 8 1842 m "
 Has, Sara 61 1789 f "

Al was a merchant \$500 R.E.;
 Austin & Hide were in school.

GRETNA..... 13 Nov. 85-77-12
 Kasper, John 67 1783 m GER
 " , Mary 56 1794 f "
 " , Jacob 23 1827 m "
 Austin, E. 34 1816 m AL
 " , Catherine 25 1825 f GER

John was a shoemaker, Jacob
 & E. Austin were laborers.

LAFAYETTE 1st Ward 18 July 99-32-44
 Schaldalecker, Adam 40 1810 m GER
 " , A. 24 1826 f "
 " , M. 4 1846 f LA
 " , A. 1 1849 m "
 Ried, H. 17 1833 m GER
 Austin, G. 14 1836 m "
 Karanas, H. 27 1823 m "
 Slinke, Y. 26 1824 m "
 " , H. 19 1831 m "
 " , L. or T. 29 1821 m "
 Shorner, L. or T. 60 1790 m "

Ried was a cooper.

LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA

BAYOU CHACHY..... 26 Nov. 290-234-234
 Ausin, Baptiste 38 1812 m LA
 " , Mary 38 1812 f "
 " , Arsine 15 1835 m "
 " , Louis 14 1836 m "
 " , Ulysses 13 1837 m "
 " , Adele 12 1838 f "
 " , Justihin 11 1839 m "
 " , Justin 10 1840 m "
 " , Theophile 9 1841 m "

Baptiste had \$800 R.E., he and
 others all b. Lafourche Parish.

BAYOU LAFOURCHE... 20 Nov. 317-673-673
 Autin, George 46 1804 m LA
 " , Celeste 41 1809 f "
 " , Celestina 17 1833 f "
 " , Justine 16 1834 f "
 " , Autin (sic) 15 1835 m "
 " , Melisaine 14 1836 f "
 " , Eveline 12 1838 f "
 " , Paul 11 1839 m "
 " , Pierre 10 1840 m "
 " , Lucien 9 1841 m "
 " , Celeste 2 1848 f "

All were born in Lafourche Parish.

..... 20 Nov. 318-683-683
 Autin, Benjamin 46 1804 m LA
 " , Harriet 40 1810 f "
 " , Ulelien? 15 1835 m "
 " , Franklin 14 1836 m "
 " , Zelima 12 1838 f "
 " , Charles 6 1844 m "
 " , Genevieve 3 1847 f "

All were born in Lafourche Parish.

..... 20 Dec. 321-737-737
 Autin, Widow Alexi 61 1789 f LA
 " , Benjamin 35 1815 m "
 " , Zephirin 38 1812 m "

" , Azelie 23 1827 f "
 Widow Autin b. in St. John Baptiste
 Parish LA, she and the two males
 could not read or write English.

..... 20 Dec. 321-738-738
 Autin, P. 30 1820 m LA
 " , Adeline 28 1822 f "
 " , John 3 1847 m "
 " , Francois 2 1848 m "
 P. Austin was a farmer \$500 R.E, he
 and Adeline could not read or write.
 All born in St. John Baptiste Parish.

..... 20 Dec. 322-752-752
 Autin, Alexi 46 1804 m LA
 " , Lelaaise 38 1812 f "
 " , Thelessfent? 18 1832 m "
 " , Wille? 16 1834 m "
 " , Benjamin 13 1837 m "
 " , Lesalise 10 1840 f "
 " , Eveline 8 1842 f "
 Alexi b. St. John Baptiste Parish LA,
 he & Lelotise could read or write.
 Others b. in Lafourche Parish.

MADISON PARISH, LA

Western District 20 Aug. 384-432-432
 Ferguson, Oscar M. 24 1826 m MS
 " , Andrew J. 17 1833 m LA
 Austin, Ferguson 25 1825 m "
 Perhaps meant Austin Ferguson?
 All three men were woodcutters.

ORLEANS PARISH, LA

New Orleans 1 Dist 5 Wd. 29 Aug. 216-1273-1820
 Hart, Joseph 35 1815 m LA
 " , Marguerite 21 1829 f "
 " , Henry 3 1847 m "
 Austin, Courtene 17 1833 m "
 Joseph, Jacob 5/12 1849 m "
 Courtney a gardener, Hart a laborer.

New Orleans 1 Dist 6 Wd... 6 Nov. 302-2970-4443
 Austin, Ben. 42 1808 m LA
 " , Augustina 33 1817 f "
 " , Clara 15 1835 f "
 " , Florestina C. 13 1837 f "
 Algar, Fiorentino 25 1825 m ITA
 Benjamin was a market man born
 in Piermont, Florestina was a
 student, Fiorentino a laborer.

..... 7 Nov. 306-3022-4536
 Austin, Mrs Widow 52 1798 m* LA
 " , Azemire 20 1830 f "
 " , Jauline 16 1834 f "
 *(sic). Possibly was Azemar Austin.

..... 13 Nov. 331-3160-4676
 Georges, Francis 31 1819 m PA
 Austin, Christian 28 1822 m "
 Christian a tailor, he resided
 in Francis' Boarding House.

New Orleans 2 Dist 1 Wd. 24 July 17-263 257
 Austin, W. G. 37 1813 m MD
 " , Martha E. 24 1826 f TN
 " , John E. 11 1839 m MS
 " , Martha M. 8 1842 f "

" , Mary L. 4 1846 f LA
 " , William Anna 2 1848 f LA
 W. G. was an M.D. \$5000 R.E.,
 owned 2 black & 1 mulatto male
 slaves & 3 black female slaves.
 John & martha attended school.

..... 9 Aug. 45-692 724
 Austin, Geo. 30 1820 m IRE
 " , Mary 25 1825 f "
 George a laborer, Mary could
 not read or write English.

New Orleans 2 Dist 3 Wd... 5 Mar. 168-1413-1917
 Austin, George 30 1820 m IRE
 " , Mrs. 23 1827 f "
 George a laborer, shared dwelling
 with Clafford & Morrow families.

New Orleans 2 Dist 4 Ward.. 29 Aug. 252-633-723
 Alling, William 43 1807 m NJ
 " , Julia 33 1817 f SC
 " , Alfred 13 1835 m LA
 " , Edward 9 1841 m "
 " , Eugenia 5 1845 f "
 " , Thomas 3 1847 m "
 " , Henry 1 1849 m "
 Austin, G. 50 1800 m MD
 William was a merchant \$75,000 R.E.,
 G. Austin's occupation "none" \$50,000
 R.E.; Alfred & Edward attended school.

New Orleans 3 Dist..... 27 July 122-219-239
 Aston, John 25 1825 m NY
 John a clerk, resided in boarding house.

..... 30 July 129-314-354
 Austin, Jos. 45 1805 m ENG
 Joseph was a boatman, resided in a
 boarding house with many boatmen.

..... 15 Nov. 334-2638-3554
 Aostin, James 52 1798 m ENG
 James a butcher, in boarding house.

..... 3 Dec. 349-2686-3605
 Auston, Thomas 35 1815 m NY
 Thomas was a sailor, he
 resided in Charity Hospital.

..... 27 Dec. 372-2688-3607
 Austin, A. 33 1817 m MO
 " , W. W. 32 1818 m "
 Merchants residing in Veranda Hotel.

OUACHITA PARISH, LA

8th Ward..... 10 Oct. 246-138-143
 Austin, Green 20 1830 m GA
 " , Patsey 23 1827 f LA
 " , Susan Adeline 2 1848 f "
 Green was a farmer, he and
 Patsy could not read or write.

MONROE 31 Oct. 263-409-419
 Austin, Charles A. 34 1816 m MO
 " , Jane Eliza 6 1844 f LA
 " , Stephen William 4 1845 m "
 Sweetman, Henry 20 1830 m GER
 Charles a grocery keeper \$13,000 R.E.,
 he owned 5 black & 1 mulatto male & 3
 black female slaves; Henry a bar keeper.

<p>PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LA (no town).....13 Sept. 294-537-537 Ward, John 32 1818 m IRE Ostin, Robert 36 1814 m NY Blackburn, Wm. 38 1812 m OH All three men were fishermen.</p> <p>ST. HELENA PARISH, LA Eastern District.....25 July 177-6-6 Crittenden, Hiram 42 1808 m LA " , Jane 40 1810 f " " , John 14 1836 m " " , Jephtha 12 1838 m " Austin, Nancy 45 1805 f GA Hiram was a farmer; John and Jephtha students; Nancy could not read or write.</p> <p>.....31 July 195-248-248 Austin, John 50 1800 m MS " , Lucrecia 24 1826 f LA " , Willis G. 5 1845 m " " , Ashford H. 6/12 1850 m " John a laborer, could not read or write.</p> <p>.....14 Sept. 202-350-350 Hellerbrand, James 25 1825 m LA " , Jane 25 1825 f " " , Francis (sic) 2 1848 f " " , Margret 4/12 1850 f LA Austin, Francis (sic) 80 1770 f SC James a farmer, he & Frances Austin could not read or write.</p> <p>.....14 Sept. 202-354-354 Austin, Richard 27 1823 m LA " , Elizabeth 24 1826 f " " , Jane M. 4 1846 f " " , J. W. 2 1848 m " Richard was a laborer, he could not read or write.</p>	<p>.....17 Sept. 202-355-355 Davidson, Sarah 44 1806 f " " , John B. 21 1829 m " " , Benjamin 14 1836 m " " , Susan 6 1844 f " Austin, Rebecca 20 1830 f " " , Nathaniel 2 1848 m " John was a farmer, Sarah could not read or write.</p> <p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, LA 10 Aug. 261-236-236 Rome, Marcelin 38 1812 m LA Autin, Azelie 30 1820 f " Rome, Caina 11 1839 f " " , Mte 9 1841 f " " , Eulalie 6 1844 f " Family lived next door to widow of Charles Rome. She was 65 b. LA, & was a planter with \$3000 R.E.</p> <p>.....10 Aug. 262-242-242 Autin, Benjn 68 1782 m LA " , Telesphore 30 1820 m " Zoraid-Loup, M. A. 20 1830 f " Autin, Azlma 2 1848 f " " , Erasie 27 1823 f " " , Charles 25 1825 m " Benjamin was a planter \$1500 R.E.</p> <p>.....10 Aug. 262-243-243 Dufresne, Sosthone 42 1808 m LA Autin, Marie 28 1822 f " Dufresne, Joseph 11 1839 m " " , Gules 9 1841 m " " , Octave 3 1847 m "</p> <p>.....10 Aug. 262-247-247 Autin, Gules 32 1818 m LA Trigre, Marie 19 1831 f " Autin, M. Latina 5/12 1850 f " Gules a likely misspelling of Jules.</p>	<p>UNION PARISH, LA NORTH TWP. L.....7 Sept. 389-636-636 Austin, David 26 1824 m LA " , Jane 20 1830 f " David was a farmer.</p> <p>.....9 Sept. 393-676-676 Austin, Willis 30 1820 m MS " , Louisa 26 1824 f LA " , Malvina 6 1844 f LA " , Talitha 4 1846 f " " , Missouri 2 1848 f " Willis a farmer \$100 R.E., he & Louisa could not read or write.</p> <p>WEST FELICIANA PARISH, LA 24 Aug. 273-347-352 Austin, Sarah 64 1786 f MS " , Charles B. 32 1818 m LA " , Margaret 21 1829 f " " , Sarah 1 1849 f " " , Mary 1/12 1850 f " Sarah had \$6300 R.E., owned 2 black & 1 mulatto male and 7 black & 1 mulatto female slaves. Charles had 2 black female slaves.</p> <p>BAYOU SARA.....29 July 257-61-64 Austin, David 55 1795 m NJ " , Charlotte 40 1810 f " " , Abigill 14 1836 f " " , John D. 12 1838 m PA " , Adalade 7 1843 f LA David a Post Master, owned 1 black male and 1 black & 1 mulatto female slaves. Abigail & John Austin were students.</p>
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QUERIES

776-1. **Elihu Austin** was born in 1815 in Kentucky or Tennessee. He married Matilda —, born in 1818 in Kentucky. Their children were born in Illinois, probably in or near Shelby County: Martha b.1837, Mary b.1839, Margaret b.1842, Caroline b.1845, John Franklin b.1850, Charles b.1854 and Jacob b.1860. Seeking ancestries for Elihu Austin and his wife Matilda.

776-2. **John S. Austin** was born circa 1802 in White County, Tennessee. He died in 1849 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married to Mary Bryan, born in 1804 in White County. They had eight known children: Andrew N. Austin, David Crocket Austin, Lovey M. Austin, John Melathy Austin, Mary Ann Austin, William Columbus Austin, b. 1 September 1831 in Tennessee d. March 1896 in Proctorville Missouri m. Ann Elizabeth Stuckey, Spence Hall Austin b. 6 January 1836 m1. Isabell Sidden m2. Frances Ann Smith; Louisa Jane Austin b.1840. Would like anything on John S. Austin.

776-3. The descendants of **Anthony Austin** of Suffield, Connecticut are included in a book titled *Austin Family Genealogy*, authored by Horace Austin (1856-1942) and published between 1915 and 1935. A copy was last seen in Suffield circa 1935. Horace Austin lived in Hartford, Connecticut, and a copy of his book was reported to be in the Hartford Library, but it is no longer there. Any information on this genealogy would be helpful.

776-4. **James Austin** was born in Ireland, he married Margaret Moriarity, they came to America circa 1845, lived in Chicopee, Massachusetts, Dummerston, Vermont, and Brattleboro, Vermont. Their son James Aloysius Austin was born on 15 February 1842 in Brakleown, County Kerry, Ireland, and died 2 October 1929 in Brattleboro. He married on 27 November 1880 to Mary A. Kennedy, born on 15 January 1856 in Lispole, Dingle Peninsula, Kerry County, she d. on 3 February 1934. Seeking the ancestries of James and Margaret Austin.