

Descendants of Amanda Seale

Generation No. 1

1. AMANDA⁴ SEALE (*THOMAS³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*)¹ was born Bet. 1829 - 1831 in Alabama^{2,3}, and died Bet. 1880 - 1900⁴. She married DAVIS WASHINGTON AUSTIN⁵ 03 Feb 1847 in Butler County, Alabama⁵, son of DAVIS AUSTIN and ELEANOR/ELENDER HILL. He was born Bet. 1825 - 1827.

Notes for AMANDA SEALE:

See **Butler County Commissioners Court Minutes, 1860 - : CPN 931 RPN 264**, 13 Feb 1865: lists destitute families of soldiers, including: D W Austin's wife and five children, amount \$240.

1840 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 157:

Davis Austin (the father) (between John Carter and Jno B Seale)

same page as:

Anderson Seal

John Buckalou

William Burket, James Sims, Stephen Sims, John J Vickery

Thos McCrory

P W Hillson

John Murphy

Lewis Hartsfield

John Carter Senr

Jno B Seale

This looks like a group of people from Butler County. Davis Austin was on pg 157 in 1840 Butler.

1850 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, 7 Nov (but as of 1 June), First Dist. Interior, pg 143b, #52:

Washington Austin 22 no occ given AI

Amanda 20 AI marked as not being able to read and write

John Thomas 3 AI

Francis M (m) 6/12 AI

At #53:

Robert Kendrick 23 married within the year AI cannot R/W

Martha 18 AI

(1860 Escambia Co, FL, 27 Jun, PO Pensacola, pg 407b, #43:

Robert Kindrick 34 farmer \$100 \$800 AI

Martha 30 AI

Wm 8 AI (sic)

***Sheldrake Kendrick in Butler 1840, pg 155: 6 sons, 1 bet 10-15

***10 entries from Levin Ainsworth adj Mark Franklin, Calep & Thos Burkett

At #54:

William H Lee 28 farmer AI

Caroline 21 cannot R/W AI

Mary Jane 4, Caroline Ann 3, John W 2 all born AI

At #56, pg 144:

Elijah Blackman 30 SC cannot R/W ***1840 Butler: Blackman families on pg 144 - 146 and 155

Mary 20 AI

Martha Jane 1 AI

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At #57:

John Lee 56 farmer SC cannot R/W
Dicey 50 Ga cannot R/W
Randall 18 farmer Al
Adeline 13 Al
Elias B 8 Al
Jasper 6 Fl

***Butler 1840 pg 149: 1m 5-10, 1m 10-15, 1m 20-30, 1m 30-40; 2f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 10-15, 1f 20-30

(At #60: James Lee 22 farmer Al and Catharine 18 Al and John W 1/12 Fl)

(1860 Escambia Co, FL, 28 Jun, PO Pensacola, pg 409b, #59:

John Lee 55 farmer \$1000 NC same ages as in 1850
Dycie 50 Ga
Brown 21 (male) Al
Jesse Jasper 17 Fl

At #49 on pg 409a:

James Lee 31 farmer \$150 Al
Catherine 25 Al
John 10, Mary J 8, James L 6, Dicy 4, Wm Jasper (m) 1 all born Fl)

At #50:

William Miller 33 millwright \$--- Ga ***Gone to Leon Co. TX by 1860
Esther 30 cannot R/W SC
Martha A 5 Al
Hiram 1 Al
Wm Seals 14 att. school Al Looks like Wm Riley Seale, Amanda's brother - Right age.
Jos L Ross 29 labourer SC

At #34 on pg 142b:

Andrew J Hall 25 farmer \$--- Fl
Lucinda 30 SC
James 5 Fl
Zackarie Taylor 3 Fl
Andrew Jackson, Jr 1 Fl
Sarah Ann Vicory 17 Ga ***Who are these Vickerys?
Mary Jane Vicory 15 Fl
John W Vicory 10 Fl

At #23 on pg 141b:

Levin Ainsworth 50 tamer?(farmer?) SC
Freelove 37 (fem.) SC
Alexr? Sol? 18 (male) no occ Al
Mary Ann 15 Al
Sarah E 10 Al
James M 6 Al
Geo W 4 Al
Thos J 1 Al

***Was in Butler 1840, pg 155: 1m 5-10, 1m 30-40; 1f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 20-30 four entries from

***Wm Blackman, among Burketts, Hugh McCrory, Mark Franklin and Widow Mary Black

(1860 Escambia Co, FL, city of Pensacola, pg 389, #291:

Freelove Ainsworth 49 seamstress SC
Sarah Smith 20 Al (Smith family at #287)
James Ainsworth 16 clerk Al
George Ainsworth 14 Al)

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1860 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, 23 June, Navy Yard & Vicinity, PO Navy Yard Warrington, pg 347, #183:

D W Austin	33	carpenter	\$- - -	\$- - -	Al
Amanda	29				Al
John T	12				Al
Francis (m)	10				Fl
Wm W	5				Fl
Charles	5/12				Fl
Henry D	2				Fl

1866 Alabama state census, Butler County, pg 15:

Wash Austin 2m 10-20, 2m 20-30, 1m 40-50: 2f < 10, 1f 20-30

Same page as A and James Burkett, John Vickery, B F Saucer, Wm Fail, Nancy Black & Job Coleman (i.e. probably Shackleville area).

1870 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, Brewton, pg 222b, # 29:

Washington Austin 45 house carpenter Al cannot R/W

John Austin 21 engineer Al cannot R/W

Amanda and children not found in US via Ancestry.com indexing.

1880 US Census, Jefferson County, Alabama, Birmingham, Beat 21, pg 491C, #104/129:

Davis W AUSTIN	Self	M	Male	W	52	AL	City Jalor	GA	GA
Amanda AUSTIN	Wife	M	Female	W	46	AL	Kps House	AL	AL
Mary J. AUSTIN	Dau	S	Female	W	17	AL	At Home	AL	AL***Initial could be I or J
Comery W. AUSTIN	Son	S	Male	W	12	AL	At School	AL	AL ***Conrad, I assume
Anna L. AUSTIN	Dau	S	Female	W	8	AL	At School	AL	AL

#104/130 (same house, different family):

William AUSTIN	Self	M	Male	W	23	AL	Engineer on R.R.	AL	AL
Francis AUSTIN	Wife	M	Female	W	20	AL	Keeps House	AL	AL
William H. AUSTIN	Son	S	Male	W	11M	AL			

also 11 prisoners

1900 - Looks like him, but #yrs married doesn't fit. 25 written over what looks like 49. New wife? Amanda dead? No marriage record found via Ancestry.com.

1900 US Census, Jefferson County, Alabama, Birmingham, Beat 41, pg 203b, #377/400:

Austin, D W 73 (May 1827) mar. 25 yrs, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W Al Ga Ga

Emily O (wife) 61 (July 1838) 3 ch/1 living Ga Ga Ga

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=caroljcoop&id=I08224> (copied 19 Sep 2003)

Some Descendants of Bartholomew Austin of Old Craven and Fairfield County, South Carolina

Updated: Mon Mar 10 13:45:02 2003 Contact: Carolyn J. Cooper

Name: Davis Washington AUSTIN
Birth: BET. 1827 - 1828 in Butler County, Alabama
Death: 13 MAY 1903 in Birmingham, Alabama (1)
Event: occ. shipbuilder and law officer

Note:

Information regarding the descendants of Davis Washington Austin came from Robert E. Austin, Buz Glass and Cindy Porter Mulligan who are descendants of this line.

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From Bob Austin:

According to his son, Conrad, Davis Washington Austin lived in Pensacola and worked at the Naval Yard at the outbreak of the Civil War. He evidently worked there building ships. When the war began he organized a company of soldiers to join the fight, with himself as captain. Unfortunately for him (or perhaps very fortunately), the people making the decisions decided he was too valuable to the Southern cause as a ship builder and he was detailed to the Naval Yard building ships for the South. After the war he returned to Butler County.

[personal note: The 1870 census I checked showed a Washington Austin, age 45, occupation house carpenter, living in Escambia County (on the Alabama-Florida line) with John, age 21]

According to Conrad, Davis moved to Birmingham in 1871 and remained there until his death in 1902 [note: Conrad had his father's date of death wrong] at the age of 76. He was a contractor and builder, the Jefferson County Coroner, a deputy sheriff, the jailer and in his later years engaged in real estate.

Father: Davis Austin b: BET. 1770 - 1780 in Georgia

Mother: Elender Hill b: BET. 1770 - 1780 in Georgia?

Marriage 1 Emily C ???

Marriage 2 Amanda Seale b: ABT. 1830 in Butler County, Alabama

Married: 3 FEB 1847 in Butler County, Alabama

Children

John Thomas Austin	b: 28 JAN 1848 in Alabama
Francis Marion Austin	b: 26 MAY 1850 in Florida
W.W. Austin	b: 7 JUN 1855 in Alabama
Charles Evert Austin	b: 20 APR 1860 in Alabama
Mary Ida Austin	b: 1 AUG 1862 in Alabama
Prudence Sarah Malinda Austin	b: 19 NOV 1865 in Alabama
Conrad Wall Austin	b: 20 JUN 1868 in Butler Springs, Alabama
Anna Alberta Austin	b: 30 OCT 1870 in Alabama

Sources:

(1) Title: Birmingham Age-Herald obituary

Note posted to Davis Washington Austin entry on caroljcoop database on worldconnect.rootsweb.com:

Cindy Porter Mulligan cndrela@attbi.com 2002-05-29 21:52:25

There are a few more children resulting from this marriage. One of them was Anna Elberta Austin. She married John Moses and had three children. Maurine Esther Moses, John Neil Moses, and Eleanor Moses. I am the granddaughter of Maurine Moses through her daughter, Sylvia Maurine Heslet.

Notes for DAVIS WASHINGTON AUSTIN:

No Confederate Pension record found for DW or Davis or Washington Austin.

Compiled Service Record:

D W Austin, Pvt, Co G, 17th Ala

Regimental Return June 1862: sick in hospital.

Muster Roll July-Aug 1862: enlisted 28 Feb 1862 at O'Bannonville by Capt Strawbridge, for the war.

Muster Roll Nov-Dec 1862 says he enlisted at Pensacola; paid by Capt McVoy to 31 Aug and 31 Oct 1862.

Paid bounty of \$50 on 24 Dec 1862 by Pete S Wa- - tis??.

Register, Payments on Descriptive Lists:

Period of service: 1 Sep - 31 Dec 1863. Paid Aug 1864 (sic) by B F Reed \$169.13. Rmks: clothing.

Paid 3 Oct 1863 for 1 July - 31 Aug 1863, \$22 by Alex McVoy.

Paid 23 July 1863 for 1 Jan - 30 June 1863, \$66.

Paid bounty 23 Dec 1863 by A. McVoy.

(note: not found in indexes to Florida census 1850-1860-1870. O'Bannonville not found on GNIS.)

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4 Feb 2003 - From Mildred Stinson Brown's website at
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~oursouthernheritage/austin.htm> :

Descendents of Davis Austin

Davis Austin

m. Eleanor Hill

Davis Austin is believed to be the son of the Davis Austin who fought as a member of the 3rd Georgia Battalion during the American Revolutionary War. Austin moved from Albany, Georgia to settle in Butler County about 1835. Eleanor Hill was the daughter of Benjamin Hill, and niece to Thomas Hill.

Children include:

1. Sally Caroline Austin
2. Davis Washington Austin
3. George H. Austin
4. John Austin

Sarah Caroline Austin

b. 22 May 1822

m. Arthur C. Sims

d. 21 August 1880, Shackleville Cemetery, Butler Co., AL

Sarah Caroline Austin was the daughter of Davis Austin and Eleanor Hill.

Arthur C. Sims was the son of Stephen and Rhoda Sims.

Davis Washington Austin

m. 3 February 1847, Amanda Seale

Davis Washington Austin was the son of Davis Austin and Eleanor Hill. He was a ship builder. He and Amanda Seale were married at the home of Benjamin Rhodes. James Benson, J.P., performed the ceremony.

During the Civil War, Davis W. was detailed to the CSA Naval Ship yard because of his knowledge of the trade. After the war, about 1871, he moved to Birmingham. There he worked as a constable, deputy sheriff and jailer.

Children include:

1. Conrad Wall Austin
Conrad Wall Austin was the son of Davis Washington Austin and Amanda Seale. He became the Chief of Police for the city of Birmingham. Conrad served in that capacity for eight years.

George Austin

d. ca. 1856

George Austin was the son of Davis Austin and Eleanor Hill.

Children include:

1. Mary Ann Austin (m. James H. Morgan)

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Children of AMANDA SEALE and DAVIS AUSTIN are:

- i. JOHN THOMAS⁵ AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1847, Alabama⁶.
- ii. FRANCIS M AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1849, Alabama⁷.
- iii. WILLIAM W AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1855, Florida⁸.
- iv. CHARLES AUSTIN, b. 1860, Florida⁸.
- v. HENRY D AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1858, Florida⁸.
- vi. MARY J AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1863, Alabama⁹.
- vii. CONRAD W AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1868, Alabama¹⁰.

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Endnotes

1. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.
2. US Census 1850 Escambia County, Florida, First Dist. Interior, pg 143b, #52, age 20.
3. US Census 1860 Escambia County, Florida, Navy Yard & Vicinity, pg 347, #183, age 29.
4. US Census 1900 Jefferson County, Alabama, Birmingham, Beat 41, pg 203b, #377/400, D W Austin's wife was Emily.
5. Hahn, Marilyn Davis, *Butler County in the Nineteenth Century*, (1978, 1920-A Laurel Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216), pg 108.
6. US Census 1850 Escambia County, Florida, First Dist. Interior, pg 143b, #52.
7. US Census 1850 Escambia County, Florida, First Dist. Interior, pg 143b, #52, says Alabama for birthplace, but 1860 census says Florida.
8. US Census 1860 Escambia County, Florida, Navy Yard & Vicinity, PO Navy Yard Warrington, pg 347, #183.
9. US Census 1880 Jefferson County, Alabama, Birmingham, Beat 21, pg 491C, #104/129.
10. US Census 1880 Jefferson County, Alabama, Birmingham, Beat 21, pg 491C, #104/129, name looks like Comery, but Carolyn J Cooper's worldconnect database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=caroljcoop&id=I08224> lists him as Conrad Wall. So does Mildred Stinson Brown.