

Austins in the Federal Census of 1850



Florida

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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.

ALACHUA COUNTY, FL

14th DIVISION..... 4 Nov. 9-127-127
 Osteen, Jane E. 23 1827 f GA
 Residing with Matthew Chesser family.

..... 5 Nov. 10-146-146
 Osteen, Leander B. 27 1823 m GA
 " , Martha E. 20 1830 f "
 " , Seanora A. L. 2 1848 f FL
 " , California 2/12 1850 f "
 Leander was a farmer.

..... 8 Nov. 11-158-158
 Osteen, James A. 25 1825 m GA
 " , Annice 17 1833 f FL
 " , Priscilla 10/12 1850 f "
 James was a farmer.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FL

..... 11 Oct. 48-59-59
 O Steen, Hezekiah 28 1822 m GA
 " , Susan 23 1827 f "
 " , Lenora S. 8 1842 f FL
 " , Lionce C. 5 1845 f "
 " , Martha M. 3 1847 f "
 " , Frances S. 3/12 1850 f "
 'Hezekia' was a farmer.

..... 7 Nov. 64-265-265
 O Steen, William 30 1820 m GA
 " , Ralendia 24 1826 f "
 " , Elizabeth A. 4 1846 f FL
 " , Whiney 2 1848 f "
 " , Florida A. 2/12 1850 f "
 William was a farmer.

..... 15 Nov. 68-318-318
 O Steen, Lewis 20 1830 m GA
 One of four male laborers living
 with Moses Barber and family.

..... 17 Nov. 70-363-363
 Osteen, Leonard 27 1823 m GA
 " , Zilla 27 1823 f "
 " , Susanna 10 1840 f "
 " , Vicy 7 1843 f FL
 " , Margaret 4 1846 f "
 " , Tisce 3 1847 f "
 " , Benjamin 1/12 1850 m "
 " , Benjamin 17 1833 m "

Leonard was a farmer, he & Zilla could
 not read or write. Benjamin a farmer.

..... 24 Nov. 77-450-450
 Osteen, Ruben Sr. 64 1786 m NC
 " , Nancy 65 1785 f "
 " , William 28 1822 m SC
 " , Bartholomew 21 1829 m "
 Ruben was a farmer \$1350 R.E., he
 and Nancy could not read or write.
 William & Bartholomew were farmers.

..... 24 Nov. 77-451-451
 Osteen, Ruben Jr. 32 1818 m GA
 " , Martha Ann 26 1824 f "
 " , John W. 11 1839 m FL
 " , Elias E. 8 1842 m "
 " , William 7 1843 m "
 " , Argent L. 3 1847 f "
 " , Francis W. 1 1849 m "

Ruben a farmer \$100 R.E., he & Martha
 could not read or write. Slave schedule
 has Reuben Osteen owning 3 slaves: black
 female 30, mulatto male 5, black male 2.

..... 25 Nov. 79-467-467
 Osteen, Elias 47 1803 m NC
 " , Martha 47 1803 f GA
 " , Paul C. 15 1835 m FL
 " , Iham 10 1840 m "

Elias & Paul were farmers,
 Martha could not read or write.

..... 27 Nov. 83-531-531
 Osteen, James 34 1816 m GA
 " , Mary 32 1818 f "
 " , Ann C. 8 1842 f FL
 " , Whiney 2 1848 f "
 " , William S. 5/12 1850 m "
 " , Shaderich 73 1777 m NC

James had \$300 R.E., he &
 Shaderich were farmers.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FL

1st DISTRICT Interior... 7 Nov. 143-52-52
 Austin, Washington 22 1828 m AL
 " , Amanda 21 1829 f "
 " , John Thomas 3 1847 m "
 " , Francis M. 6/12 1850 m "

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FL

6th DIVISION..... 30 Nov. 167-114-114
 Austin, Edward 52 1798 m ENG
 " , Johannah 38 1812 f IRE
 " , Edmund 2 1848 m FL

Edward was a baker, Johannah
 could not read or write.

..... 30 Nov. 167-115-115
 Austin, William 21 1829 m ENG
 " , Eliza 21 1829 f "
 Jordan, John 10 1840 m NY
 " , Mary Ann 13 1837 f "
 Moore, John 25 1825 m RI
 Smith, George 20 1830 m SCO
 Kelly, Patrick 38 1812 m IRE

William was a light house keeper,
 other three men were laborers.
 John & Mary attended school.

..... 13 Dec. 170-172-172
 Labotul, George 35 1815 m FRA
 Freeman, Eugene 14 1836 m MEX
 Lineclair, George 36 1814 m FRA
 Austin, Thomas H. 35 1815 m VA
 Long, William H. 23 1827 m GA
 Austin, William W. 20 1830 m FL
 Watson, William P. 17 1833 m AL
 O'Hara, Patrick 55 1795 m IRE

Labotul & Thomas were merchants,
 Leneclair & O'Hara laborers, the
 three Williams were laborers,
 Eugene attended school.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FL

7th DISTRICT..... 19 Oct. 178-15-15
 Austin, Joseph 43 1807 m SC
 " , Elizabeth 36 1814 f NC
 " , Margaret A. 15 1835 f GA
 " , Joseph Jr. 11 1839 m FL
 " , Mary L. 9 1841 f "
 " , S. Matthew 7 1843 m "
 Ellis, Ann 91 1759 f NC
 Kenan, Mary L. 11 1839 f FL
 Beach, Henry 17 1833 m NJ

Joseph was a farmer \$9500 R.E., all six
 children attended school. From the
 Slave Schedule page 181 Joseph had
 20 male & 24 female black slaves,
 2 male & 6 female mulatto slaves.

..... 28 Oct. 186-119-119
 Osteen, John 31 1819 m GA
 " , Hetty 23 1827 f "
 " , Mary 5 1845 f "
 " , Rebecca 4 1846 f "
 " , Frances 3 1847 f FL
 " , Nancy 3 1847 f "
 " , Elizabeth 1 1849 f "
 " , Isaac 21 1829 m GA
 Blond, Cornelius 21 1829 m "

John was a coachmaker \$1200 R.E.,
 Isaac & Cornelius were wheelwrights.
 Slave Schedule page 207 shows John
 had 3 slaves: mulatto female 28,
 black female 2, black male 12.

<p>HAMILTON COUNTY, FL</p> <p>2nd DISTRICT..... 2 Nov. 237-182-182 <i>Osteen, Obediah 21 1829 m FL</i> <i>Obediah a laborer living with Mims family. He could not read or write.</i></p> <p>LEON COUNTY, FL</p> <p>8th DIVISION Oct. 37-26-26 <i>Austin, Charles H. 35 1815 m VA</i> <i>" , Annis E. 31 1819 f KY</i> <i>" , Charles B. 10 1840 m FL</i> <i>" , Loring W. 8 1842 m "</i> <i>" , Bloomer H. 4 1846 m "</i> <i>" , Mary S. 1 1849 f "</i> <i>Charles H. was a clerk \$300 R.E. Slave Schedule p.545 shows he had 2 male & 2 female black slaves & 1 mulatto male slave. Charles B. & Loring in school.</i></p> <p>..... Nov. 49-70-70 <i>Austin, William D. 42 1808 m SC</i> <i>" , Rachel 35 1815 f SC</i> <i>" , Julia 18 1832 f FL</i> <i>" , Benjamin 17 1833 m "</i> <i>" , John 14 1836 m "</i> <i>" , Frances 13 1837 f "</i> <i>" , Frederick 5 1845 m "</i> <i>" , Louisiana 3 1847 f "</i> <i>" , Indiana 1 1849 f "</i> <i>William a machinist with \$1500 R.E. Benjamin a farmer, Julia in school.</i></p> <p>MADISON COUNTY, FL</p> <p>DIVISION 11..... 17 Oct. 86-48-48 <i>Swindle, Jordan 31 1819 m NC</i> <i>" , Lucy 23 1827 f GA</i></p>	<p><i>" , Martha 6 1844 f FL</i> <i>Langford, William 60 1790 m SC</i> <i>Osteen, Lewis 50 1800 m "</i> <i>Carter, Matilda 17 1833 f "</i> <i>Swindle was a farmer with \$200 R.E.</i></p> <p>..... 21 Oct. 88-78-78 <i>Osteen, James 60 1790 m GA</i> <i>" , Molly 40 1810 f "</i> <i>James was a farmer with \$200 R.E.</i></p> <p>..... 29 Oct. 95-192-192 <i>Osteen, John 45 1805 m SC</i> <i>" , Christian 30 1820 f GA</i> <i>" , Susan 22 1828 f "</i> <i>" , Queen B. 18 1832 f "</i> <i>" , Thomas 13 1837 m FL</i> <i>" , Lucius 11 1839 m "</i> <i>" , Rufus 1 1849 m "</i> <i>" , John 21 1829 m GA</i> <i>The younger John was a farmer.</i></p> <p>MARION COUNTY, FL</p> <p>4th DISTRICT 15 Nov. 137-295-295 <i>Osteen, John D. 58 1792 m SC</i> <i>" , Martha 60 1790 f GA</i> <i>" , Shabboleth 19 1831 m "</i> <i>John & Shabboleth were farmers.</i></p> <p>..... 15 Nov. 137-297-297 <i>Osteen, Abram J. 26 1824 m FL</i> <i>" , Rachael 21 1829 f "</i> <i>" , Keziah 7 1843 f "</i> <i>" , John 5 1845 m "</i> <i>" , Mary E. 3 1847 f "</i> <i>" , Francis M. 2 1848 m "</i> <i>" , Henry 1 1849 m "</i> <i>Abram was a farmer.</i></p>	<p>NASSAU COUNTY, FL</p> <p>17th DIVISION..... 18 Nov. 182-106-106 <i>Osteen, James 46 1804 m GA</i> <i>" , Mary 40 1810 f "</i> <i>" , Richard 18 1832 m "</i> <i>" , James Jr. 15 1835 m "</i> <i>" , Riley 13 1837 m "</i> <i>" , William 11 1839 m "</i> <i>" , Martha 9 1841 f FL</i> <i>" , Allen 7 1843 m GA</i> <i>" , Elizabeth 5 1845 f FL</i> <i>" , John 4 1846 m "</i> <i>" , Penelope 2/12 1850 f "</i> <i>Alexander, Penelope 18 1832 f GA</i> <i>James a farmer, Richard & James Jr. laborers. Mary could not read or write.</i></p> <p>PUTNAM COUNTY, FL</p> <p>18th DIVISION..... 5 Nov. 197-37-37 <i>Austin, John 61 1789 m GA</i> <i>" , Sarah 55 1795 f "</i> <i>" , Maria 14 1836 f "</i> <i>" , James J. 12 1838 m "</i> <i>" , Leona 10 1840 f "</i> <i>John a farmer, he could not read or write.</i></p> <p>..... 5 Nov. 197-38-38 <i>Walker, William A. 21 1829 m GA</i> <i>" , Nancy 19 1831 f "</i> <i>Osteen, Bryant W. 27 1823 m "</i> <i>" , Marianna 21 1829 f "</i> <i>" , William 3 1847 m FL</i> <i>" , James 1 1849 m "</i> <i>William & Bryant were farmers, they & Marianna could not read or write.</i></p>
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John Henry Austin (1929-2004) attending Washington Redskins football game 10 August 2004.

DR. JOHN HENRY AUSTIN DNA TEST DISPROVES EDITH AUSTIN MOORE’S THEORY ON HER AUSTIN LINE

The late John Henry Austin, a nephew of Edith Austin Moore, appears in the first Austin Reunion photo (p. 900). After earning a B.S. degree at Syracuse University and M.S. degree at M.I.T. in sanitary engineering, John was a Fulbright Scholar at Delft Technical University in The Netherlands in 1953-54. He worked for the U. S. Public Health Service before serving in Vietnam in 1957-59 with the U. S. Operations Mission, developing training courses in rural water supply and sanitation in collaboration with the World Health Organization. After earning his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1963, John enjoyed a successful academic career at the University of Illinois and at Clemson University, where he was head of the Department of Environmental Systems Engineering. John joined USAID in 1981 as an environmental engineer, retiring in 1992 to join the faculty of Colorado State University as Professor of Water Resources. Among his many awards, in May 2004 he received a Lifetime Achievement award from the Bureau for Global Health. Just months before his death at his Arlington, Virginia home on 17 August 2004, Dr. Austin agreed to have his DNA tested for the Austin-Austen DNA Project. His Y-DNA proved that Edith Austin Moore was not descended from Robert Austin of Kingstown, Rhode Island.