

The Texas Caubles

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Texas Caubles to Meet for Fifth Annual Reunion in Tyler County, Texas, 17-19 July 1992

Descendants of **Mary Ann Rotan** and **Peter Cauble** and descendants of allied families will gather at Camp Ta-Ku-La for the fifth annual reunion of Texas Cauble Family Association on 17-19 July 1992. Camp Ta-Ku-La is a Christian retreat located in Tyler County near the historic Peter Cauble house. To find the camp, use a state highway map to reach Chester, Texas. Turn north beside the Chester post office and take Farm Road 2097 for two miles. The entrance to Camp Ta-Ku-La is on the left.

Daily Rates for Camp Ta-Ku-La:

1 night, 2 meals - \$30; 1 night, 3 meals - \$32
2 nights, 4 meals - \$40; 2 nights, 5 meals - \$42
Booking fee for each attendee is \$4.

The dorms are segregated by gender. Each attendee must bring his/her own sheets, blankets, soap, and towels. Smoking and alcohol are not permitted on the grounds of Camp Ta-Ku-La. The camp has hookups for RVs and motels are found in Woodville, Lufkin, and Livingston.

For the second year, a dessert contest is planned with prizes to be awarded for Best Cake, Most Unusual Dessert, Easiest Dessert, and Heart-Healthy. As always, prizes will be given for the youngest, oldest, and most distance-traveled.

If enough young people attend, tournaments will be held in various games and sports. The camp has several swimming pools and a video game room. Entertainment will be provided for all ages. Encourage your close kin to come. All who attended last year enjoyed the air-conditioned facilities and the activities. Please come to our reunion.



Above: **Helen Elmira Cauble** was born 15 August 1819 in Marion County, Alabama, to **Mary Ann Rotan** and **Peter Cauble**. Apparently, she was not fond of her name and was known as **Anna Mary**. She married **Valentine Ignatius Burch** about 1842. She died 3 April 1889 at the Peter Cauble House in Tyler County, Texas.

Research Finding

Ron Nance G5822, a descendant of Martha Cauble (1828-1873) and Benjamin Green, Jr. (died 1860 Hill County, Texas), has researched the life of Peter Keesee, who became the second husband of the widowed Martha. He found that Martha stated in a Hill County, Texas Court that Keesee left her and she had no idea where he was. Martha and Keesee had a son, John, born in 1866. After his mother died, John moved to Brown County, where he spent his life.

There is evidence that **KEESE** had several consecutive wives.

Cauble and Allied Families Letters, Diaries, and Reminiscences

Houston County May 26th 1871
James Burch

Dear Brother

After so long a time I will try to write you a few lines to let you know that we are all tolerable well at this time. I have not been well myself for about a year though I feel pretty well now only I am very weak. I received a few lines from Catherine about a month ago and was very glad to hear from you all. You wanted me to find out, if I could, whether Mr. Hall at Halls Bluff was in the Battle of San Jacinto or not. I have made all the inquiry I can but have not found out yet. It is about 30 miles from here to Halls Bluff. There is J. J. Hall living there who is about 90 years old. He had a son Charles living there. I don't know whether he has another son living or not, he has some dead. I have heard of 3 that were in the Battle, John Box living about 18 miles from here, William Hallmark, 10 miles and George English some where about Crocket. If you know any of them and will let me know I will go and see them.

I have heard that there is a James Hall living at Sabine Pass that was in the battle. Well Jim I have no news to write you, only the health of this Country is very good at this time. I don't think that crops are as good this year as they were last at this time. We have a great deal of rain and cold weather this spring. It is raining now and has been ever since yesterday 12 o'clock which is about 24 hours and I can see no prospect of it stoping soon.

I have not heard from Bosque for some time. The last letter I got from there was from Sis Richards. She wrote they were all well. That was the 24 of March. She said they had commenced planting corn, but the ground was so dry they had to quit until it rained. She wrote that Art was married. He married last January, a girl about 25 years old. Frances family are all well or were last Sunday, Elen was here and got the letters that Mrs. Burnett left here. Gus is about the same I think, They have a tolerable good crop.

Well Jim I would be very glad to see you all again. I think I will go down there when I get my crop layed by, but I was fixing to go last summer and was taken sick and could not get off. I think you could come there sometime if you would. Well I must bring my short letter to a close as I have nothing more to write.

Write me as soon as you can. Direct your letter to Weldon, Houston County.
Nothing more at present

W. W. Burch

[The original letter is in the possession of and a copy was submitted by Sarah A. Cannon, P. O. Box 9218 VRS, Beaumont, Texas 77709].

Cauble Family Documents

Taken from State Library microfilm copy of Hill County, Texas Deed Records, Volume H, page 733:

Cauble Sarah
Peter Deed Cauble Dec 20 1856

State of Texas }

County of Hill } Dec 17th 1856 Know all men by these pres
ents that I Peter Cauble of the County &

State aforesaid for the love & affection I have for Sarah Cauble wife of D.B. Cauble & her children I have this day given & by these presents do hereby give transfer & deliver to the said Sarah Cauble & her children forever all the right title & interest whether legal or equitable I have in & to the following personal Property which Property was conveyed to me by Bill of sale from D B Cauble bearing date Oct 6th 1855 & on Record in the County Clerks office of McLennan County viz 350 head of stock Cattle part of them marked with a crop off the left ear & small one fork in the right all Branded IC 30 head of American Horses Branded IC 4 yoke of work oxen & one large Wagon to have and to hold the same with the powers and privileges heretofore in me vested In testimony whereof I have here unto sign my name and affix my scroll for seal on the day & date above written

Peter Cauble

John Cauble

Witness I.E. Cook

The State of Texas} Before me J L Ratcliff a notary Public

}within and for said County of Hill and

County of Hill }State of Texas Personally came Peter Cauble

and John Cauble the Persons whose names appear to the

within & foregoing Deed of Gift and acknowledge that they

signed sealed and delivered the within Deed for the Purposes and considerations therein set forth and expressed In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal of office the 20th Decr 1856

Jas L Ratcliff Notary Public Hill Co.

Filed for record at 10 o'clock A M Decr 20th 1856

[Note: The above is the last public record of Peter Cauble, Jr. He died between 17 December 1856 and 21 December 1857, when his widow remarried. Reportedly, he was killed by Indians on the plains of North Texas or Oklahoma. His burial place is unknown. The editor seeks information on Peter Cauble, Jr.]

Rotan Family Documents

Copied from Tennessee Mountain District, White County Deed Book 1, page 480,
by Ann H. Auburg, February 1992:

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Recorded 16 April 1827

The State of Tennessee,

To all to whom these Presents shall come - GREETING

KNOW YE, that by virtue of For and in Consideration of the sum of twelve and one half cents per acre paid unto the Office of the Entry taker of White County and entered on the 5th day of July 1824 pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of said State passed on the 22nd day of November 1823 by no. 169

There is granted by the said STATE OF TENNESSEE, unto **William Rotan** assignee of **Isaac Coulston** a certain Tract or Parcel of LAND, containing Fifty Acres by Survey, bearing date the 23rd day of August 1825 lying in Said County on the East side of Cass Creek and on the waters of the same on Cumberland Mountain and bounded as follows

To wit

Beginning at a chestnut oak standing in a north west direction about one hundred and fifty yards from said Coulstons spring and about forty yard from a notable Rock house Running thence South crossing said Coulstons Spring branch at 29 poles crossing the Road leading from Cass Creek to the Turnpike at 49 poles in all Eighty nine and a half poles to a Stake and pointers

Thence 589-1/2 poles to a stake & pointers North Crossing said Road & 66 poles in all eighty nine and a half poles to a Stake and pointers. Thence west eighty nine and a half poles to the Beginning Including the house, Spring and improvement of said Coulston.

With the hereditaments and appurtenances. To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land, with its appurtenances to the said **William Rotan** and his heirs forever.

In Witness Whereof, William Carroll, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville on the 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six and of the Independence of the United States Fifty years.

To Answer Your Questions:

Several Cauble descendants have asked about the procedure for joining lineage organizations. Anyone interested in these organizations should contact members of a local chapter for instructions and application forms.

At the end of the spring semester, the editor will go to her husband's Denver home for the summer (except for our reunion, 18-19 July). Address: 1880 Arapahoe #3202, Denver CO 80202 (303-294-0295).

Cauble Family Research

Taken from State Library Microfilm copy of Tyler County, Texas Tax Rolls: Assessment of Property Being Within Tyler County, Texas:

Year 1860

James Cauble: 2 horses \$250; 10 cattle \$60; state tax \$.39; county tax \$.20; 1 poll; total property \$310

Cauble Payment for wife: 500 acres G. Aranjó Grant, value \$3036; 10 Negroes \$6000; 5 horses \$500; 28 cattle \$170; state tax \$11.92; county tax \$9.71; total property \$9706

Aaron Green : 100 acres G. Aranjó, value \$1000; 177 acres M. Clement, value \$1700; 140 acres N. Castillian, value \$500; 2 Negroes \$1350; 7 horses \$600; 15 cattle \$100; state tax \$6.19; county tax \$4.95; total property \$4950

Also listed on 1860 assessment were **Caleb Hughes, J.L. Hughes, and Robert Rotan.**

Year 1861

Jas Cauble : 3 horses \$300; 11 cattle \$66; state tax \$.60; county tax illegible; 1 poll; total property \$366

Peter Cauble : 506 acres G. Aranjó Grant, value \$3036; 12 Negroes \$6500; 6 horses \$300; 25 cattle \$150; state tax \$16.48; county tax \$9.90; total property \$9980

A. Green : No Land; 2 Negroes \$1500; 7 horses \$600; 13 cattle \$100; personal \$160; state tax \$3.89; county tax \$2.36; total property \$2360

Caleb Hughes was also listed this year.

Year 1862

P. Cauble : 506 acres G. Aranjó Grant, value \$3031; 4 horses \$400; state tax \$24.84; county tax \$12.92; 1 poll; total property \$9934. No listing was found for **Aaron Green**. **C. Hughes** was found with three tracts of land. **Robert**

Rotan was listed for himself and as agent for his children.

Year 1863

Peter Cauble: 506 acres G. Aranjó, value \$3031; state tax \$60.25; county tax \$15.56; 1 poll

P.A. Hughs, agt for C. Hughs : 580 acres L. Lewis, value \$200; 80 acres J. M. Taylor, value \$450; 160 acres H. Frazier, value \$160; state tax \$54.10; county \$14.00; 1 poll

Year 1864

Peter Cauble : 506 acres G. Aranjó, value \$3436; 17 Negroes \$1200; 521 horses, cattle, sheep, miscellaneous \$77.79; state tax \$77.79; county tax \$19.95; 1 poll; total property \$15,557

C. Hughs : 570 acres L. Lewis, value \$200

Claiborne Hughs : 2 Negroes \$1200; Conf. notes \$400; Tax on Con. notes \$2.00

Year 1865

Peter Cauble : 506 acres G. Aranjó, value \$1612; 4 horses \$300; 30 cattle \$120; 19 sheep \$58; Miscellaneous \$290; state tax \$2.95; county tax \$1.98; 1 poll; total property \$2360

C. Hughs : 810 acres \$2300; 7 horses \$300; 12 cattle \$48; 40 sheep \$80; Miscellaneous \$200; 1 poll; total property \$3008

R. Rotan : 160 acres R. Rotan Survey, value \$160; 4 horses \$150; 30 cattle \$120; state tax \$.54; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$430

P.A. Hughs : 1 horse \$50; state tax \$.48; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$50

J.W. Cauble : 1 horse \$100; 28 cattle \$112; state tax \$.27; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$212

Year 1866

Peter Cauble : 506 acres G. Aranjó, value \$2000; 3 horses \$200; 30 cattle \$190; 17 sheep \$34; state tax \$4.71; county tax \$2.35; total property \$2354

J.W. Cauble : 2 horses \$125; 16 cattle \$64; state tax \$1.38; county tax \$.59; 1 poll; total property \$189

Caleb Hughs : 810 acres G. Aranjó, value \$2300; 7 horses \$325; 12 cattle \$48; 45 sheep \$90; Miscellaneous \$100; state tax \$5.72; county tax \$2.87; total property \$2863

P.A. Hughs : 1 horse \$100; Miscellaneous \$60; state tax \$1.32; county \$.56; 1 poll; total property \$160

R. Rotan : 5 horses \$75; 30 cattle \$190; state tax \$.139; county tax \$.59; total property \$265

Year 1867

James Cauble : 4 horses \$275; 11 cattle \$80; Miscellaneous \$468; state tax \$2.23; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$825

No **Peter Cauble** found this year.

P.A. Hughes : 800 acres S. Hicks Survey, value \$2400; 7 horses \$400; 33 cattle \$225; 60 sheep \$90; state tax \$6.54; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$980

Matthew Hughs : 2 horses \$125; 2 cattle \$10; Miscellaneous \$175; state tax \$1.47; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$310

J. M. Rotan : 1 horse \$50; 5 cattle \$25; Merchandise \$500; Money on hand \$100; miscellaneous \$460; state tax \$2.70; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$1135

Robert Rotan : 160 acres Plimpton Survey, value \$200; 6 horses \$225; 32 cattle \$120; state tax \$2.48; county tax not given; 1 poll; total property \$985

Letters to the Editor

16 January 1992

Dear Julia,

I always enjoy reading the editions of *The Texas Caubles* when we go home to see my parents, Kiefer and Aubry Nell [Dennis] Cauble, in Roby, Texas. My grandfather was Lois Cauble, great grandfather was James Andrew (or Pa Jim, as I remember him being called) and great grandmother Helena Ziegenfuss. My sister, Lois Ann Cauble Colwell, lives in Greenwood with her husband the Rev. Ronald Colwell and boys, Brent and Nathan. Their address is 66 Mary Circle, Midland, Texas 79701. My husband is Tommy (Thomas S.) Leonard. I have one daughter Kristi Bookout and a stepdaughter, Amy Leonard.

I look forward to receiving the newsletter and hearing about the reunion. I am hoping that all of us--Mother, Daddy, Grandmother (Neoma Kolb Cauble) and kids can make the reunion this summer. I especially enjoyed the letter from Aunt Berniece, who could remember going to Roby to visit my great grandfather as a child.

Sincerely, Revis Cauble Leonard, 3 Nunn Place, Uvalde, Texas 78801

Rt 1, Box 120 Blanket, TX 76432 April 14, 1992

Dear Julia,

I'm afraid my research has been at a standstill lately. I have nothing new to report on the [Weights or Greens or Osborns or Hugheses](#)— they are as elusive as ever. I received a letter and invitation to a reunion at Hughes Springs, Texas, for descendants of [Reece Hughes](#). It will be April 18, but we can't get off. I sent information on both [Hughes](#) lines so perhaps someone will respond.

About all I have to offer are a few bits of information:

From Stephen F. Austin's Registry :

[Edward Coibble](#)— 25 yrs & wife - from NY 1831

[Britton Capel](#)— married with family in Ala - 25 Nov 1834

[Jabez Britton Capel](#)— son of [Britton](#)— from Ala - 25 Nov 1834

From Revolutionary Soldiers in Washington & Sullivan Counties, TN 1781-83

[Drenin Coble](#)

[Jarrett Fitzgerald](#)

[Wm. Wrogan](#) [Wrotten?]

From Governor's Passports Through the Creek Nation :

[Roten, Henry](#) 10 Mar 1808

[Routen, James](#) 10 Feb 1810

[Rowton, Wm.](#) 31 Oct 1811 wife and 4 children from Barnwell Dist., SC

[John Green & Ziar Green](#) in party

(passports to travel through Indian Nation to Western Country)

I believe this is our [Wm. Wroten \[Rotan\]](#). He probably went back to SC for his wife and children or perhaps they had gone to SC for a visit and were returning to TN. The book *Tennessee Cousins* states that [Capt. Wm. Wroten](#) came to White Co. TN from the Barnwell District of SC.

In South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution :

[Wm. Rottan](#)— militia - Capt. Parson 1780-82

[John Rotten](#)— b. c1735 VA - Ranger 1775

[Robert Ratton](#)— 3rd Reg. 1779

[Leven Roten](#)— 1775 Vol. Co. Colleton Co. Regt.

In a book on settlers in the Republic of Texas :

[Jabez Fitzgerald](#) 1787-1843 m. [Margaret Elizabeth](#)

1st settler in Fannin Co. in 1836; killed by Indians in 1843

[Margaret Elizabeth Fitzgerald](#)

m. 1) [Jabez Fitzgerald](#) 1843 killed by Indians 1843

2) [James Baker](#) 1843 killed by Indians 1843

3) [John R. Garnett](#) 1844

children by 1) [James, Wm. B., Jabez, Jr.](#)

2) none

3) [Jabez II, Wm. II, Jane, Mary](#)

Part of the above is in error. We know [Wm. Wroten's \[Rotan's\]](#) daughter, [Elizabeth](#), married [Jabez Fitzgerald](#) and their daughter [Margaret](#) married [John R. Garnett](#). I don't know who married [James Baker](#). I found [John R. Garnett and Margaret](#) in Fannin County in 1850, but did not find [Elizabeth](#). I checked marriage records for Fannin, Collin, Hopkins, and Hunt counties for [Rotan, Rattan, Fitzgerald, Garnett, and Throckmorton](#). Also I have been unable to locate [Sarah Rotan Garnett](#). I have looked for articles on [Gov. Throckmorton](#), but so far the information hasn't been much help.

I found an article on [Ann Rattan Throckmorton](#) in *Texas Governor's Wives* that was interesting. It had a picture of her. Her grandfather was [John Rattan](#) of Illinois, who was evidently a brother of our [Wm. Rotan](#).

Our NC & TN records haven't turned up anything on [Peter Cauble](#). The census records don't help and I can't find him in the marriage records. What about church records at Sparta, TN? There might be records of marriages and baptisms there.

Love,

Lue [and Roy] Hughes

Queries

MATTHEWS/HUGHES/MITCHELL/HATCHETT: LUE HUGHES is seeking the parents of Sarah Helen Matthews, who married Benjamin M. [Tom] Hughes in Erath or Somervell County in 1880. Her father was apparently dead by 1880. Her mother's name was Elizabeth and she had a brother named L. H. Matthews. Sisters were Elizabeth who married Charles Sachel Mitchell and Martha who married James Hatchett. The Matthews children were born in LA 1856-1862; their father was born in GA and their mother was born in AL. They may have been kin to Joseph Beck Matthews of Shackelford County, TX. Contact Lue at Rt 1, Box 120, Blanket, TX 76432.

BURCH: Sarah A. Cannon is a James Burch descendant who wishes to exchange information with any other Burch and/or allied families researcher. Contact her at P. O. Box 9218 VRS, Beaumont, TX 77709.

CAUBLE/CRAWFORD: Seeking information on Mary Ann [Polly] Cauble who was born ca.1793 in NC, possibly Rowan County. She married Joseph Crawford 11 May 1816 in Rowan County, NC. They lived in NC until the late 1820s and had several children (Mary Ann, Katherine, Phoebe, Clementine, James M.). By 1830 they were in TN, where they had more children (John E., Nancy, Thomas H., George Washington, [my great-grandfather], and Narcissal. They moved to TX by 1840 and their youngest child, Robert, was born in Houston County, TX. Joseph and Mary Ann are buried on a hillside above Squirrel Creek, Anderson County. I am seeking the parents and family of Mary Ann. Contact Mary Ann Smith, 2320 Humphrey Rd., Silver Lake, KS 66539.

BURNETT/CAUBLE/PARHAM: Seeking family of Lethia Burnett, who married William C. Cauble (1852-1877), son of Sarah E. Green and Isaac Butler Cauble, about 1870 probably in Hill County, TX. Who were Lethia's parents? Where did Lethia die? Where is she buried? What happened to Lethia's son Alde Cauble? Contact Richard C. Cauble, 1603 Hodges, Midland, Texas 79701.

CURTIS/McCOLLISTER/BENNETT: Peter Cauble, Jr. (1829 AL-1857 TX or OK) married Nancy Ann Curtis (1832 LA-unknown) 23 May 1849 in Tyler County, TX. Nancy married John T. Bennett after Peter's death. When and where did Nancy die? Nancy's parents Anne McCollister and James S. Curtis. If you can add to this research, Contact Dee Cauble Bitner, 4200 Lockfield #906, Houston, TX 77092 (or 713/956/5750).

Original marriage licenses obtained from Hill County Courthouse by Kathleen Underwood of Waco; these licenses can be mailed to direct descendants of the couples. If you are a descendant of one of the following couples, please contact the editor:

D. S. Cauble and Miss Lee Martin; or, John Polk Cauble and Melinda V. Mathews; or, Pete Cauble and Sarah Patterson.

This quarterly journal is dedicated to efforts of documenting the lives of Peter Cauble (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co., TX), of Mary Ann Rotan (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co., TX), and of their ten children; of cataloguing the names of each of their descendants; and of reporting the current news of CAUBLE descendants and of allied families. Subscription rate: \$10 per year. Address all queries, news, and comments to: Julia Cauble Smith, Ed., 2905 Sentinel Drive, Midland, TX 79701 (915/697-4955 or 915/967-4966). Those age 70 or over need not pay, but they must contact the editor for a free subscription.