

# Austins in the Federal Census of 1850



## Delaware

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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.

### KENT COUNTY, DE

MURDERKILL.....11 Sept. 261-896-897  
 Carter, Philemon 35 1815 m DE  
 " , Eunity 23 1827 f "  
 " , Mary 7 1843 f "  
 " , Sarah 6 1844 f "  
 " , Henry 5 1845 m "  
 " , Susan 3 1847 f "  
 Wheeler, Jacob 20 1830 m "  
 Austin, Elizabeth 17 1833 f MD  
 Travis, William 16 1834 m DE  
 " , John 10 1840 m "  
 Jarvis, George 6 1844 m "  
 Philemon was a farmer \$1500 R.E.,  
 Jacob & William laborers. Sarah,  
 Henry & George attended school.  
 Jacob could not read or write.

### NEWCASTLE COUNTY, DE

CHRISTIANA..... 9 Aug..328-175-180  
 Read, John 54 1796 m IRE  
 " , Jane 54 1796 f "  
 " , Mary J. 28 1822 f "  
 " , Margaret 23 1827 f "  
 Austin, Eliza 24 1826 f "  
 Massy, Jemima 36 1814 f "  
 Faragan, Sarah 25 1825 f MD  
 John a laborer, he and Jane  
 could not read or write.  
 ..... 15 Sept..372-826-842  
 Austin, Elizabeth 48 1802 f PA  
 " , Rachael M. 21 1829 f "  
 " , Elizabeth 18 1832 f "  
 " , Susan A. 16 1834 f "

" , Mary A. 14 1836 f "  
 " , Sarah 11 1839 f "  
 " , Anna S. 3 1847 f "  
 Elizabeth had \$500 R.E., Mary &  
 Sarah in school within the year.

DIVISION 3..... 9 Sept. 391-256-256  
 Austin, Hiram 29 1821 m MD  
 " , Catharine A. 28 1822 f "  
 " , Anna E. 7 1843 f DE  
 " , William D. 5 1845 m "  
 " , Susan 2 1848 f "  
 Hiram was a carpenter, Anna and  
 William in school within the year.

WILMINGTON..... 5 Sept. 141-2066-2128  
 Osten, William 33 1817 m MD  
 " , Mary 33 1817 f "  
 " , Catherine E. 8 1842 f "  
 " , Mary C. 5 1845 f "  
 Clayton, Hannah 63 1787 f "  
 William was a printer, Catherine  
 attended school within the year.

### SUSSEX COUNTY, DE

CEDAR CREEK..... 20 Sept..91-1358-1358  
 Austin, Henry 30 1820 m DE  
 " , Rachael 33 1817 f "  
 " , William 7 1843 m "  
 " , John W. 5 1845 m "  
 " , Sarah A. 2 1848 f "  
 Henry a farmer \$900 R.E., William in  
 school. All born in Sussex County.  
 ..... 20 Sept..91-1359-1359  
 Austin, Isaac 60 1790 m DE  
 " , Sarah 66 1784 f "  
 " , Bentin 18 1832 m "  
 Isaac and Benton were laborers.  
 All were born in Sussex County.

## QUERIES

786-1. **John Austin** and wife Judith were residing at 35 Penn Street in the 1816 City Directory for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A possible relation Robert Fitzgerald was living there in 1797, and possibly as late as 1813. Would like to learn more about John and Judith's ancestry.

786-2. **John Freeman Austin** was born in 1829, and married Anna Aurilla Whittier. He died in 1909, Anna died in 1929 in Amesbury, Massachusetts, both are buried in Newton, New Hampshire. Their son Willis Freeman Austin born 26 October 1866 in South Hampton, New Hampshire, married 6 December 1905 in Amesbury to Ellen Augusta Huntington born on 2 October 1869 in Amesbury, Willis is buried there. Seeking John's parents.

786-3. **Olive Austin** was born on 6 August 1770 in Massachusetts, married on 30 January 1786 in Hoosick or Dutchess County, New York, Nicholas Rouse, born 20/30 July 1763 in Dutchess County, died 24 June 1845 in Steuben County, New York. Their daughter Almacy Rouse born 11 April 1798 in Athens, New York, died 19

December 1878 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She married 19 September 1819 (Judge) Oliver Kellogg, Jr., born in 1797 in Sharon, Connecticut, died 1859 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Olive died in 1846 in Washtenaw County, Michigan. Seeking anything on Olive Austin's ancestry.

786-4. **Joseph M. Austin** born ca. 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, married 24 February 1878 Cornelia Sailer, also known as Nellie or Ellen. His occupation carriages. Their son Joseph M. Austin was born 3 January 1879. Seeking any information on Joseph M. Austin's parents.

786-5. **Alfred J. Austin** was born circa 1858 in England, married Mary Edith Smith, born 20 December 1862 in St. Louis, Missouri, daughter of James and Emily 'Emma' (Walker) Smith, both born in England. She had two brothers, William J. Smith and Percy F. Smith, and a little sister Ada B. Smith. In the 1920 census for Parsons, Labette County, Kansas, Edith Austin was a widow with a son Perry G. Austin age 27, single, born in Kansas. Seek any information on parents of Edith and of Alfred Austin.