

JOHN AUSTIN (abt. 1643-17--)
 MERCY ATWATER (1647-between 1680-1682)

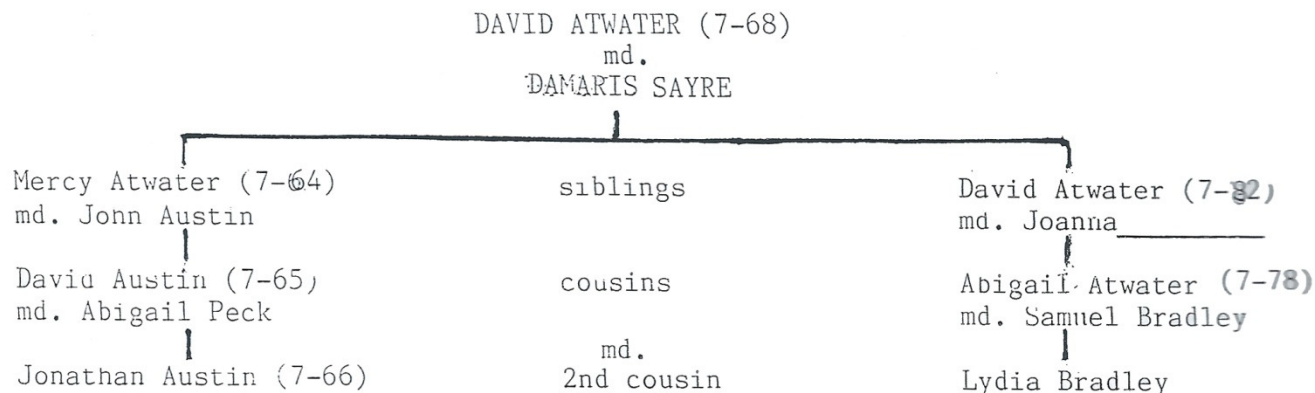
From "American Genealogist" by Donald lines Jacobus, Vol. 1, page 90, the children of John Austin and his first and second wife are found listed. It was from this listing that the DAR referred for its record. Little else is known of John except that he was born about 1643, but whether in England or America we do not know. It was in New Haven, Conn., that he married, first, Mercy Atwater, the oldest of ten children in the family of David and Damaris (Sayre) Atwater, on Nov. 5, 1667. The ancestry of Mercy is found in(7-67) (7-68).

Mercy was born 29 Feb. 1647 at Cedar Hill, New Haven, Conn. John and Mercy had six children according to the DAR record. Their last child was born April 17, 1680 and Mercy died sometime between then and the time of John's second marriage to Elizabeth Barnes. Elizabeth then took over the responsibility of her husband's four children - John (#1) and Mercy (#4) having died earlier. Children of John and Mercy:

1. John Austin, b. Apr. 23, 1669; died Feb. 10, 1675, ae. 5.
2. David Austin, b. 23 Feb. 1670/1; died 22 Apr. 1713, ae. 43; md. abt 1698, Abigail Peck, b. 1682 and died May 31, 1741 ae. 59 (7-65)
3. Joshua Austin, b. Sept. 3, 1673; died 19 Mar. 1760; md. (1) Silence Frisbie, dau. of Edward and Hannah Frisbie; md. (2) Mehitable, dau. of Isaac Warner of Deerfield, Conn. and widow of Samuel Hitchcock
4. Mercy Austin, b. abt. 1673; died Jan. 23, 1675, ae abt. 2
5. John Austin, b. 14 Oct. 1677; died, Apr. 8, 17--; md. Nov. 18, 1703, Prudence Royce, b. 20 July 1680, died, 1742, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Churchill) Royce. (progenitors of this study through another line) (1-2)
6. Mercy Austin, b. Apr. 17, 1680; died Oct. 27, 1683, ae. 3½ years. (It can be noted that Mercy died only six months after John and Elizabeth's infant son died when 14 days old.)

Children of John and Elizabeth:

7. son Austin, b. 5 Apr. 1683; died 18 Apr. 1683, ae. 14 days
8. Sarah Austin, b. Jan. 23, 1684; bp. 1695
9. Elizabeth Austin, bp. 1695" 1



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