

Austins in the Federal Census of 1850



Iowa

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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.

BOONE COUNTY, IA

(no town listed)30 Sept. 69-848-876
 Austin, Russel 21 1829 m MI
 Russell Austin was one of 77 soldiers serving in the Garrison under Major Samuel Woods.

FAYETTE COUNTY, IA

(no town listed)9 Oct. 141-146-147
 Austin, James 41 1809 m VT
 " , Anna 35 1815 f RI
 " , Preserved F. 18 1832 m OH
 " , Eveline 11 1839 f "
 " , Lydia 3 1847 f "
 " , Mary A. 1 1849 f IN
 Moron, Russel 14 1836 m OH
 James was a farmer.

HENRY COUNTY, IA

NEW LONDON TWP Div 2 23 Aug 165-92-92
 Austin, David 30 1820 m PA
 " , Sarah 27 1823 f "
 " , Israel M. 6 1844 m "
 " , Elvira J. 4 1846 f "
 " , James B. 2 1848 m IA
 " , Sarah B. 1/12 1850 f "
 Reed, Samuel E. 20 1830 m PA
 David was a farmer with \$400 R.E.

JACKSON COUNTY, IA

BELLEVUE..... 5 Sept. 298R-244-244
 Studley, Benjamin F. 32 1818 m KY
 " , Harriet 24 1826 f OH
 " , Ann Eliza 6 1844 f IA
 " , Mary E. 1 1849 f "
 Aston, Christopher 21 1829 m GER
 Benjamin a farmer with \$1000 R.E.,
 Christopher was a laborer.

MAQUOKETA30 Sept. 319-542-542
 Ostin, Bushnel* 42 1808 m NY
 " , Ruth 33 1817 f PA
 " , Josephine 10 1840 f IA
 " , Napoleon E. 8 1842 m "
 " , Baxter F. 6 1844 m "
 " , Francis M. 4 1846 m "
 " , Ann 2 1848 f "

Bushnel a farmer with \$400 R.E., he was listed as 'Austin' in 1860 census. All five children attended school.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, IA

LOCKRIDGE TWP..... 1 Nov. 25R-40-40
 Austin, Joseph 44 1806 m NY
 " , Malinda 30 1820 f "
 " , Henry 21 1829 m "
 " , Marilla 19 1831 f "
 " , Timothy 16 1834 m "
 " , Jesse 14 1836 m "
 " , Seth 12 1838 m "
 " , Malinda 10 1840 f IA
 " , Abigail 8 1842 f "
 " , William 6 1844 m "
 " , George 4 1846 m "
 " , Ann 1 1849 f "
 Joseph was a farmer \$400 R.E, Henry a farmer, Timothy a laborer. Henry through William attended school.

LEE COUNTY, IA

KEOKUK TWP. 10 Sept. 424-558-564
 Austin, William 22 1828 m IA
 " , Adaline 25 1825 f OH
 William was a laborer.

DISTRICT 20..... 14 Sept. 440-797-803
 Barber, Luther Sr. 58 1792 m CT
 " , Levi 50 1800 f "
 Darrow, Willard 25 1825 m NY
 " , Margaret 17 1833 f OH
 Sparks, William F. 8 1842 m IA
 Austin,* Genette 10 1840 f OH
 *perhaps Anston. Luther a farmer with \$500 R.E. Willard a farmer m. within the year. Sparks & Austin in school.

LINN COUNTY, IA

(no town listed)..... 9 Sept. 35R-539-556
 Austin, Joseph H. 24 1826 m CAN
 " , Sarah 21 1829 f OH
 " , Leonard 1 1849 m IA
 Joseph was a farmer \$160 R.E.
 (no town listed)..... 19 Sept. 47R-713-731
 Austin, Leonard 45 1805 m CAN

" , Lydia 45 1805 f VT
 " , Joel 21 1829 m CAN
 " , John 13 1837 m OH
 " , Jane 10 1840 f "
 " , Lydia 8 1842 f "

Leonard was a farmer \$1000 R.E., Joel was a farmer. Three youngest children attended school within year.

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IA

DISTRICT 21..... 19 Sept. 88-374-374
 Austin, Warren 36 1814 m VT
 " , Rachel 30 1820 f CT
 " , Juliette 15 1835 f "
 " , Jane 7 1843 f "
 " , Henry 5 1845 m "
 " , Mary 2 1848 f "
 Warren was a laborer, Juliette and Jane attended school.

..... 8 Oct. 110-731-731
 Austin, William 50 1800 m NY
 " , Agness 47 1803 f SCO
 " , Alma* 9 1841 m NY
 " , Elizabeth. 6 1844 f "

William's occupation 'None', the two children attended school within year. * Son 'Alma' was perhaps 'Elmer'?

SCOTT COUNTY, IA

DISTRICT 4..... 9 Oct. 220R-733-775
 Shirley, Ambrose 57 1793 m KY
 " , Elizabeth 52 1798 f IRE
 Colderwood, James 27 1823 m SCO
 Swain, Alfred 22 1828 m OH
 Conduit, Ezekial 27 1823 m PA
 Austin, William 28 1822 m OH
 Long, George 40 1810 m PA

William was a physician boarding with Ambrose's family. James was a laborer, Ambrose & other boarders carpenters.

VAN BUREN COUNTY, IA

WASHINGTON 17 Oct. 264-111-111
 Andrews, Moses 45 1805 m VA
 " , Catherine 50 1800 f "
 " , Jacob 24 1826 m "
 " , William 22 1828 m "
 " , Mary 18 1832 f "
 " , John 16 1834 m "
 Austin, Lafayette 22 1828 m NY

Moses was a farmer. Jacob & William could not read or write. They, John and Lafayette Austin were laborers.

WAPELLO COUNTY, IA

DISTRICT 13 26 Sept. 427-377-377
 Austin, Samuel 49 1801 m NY
 Fullerton, James 21 1829 m OH
 Samuel was a silversmith \$400 R.E. James was a clerk. They resided with tavern keeper John Abernathy & family.