

## Austin or Austun Coat of Arms/Osteen Coat of Arms

<http://www.linkpendium.com/genealogy/USA/sur/surc-A/surc-Aus/sur-Austen/general/>

[http://genealogy.about.com/od/virginia/?iam=momma\\_100\\_SKD&terms=Austen+Family+Genealogy](http://genealogy.about.com/od/virginia/?iam=momma_100_SKD&terms=Austen+Family+Genealogy)

**Lawrentius Austin bloodline...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~challis/index/pafg1490.htm>**

**Richard Chrostopher Austen** Birth: Death: Father: Mother: Marriage: **Barbara McKay**

**Henry Austen** Birth: about 1503, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England Death: after 30 April 1559, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Burial: 15 April 1561, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Father: Richard Chrostopher Austen Mother: Barbara McKay Marriage: to **Agatha Kingsbury**, about 1528, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England, Agatha-was born 1508, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England and died 4 APR 1581. Agatha was the daughter of Thomas Kingsbury and Sarah Jane Griffin.

**Spouse: Agatha Austin** was born about 1508 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She was buried on 4 Apr 1559 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She married Henry Austin about 1528 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

They had the following children:

F i Agnes Austin

M ii Lawrentius Austin

M iii Henry Austin was born about 1553 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. He was buried on 23 Jul 1558 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

**Lawrentius Austin**

**bloodline...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~challis/index/pafg1399.htm#41460>**

**Lawrentius Austen** Birth: about 1534, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Burial: 11 Nov. 1582, Aldingbourne, Sussex England. Father: Henry Austen Mother: Agatha Kingsbury Marriage: **Elina (Elena) Norton**, 29 July 1559, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England, to Elena Norton. (Lawrentius had a daughter named Alice, born after 1562.)

NOTE: Another Lawrentius Austin...Lawrentius Austin [Parents] was christened 1 on 23 Mar 1587/1588 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. He was buried on 4 Jun 1663 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. He married Susan before 1615 in of Sussex, England.

**Lawrentius Austin bloodline...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~challis/index/pafg1490.htm>**

Spouse 1: Susan. Susan married Lawrentius Austin before 1615 in of Sussex, England.

Spouse 2: Cox, Aliciam He married Aliciam Cox on 2 May 1615 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

**Spouse: Elena Norton** was born about 1538 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She married Lawrentius Austin on 29 Jul 1559 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

They had the following children:

F i Joanna Austin was born about 1560 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She was buried on 4 Jan 1561/1562 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F ii Alice Austin was born after 1562 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F iii Annys Austin was born after 1562 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F iv Joanna Austin was born about 1563 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She was buried on 24 Aug 1571 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

M v Edward Austin

F vi Francisca Austin was christened on 23 Jun 1566 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She was buried on 27 Jan 1576 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F vii Austin was christened on 24 Aug 1571 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

**Lawrentius Austin**

**bloodline...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~challis/index/pafg873.htm#38015>**

**Edward Austen Sr.** Birth: about 1563, Of Norton.Aldingbourne, Sussex, England Christening: 18 Dec 1563 Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Death 1632, Norton, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Burial: 1 April 1632, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Father: Lawrentius Austen Mother: Elena Norton Marriage: **Alice**-born about 1563, married about 1584, Norton, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Burial for Alice was 30 MAR 1644, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.) (Edward also had a daughter named Alice or Alicia Austen, born 23 AUG 1593.)

They had the following children:

F i Francis Austin was christened 1 on 14 Dec 1585 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

M ii Lawrentius Austin...**Aliciam Cox**. Aliciam married Lawrentius Austin on 2 May 1615 in Aldingbourne, Sussex,

England...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~challis/index/pafg1399.htm#38016>

M iii Henricus Austin

M iv Willimus Austin was christened 1 in May 1593 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. He was buried on 18 Dec 1653 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F v Alicia Austin was christened 1 on 23 Aug 1593 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She died before 1630.

M vi Edward Austin Jr

M vii Thomas Austin was christened 1 on 3 Oct 1602 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England

**Lawrentius Austin**

**bloodline...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~challis/index/pafg1399.htm#38016>**

**Edward Austen Jr.** Birth: about 1599 Christening: 8 Apr 1599, Aldingbourne, Sussex England Death: 1646 Burial: 15 Nov 1646, Aldingbourne, Sussex England Father: Edward Austen Sr. Mother: Alice-last name not known. Marriage: **Alice Cocke**. 3 July 1620, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. (On LDS Pedigree Resource Disc 124 )

Alice Cocke was also married to Thomas Skearle on 20 June 1609. Alice Cocke was christened on 22 Aug 1591 in Stoughton, Sussex, England. Other marriages: Skearle, Thomas.

Children of Alice:

M i Francis Austin was christened on 1 Dec 1622 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

M ii Austin was christened on 1 Jan 1627 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

M iii Austin [Jr ] was christened on 1 Jan 1627 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F iv Elizabeth Austin was christened on 8 Jan 1628/1629 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F v Alicia Austin was christened on 24 May 1632 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

M vi William Austin

**Lawrentius Austin bloodline...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~challis/index/pafg1490.htm>**

Edward Austin Jr was christened 1 on 8 Apr 1599 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. He was buried on 15 Nov 1646 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. He married Alice Cocke on 3 Jul 1620 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

Alice Cocke was christened on 22 Aug 1591 in Stoughton, Sussex, England. She married Edward Austin Jr on 3 Jul 1620 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, Englandl.

Other marriages:

Skearle, Thomas (Thomas married Alice Cocke on 20 Jun 1609 in Aldingbourne, Sussex,)

**William Austin** Birth: about 1634, Farnefeild, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Christening: 4 Jan 1634/35 Aldingbourne, Sussex England Death: not known. Father: Edward Austen Jr. Mother: Alice Cocke Marriage: To **Anna** (possibly **Anna Lochman**) about 1659, Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. Anna was born about 1639 in of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She was buried on 30 Sep 1683 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England. She married William Austin about 1659 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, Englandl. They had the following children:

F i Anna Austin was christened on 31 Dec 1660 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F ii Avis Austin

M iii William Austin was christened on 29 Jul 1668 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

F iv Maria Austin was christened on 4 Sep 1676 in Aldingbourne, Sussex, England.

**Lawrentius Austin bloodline...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~challis/index/pafg1490.htm>**

**William (?Edward, Charles) Austin** Birth: 29 July 1668, Farnefeild, Aldingbourne, Sussex England. Death: 1745, Sussex, England. Father: William Austin. Mother: Anna Lochman. Marriage: **Margaret Adams**, born 1671 in Sussex England. **Note:** William Austin may have been sent to America as an indentured servant in punishment for a minor crime. It is possible that he created a new identity, Charles Osteen. Osteen/Austin connection is on Disc # 77 of the LDS Genealogy Resource Library. Disc # 42 and 69 have Charles Osteen as father to Henry, but there is also a William Osteen who is the right age to be

father to Henry Osteen. (See Disc 124 for Austin ancestry.)

Children: Stephen Thomas Austin Osteen (1693-1768)  
Charlotte Anna Austin Osteen (1695-1751)  
Susannah Alison Austin Osteen (1697-1770)  
Henry Austin Osteen (1699-1754)  
Andreas Austin Osteen (1701-1765)

Source: <http://www.pattersongenealogy.com/patterson/15934.HTM>

According to this source the children added Osteen to their name upon immigration to America.

**Henry Austin O'Steen** (AKA Henry Austin O'Steen) Birth: probably 1699 to 1705, in Craven, North Carolina. Death: after 1754. Father: maybe Charles O'Steen. Mother: not known. Maybe Margaret Adams Marriage: **Margaret McCullough**, about 1723. **Note:** Charles O'Steen may be William Austin, ex-Patriarch of Pembrokeshire England. Some researchers have stated that William Austin created the Scottish identity of Charles O'Steen for himself. ( If William Austin is father to Henry then his mother could be Margaret Adams.)

Children: Thomas Osteen Sr.. (1725-1779)  
Barbara Osteen (1729-1780)  
John Osteen (1732-1804)  
William Osteen (1733-1795)  
Margaret Anna Osteen (1735-1822)

Source for the children is <http://www.pattersongenealogy.com/patterson/15934.HTM>

**Thomas Osteen Sr.** Birth: about 1725, Carteret, Craven County, North Carolina. Died: 1779, Georgetown County, SC. Father: Henry Austin O'Steen. Mother: Margaret McCullough. Marriage: about 1743, to **Rachel Pritchard**, daughter of Richard Simon Pritchard and Claudine Annabelle Moulton. Thomas did fight in the **Revolutionary War**.

Children: Samuel Osteen (1740-1814)  
Solomon Osteen (1743-1836)  
William R. Osteen (1745-1832)  
John Osteen (1753-1830)  
Obediah Osteen (1755-1817)

Source for the children is <http://www.pattersongenealogy.com/patterson/15934.HTM>

**William R. O'Steen** Birth: about 1745 in Craven County NC. Death: about 1832, Liberty County, Georgia. Burial: probably buried in Liberty GA. Father Thomas Osteen Sr. Mother: probably Rachel Pritchard. Marriage: **Elizabeth Davis**, about 1760, probably in North Carolina. (Elizabeth was the daughter of John Davis Sr. and Elizabeth Davis. Disc 104 has John Davis married to Susanna Hardeman, maybe this was John Davis Junior. Elizabeth O'Steen probably died in Effingham, GA.) William actively fought in the Revolutionary War in the 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment. (See notes on Disc 36 for info about the Revolutionary War.)

<http://www.gencircles.com/users/steve59/1/data/108>

**Elizabeth Davis** Sex: F Birth: 1751 in North Carolina, USA Death: 1830 in Effingham, Georgia, USA

Father: John Henry Davis b. 1725 in North Carolina, USA

Mother: Elizabeth Lnu b. 1737 in Virginia, USA

Mother: Elizabeth Lanier...<http://www.gencircles.com/users/harrisll/8/data/439>

Spouse: William O Steen (Husband) b. 1747 in Carteret, North Carolina, USA Marriage: 1765 in Pembroke, Bryan, Georgia, USA

Children: <http://www.gencircles.com/users/twparker/1/data/11933>

James O Steen

Ann O Steen b. 25 Oct 1763 in Carteret, North Carolina, USA

John O Steen b. 1772 in Carteret, North Carolina, USA

William Edward Osteen b. 1773

Obediah O Steen b. 1773 in Liberty, Ware, Georgia, USA

Shadrack O Steen b. 1777 in Liberty, Ware, Georgia, USA

Mary O Steen b. 1798 in Liberty, Georgia, USA

Hester O Steen b. 12 Mar 1801 in Carteret, North Carolina, USA

Solomon O Steen b. 1760 in Carteret, North Carolina, USA

**Obediah O'Steen** Birth 1782 in Carteret, McIntosh County, North Carolina or Liberty, Ware County, GA. Died: about 1816, Liberty, Ware County, Georgia. Burial: probably buried in Liberty, GA. Father: William R. Osteen. Mother: Elizabeth Davis. Married: **Sarah** (possibly **Sarah Alessi**) about 1802. (Sarah was born about 1784 in GA and died after 1826 in Florida. They had a daughter named Elizabeth O'Steen born 1799 in Liberty GA and Buried 25 Aug. 1888, at Midway Cemetery in Mayo, Fla. Elizabeth O'Steen married Thomas Walker.) There is a written document which states Obediah was paid by the city of Savannah, GA to kill Indians. So he did live in Savannah at some time, probably on land that was his inheritance.

**James J. Osteen Sr.** Birth: 28 Dec. 1806, Bryan or Liberty County, Georgia. Death About 1877, Baker County, Florida. Burial: not known. Father: Obediah O'Steen Mother: Sarah (possibly Sarah Alessi, married 1802, Liberty or Ware, GA) Marriage: **Mary Thompson**, 8 Jan. 1828, Chatham County, GA ( Mary Thompson was born 18 Sept. 1811 in GA and probably died in Baker County, Florida. She was the daughter of Richard Thompson and Lucretia Rogers or Mary Wilkerson)

**James J. Osteen Jr.** Birth: 27 April 1834, Ware or Camden County, GA. Death: 19 Nov. 1902, Fruit Cove (Switzerland) St. Johns, Florida. Burial: 21 Nov. 1902, Moultrie Creek, Hallowes Graveyard, St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida. Father: James O'Steen Mother: Mary Thompson Marriage: **Julia Ann Green** on 9 Sept. 1859, St. Johns County, Florida. (Julia was the daughter of Charles Wesley Green and Catherine McCormick) 1880 Census has James and Julia A. Ostun living in Precinct 2, St. Johns Florida. I am convinced that it is the right family!

**Richard Bryant Osteen** Birth: 8 Mar 1882, Fruit Cove (Switzerland), St. Johns, Florida Death: 28 Nov 1960, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. Burial: 30 Nov 1960, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. Father: James Osteen Mother: Julia Ann Green. Marriage: 9 Mar 1907, Edgewater, Volusia (Hawks Park), Florida, to **Nonie Florence Moore** (Daughter of Edward Pickney Moore and Anna Jane Smith of Georgetown, Horry County, South Carolina)

**Henrietta Viola Osteen** Birth: 30 Dec 1907. Edgewater. Volusia (Hawks Park), Florida. Death: 14 June 1997, Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. Father: Richard Bryant Osteen Mother: Nonie Florence Moore Marriage: 20 Mar 1926, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, to **Oliver Mann Bowen Sr.** (Son of James Alexander Bowen and Atlanta Osceola Mann)

### **Source Information:**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

**LDS Genealogy Resource Library Discs:** 21, 36, 42, 44, 48, 57, 59, 69, 72, 77, 81, 84, 112, 124, 128

**Search for Thomas Osteen:** (Go to familysearch..org, type in the name Thomas Osteen) #2, #37-Henry, William, #40-Henry, #44-Heny, #46-Thomas Jr., Thomas Sr.

**Disc info for Thomas Osteen:** 48-Henry, Charles, 84-Henry (Austin, Adams, GA, FLA, SC), 124-Henry (Austin, Adams, GA, FLA, SC), 42-Henry (Austin, Adams—good source for Margaret Adams, possible wife of William Austin), 89-Henry, 112-Henry (Austin, Adams), 36-Henry, 59-Henry, 69-Henry (Austin, Adams), 69-Henry, Charles (#60 & #61 have reference to disc 69), 48-Thomas II, Thomas I, Henry, Charles.

**Search for Henry Osteen:** Links with Charles Osteen as the father were on Disc 42 and Disc 48. Links with William Austin as the father were Disc 24 and Disc 25—the better disc). There was one link with John Austin as the father---search #28 of the name Henry Osteen, (if there is any truth to this name then this is a good source for that information).

**Search for Edward Austen:** Disc # 8, 11, 94, 95, 101, 113...all have the wife of Alice with no last name

and parents as Lawrentius Austin and Elena Norton.

**Search for Lawrentius Austen:** Disc # 259 wife of Elina Norton), wife of Elena Norton...11, 30, 33, 86, 94, 95, 101, 113, 124, 128. Scrolling down to #47 of the world search for the name Lawrentius Austen I found a father as Edwardi Austen.

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Surname list for Lawrentius

Austen...<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~challis/index/index2.htm>

**Search for Henry Austen:** #117 of the name search has the father of Henry Austen as Richard Christopher Austen and mother as Barbara McKay with wife Agatha Kingsbury. Discs to search for info were: 8, 11, 25, 30, 33, 63, 83, 86, 94, 101, 113, 124, 128.

**Source Information for Lawrentius Austen and Elina Norton:**

Batch No.: [M070011](#) [M070011](#) Dates: 1558 – 1875 Source Call No: [0918246](#), [0416748](#), [0416755](#)  
[0416742](#) Type: Printout/Film [6901164](#)

**Book:** *Ancestors of American Presidents*

Author: Gary Boyd Roberts

Publication: New England Historic Genealogical Society,

Title

**Parish registers of Aldingbourn, 1558-1901**

Authors

**Church of England. Parish Church of Aldingbourn (Sussex). (Main Author)**

Notes

**Microfilm of original records in the West Sussex Record Office, Chichester.**

**The parish name is also spelled Aldingbourne.**

**West Sussex Record Office nos.: Par 1/1/1-4; 1/1/2/1-2; 1/1/3/1-2; 1/1/4/1; 1/1/5/1.**

Subjects

**England, Sussex, Aldingbourn - Church records**

Format

**Manuscript (On Film)**

Language

**English**

Publication

**Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1976, 1978, 1999**

Physical

**on 3 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.**

Film Notes Note - Location [Film]

**Composite register containing baptisms, marriages and burials, 1558-1777; marriages, 1754-1789; baptisms and burials, 1780-1812; marriages, 1790-1812; baptisms, 1813-1876; marriages, 1813-1875; banns, 1823-1880; burials, 1813-1876. - FHL BRITISH Film [ 918246 ]  
Another register of baptisms, 1781-1801, and burials, 1778-1789, 1798-1801, 1789-1799. - FHL BRITISH Film [ 992172 Item 9 ]**

**Marriages, 1875-1901; banns, 1873-1900; baptisms, 1874-1901; burials, 1875-1901. Includes a detailed inventory of the records of this parish as compiled by the West Sussex Record Office at the end of the last item filmed. - FHL BRITISH Film [ 2147010 Items 11 - 14 ]**

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**Family relatives who posted their own genealogy:**

<http://www.pattersongenealogy.com/patterson/15934.HTM> Web site host is Bill Patterson.

Judy DAVIS-Fuller GEDCOM File : Davis.ged  
<http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2069937&id=I101891782>

Rootsweb.com, Thomas Parker, [twparker@sprynet.com](mailto:twparker@sprynet.com) , url:  
<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GED&db=twparker&id=I20117>

[Http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/d/a/y/DanielDay](http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/d/a/y/DanielDay) I don't feel that this person actually has all of their facts in order!

<http://www.austins.org/cgi-bin/home.asp>

<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/w/a/l/Eric-D-Wall/index.html> web host is Eric Wall.

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#### Adams

**There might be a link with the second president of the United States in the Adams bloodline.**

Margaret Adams Birth: about 1561, Trent, Somersetshire, England. Death: Between 1562 and 1655  
Father: Richard Adams Mother Alice?

Richard Adams Birth: 1530, Barton, Somersetshire, England Death: 19 Mar 1602/033, Barton, Somersetshire, England Father: John Adams, Jr Mother: Margery Squier

John Adams Jr. Birth: 1502, Beverston, Somersetshire, England Death: 1536-1593, Barton, Somersetshire, England Father: John Adams, Sr Mother: Cathering Stebbing

#### **E-mail reply from a genealogist for Austin Family Association of America.**

Subj:	<b>Re: Genealogy search assistanc please.</b>
Date:	3/20/07 8:15:19 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: <a href="mailto:lizcarlin@socal.rr.com">lizcarlin@socal.rr.com</a> (Liz Carlin)	
To: <a href="mailto:Mydesk2yours@wmconnect.com">Mydesk2yours@wmconnect.com</a>	

Debra,

You are entering a very exciting inquest into your family history. But, genealogy is also sometimes a minefield of "family traditions", copied information, mis-information (today I looked at a cemetery "source" who said that a person born in 1800 was a veteran of the War of 1812 ! now that's real child abuse. Don't be discouraged though, only skeptical of what other people present as family history. Use what they say and try and research as many "original" and direct SOURCES as you can. I have no direct information on your information, but on the same day as your message, our AFAOA President sent me this message:

*From:*

*New Bern-Craven County Public Library, NC*

<http://newberg.cpclib.org.index.html>

*AUSTIN, DINAH [X] - 8 May 1835 / November 1835 - of New Bern. To George  
ATMORE one house and four lots in Dryborough known in the plan of Dryborough*

by No. 21, 35, 36, and 67. Executor: "my worthy friend [not named]". Wit: Robert HANCOCK, Denard HANCOCK.

**AUSTIN, THOMAS - 1778 / ( 1st son of Henry ? ) not probated - After debts and funeral services paid for the remainder of my estate to my wife Mary AUSTIN during her natural life including one Negro woman Sarah and four children Abram, Jacob, Billy, and Sampson, all household goods, cattle, hogs, and sheep. After wife Mary's death to daughter Susannah BRITAIN, two Negro boys Abram and Billy, household goods, cattle, hogs, sheep, and one mare. To daughter Martha SLADE, two Negroes: one wench and child named Jane [could he have meant Sarah mentioned above?] and Sampson. To grandson Austin PRESCUTT, one Negro boy Jacob to be in the care of William BOHANNAN until he returns from the Northward and if he does not return, but loses his life, the said slave to be the property of BOHANNAN. To grandson Thomas AUSTIN, twenty shillings current money of the state. To granddaughter [not named within the will but named later in a memorandum after the signature as Salatha EASLICK (?)] twenty shillings current money of the state. Executors: friends: son-in-law Thomas BRITAIN and John GUNTER. Wit: Acton [?] BRICE [or PRICE], John RICHARDS [?], R[obert?] MUSE [?].**

**AUSTIN, THOMAS - 18 November 1821 / December 1821 - Wife Francis AUSTIN the house and plantation whereon I now live and all lands except 230 acres hereafter mentioned, all Negroes: Edmond, Benjamin, Alis, and Prudence, all stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils and working tools, boats and canoes, turpentine still and its tools, riding chair and harness, watch and all my books. To Elizabeth R. COOPER [relationship not stated] 230 acres of land on Gum Branch that I purchased from her father George COOPER. Executors: wife Francis AUSTIN and friend Joseph BORDEN. Wit: Jos. PHYSIOC, Benja. BORDEN.**

Also, at [www.pattersongenealogy.com](http://www.pattersongenealogy.com) you will find a genealogy of William Charles Austin and Margaret Adams, married in Sussex, England, and having 5 children, all born Craven County, including Henry, born about 1699. It says that in England the name was Austin, but upon arrival in North Carolina they took the name Osteen. It says that all 5 children were born in North Carolina. It gives 5 children for Henry, including the above Thomas. I was impressed with this Website, because it did seem to have detailed information on the family, and I would contact the person who put up this Website. But again, try and find out "why" they say what they do. It looks like a good contact for you though. Several records in our AFAOA North Carolina Notebooks do have an Osteen or close variation, but not many.

Liz Austin Carlin  
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Contributed to the Craven County, NCGenWeb Project