

Texas Cauble Report

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Texas Cauble Family To Meet For Sixth Reunion In Fisher County On 30 July— 1 August 1993



Above: James Andrew Cauble H23, far right, Lena Ziegenfuss Cauble, beside him, and their children and grandchildren as they gathered on a summer day in the 1940s in Jones County, Texas. When the California siblings returned to Texas for a summer visit, the Texas siblings and families [poor farmers in comparison to those who lived life largely in the Golden State] gathered to visit with them. This was such an occasion.

Reunion News: The descendants of Mary Ann Rotan and Peter Cauble will hold their sixth annual reunion in West Texas at Fisher County from 30 July through 1 August 1993. Chairmen of the reunion are Kiefer Cauble H2351 and Aubry Nell Cauble MH2361 of Roby.

The site of the meeting is located one mile south of Roby on the east side of State Highway 70 at the bridge over Plum Branch of Cottonwood Creek. The location is called Cottonwood R V Park. Full hookups for RVs are \$10 per night. Motels are available in area. In Roby, the Blue Haven Motel is clean; cost is \$25 for a double. Call 915/776-2128 for reservations. In Sweetwater, contact the following motels for reservations:

Holiday Inn	915/236-6887
Motel 6	915/235-4387
Ranch House	915/236-6341
Sunday House	915/235-4853

One may come for all or part of the reunion. Meals are \$3 per person, except Saturday lunch which is \$4. Each family is asked to bring a dessert for Saturday. An auction and/or sale of crafts and related items will be held to raise money for the Cauble Fund. The proceeds will be used to cover expenses of the reunion, cemetery upkeep, and repairs to the historic Peter Cauble House. Each attendee should bring items to sell. It is hoped that each will enjoy buying the crafts made by family members. T-shirts will be sold to mark the occasion and for wearing at the reunion, but one will have to order such before the reunion. Complete the reservation card inserted in this newsletter and return it to Kiefer.

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Texas Cauble Reunion Program

30 July - 01 August 1993

Friday, 30 July 1993

06:00 p.m. Registration Fee \$2.00 per person; Newsletter \$10 per family for one year; \$4.00 per person for Saturday noon meal; \$3.00 for other meals. Supper: \$3.00 each; make-your-own-sandwiches; snacks.

Activities: Visiting; displaying of photographs, genealogical finds, and Cauble Scrapbook. Musicians are welcomed to entertain. Host Kiefer Cauble, in charge.

Saturday, 31 July 1993

08:00 a.m. Breakfast: \$3.00 each.

Activities: Visiting; displaying of genealogical data, family photographs, memorabilia, and recipes. Musicians and family storytellers are welcomed to entertain.

12:00 noon Lunch: \$4.00 each. Everyone who enjoys making desserts should bring her or his best example. Prizes will be awarded, but these will also be our only desserts.

01:30 p.m. Cauble business meeting and election of officers, President Roy Hughes C14232, Presiding.

02:00 p.m. Group picture-taking. Auction and/or craft sales. President Roy Hughes, in charge.

03:00 p.m. Activities: Cemetery Tour: A cemetery tour is planned to Roby, Rotan, and McCaulley where Caubles and related family members are buried. Other: Visiting; fishing; buggy rides; tennis on courts in Roby; Jeep-train rides; dominoes; and shopping at the Old West Antieks Store in Roby. Children may use the playground equipment at the RV Park. Swimming is available in Roby.

06:00 p.m. Hamburger supper \$3.00.

07:00 p.m. Activities: Visiting, singing, games.

Sunday, 01 August 1993

07:30 a.m. Breakfast \$3.00.

10:00 a.m. Worship service. Those who attended this service last year will never forget it. Kiefer and Don Cauble E1.126, in charge.

After service: Lunch \$3.00. Adjournment.

The Texas Caubles are grateful to our chairmen, Kiefer and Aubry Nell Cauble, who have worked devotedly to make the 1993 reunion successful. Kiefer wrote, "This is a first for the Cauble reunion in Roby, and I am sure that there will be some rough spots. But, let a beautiful time of visitation and making new friends far override any failure of the hosts." We will!

Burch Family Letter:

St. Mary's April 23, 1872

Mr. James Burch

Dear Cousin,

The 5th of this month I rec'd a letter from you dated Jan 30th 1872 the first letter I have recd from you or any of your fathers children since the year 1861 though had written often to you and your brothers. On the 7th I answered you letter according to all your inquiries and April 15 I recd another from you dated March 19th, 72 which says nothing of your having got my letter yet, but I think you will be sure to get it. I will not write so much in this, but if you do not get it before you get this write me so and I will write all the particulars in my next.

I received a letter from your brother Valentine last week and wrote him an answer which fills 4 pages of paper stating all the particulars concerning Uncle R. Spinks, that his wife died about 1849, that 1850 he was pronounced a Lunetic, and sent to Lexington Lunetic Assylam that I being informed by the keeper and the clergy that he could not stand the treatment then in Nov. 1851, brought him to my house, then his bodily strength and health improved but his mind did not. The 23rd of January 1860 he died of Eresippeluz after which his second wifes relatives presented a will to Springfield Court for recording which will was dated in the year 1837 and read thus;

I Raphiel Spink being well in boddy and mind do will and bequeath my beloved wife Sarah all my possessions real and personal to do as she pleases with and if she should, after my death mary again, and have children, they shall have all my property the same as if I had given it to them. But if she should die before me at my death one third is to go to St. Rose institution and balance to go to my brothers and sisters children.

In 1862 numbers of the heirs undertook to brake the will but the great trouble of the ware increasing P. A. Spink who undertook to carry on the suit left the United States went to _____ island and his main lawyer became paralyetic, so the will as sustained in 1866. In the meantime his 13 negroes were freed and thus the largest portion of the estate was lost, the hire of the negroes before they were freed and the money the farm & stock brought; expenses being payd, makes up the amt the heirs get. The land sold for \$6.62 pr acre. Your fathers heirs are entitled to the same amt that my brothers heirs got, that is \$297.54 that is 148.52 each being but 2 of us. As I did not live in the county the property & the ___ I would not administer Uncle R. estate, therefore I cannot send any of you the inheritance coming to you, your brothers and sisters unless you send me a power of attorney rightly drawn up. If you choose to do so I will draw it from Raphiel through the administrator and send as possible in any way or, and of you may desire.

If you do not get my former letter write me soon and I will write another ___ particulars which it entailed and are not in this. Direct to St. Mary's Station Marion County Ky. I am in my seventieth year, enjoying good health for my age. Have lost two wives, and have the third; have 2 children promising boys 11 & 13 years old.

Please present our love to all our cousins not forgetting yourself.

Affectionately, your cousin

James T. Mudd

A copy of this letter was submitted by Sarah A. Cannon.

Cauble and Allied Family Research

Taken from Hill County, Texas Assessment Rolls, Office of the State Comptroller, Microfilm Roll No. 472 by
Julia Cauble Smith

Year 1865

Jas K. Cauble 2 horses \$60; 1 poll
John W. Cauble #429 Wm. Quirk, 500 acres, value \$1647; 40 horses \$1320; 50 cattle \$200;
170 sheep \$340; 1 poll
Benjamin Green, Sr. 10 horses \$300; 40 cattle \$160; 1 poll
Benjamin Green, Sr. #209 Thos Payne Headright, 44 acres in Tyler County, \$88
Martha Green #227 Preston Hartgraves, 266 acres, value \$710; 30 horses \$750; 60 cattle \$240
[No Hugheses]

Year 1866

Benjamin Green, Sr. 4 horses \$200; 40 cattle \$100
Martha C. Green #117 Preston Hartgraves, 133 acres, value \$450; 17 horses \$680; 25 cattle
\$125
Peter Green 1 poll
Teal Green 1 poll
Wiley Green 1 poll
R. S. Hughes 1 horse \$50; 1 poll
James Osbern #159 Henry Freed, 216 acres, value \$216; 2 horses \$60; 1 poll
Assessments on Land Outside the County 1866:
Benjamin Green #209 Thos Payne in Tyler County, 44 acres, value \$150

Year 1867

J. M. Cauble #465 W Santy, 35 acres, value \$175; W. Santy, 241 acres, value \$361; 6 horses
\$210; 17 cattle \$84; miscellaneous \$55; 1 poll
J. L. Cauble 8 horses \$260; 6 cattle \$24; miscellaneous \$85; 1 poll
Benjamin Green, Sr. 5 horses \$200; 40 cattle \$120; 1 poll
Martha C. Green #227 Preston Hartgraves, 40 acres, value \$200; Preston Hartgraves, 43 acres,
value \$86; Improvements \$40; 23 horses \$520; 40 cattle \$120
Martha C. Green for Heirs Preston Hartgraves, 133 acres, value \$399; 25 horses \$600; 40 cattle
\$120
I. B. Hughs 38 horses \$1210; 1 poll
Moses Hughs 1 horse \$25; 1 poll
R. G. Hughs 6 horses \$120; 1 poll

Assessment on Lands Outside the County 1867:

Benjamin Green, Sr. #209 Thos Payne in Tyler County, 44 acres, value \$44

Year 1868

D. B. Cobble #219 C.C. Harison, 160 acres, value \$600; no poll

J. M. Cobble #465 Wm. Santee, 276 acres, value \$650; 8 horses \$160; 15 cattle \$45; miscellaneous \$180; 1 poll

Benjamin Green 5 horses \$125; 30 cattle \$90; miscellaneous \$90; 1 poll

H. Hughes 1 poll

I. B. Hughes 40 horses \$920; 37 cattle \$102; miscellaneous \$21; 1 poll

A. W. Parham 2 horses \$100; money at interest \$100; miscellaneous \$150; 1 poll

J. Parham 10 horses \$330

Mrs. L. A. Partan #220 M. M. Hughes, 176-1/2 acres, \$500; 10 horses \$275; 20 cattle \$60; miscellaneous \$60; 1 poll

Year 1869

J. P. Cauble 4 horses \$145; 12 cattle \$55; miscellaneous \$50; 1 poll

J. M. Cobble #465 Wm. Santee, 276 acres, value \$650; 11 horses \$230; 20 cattle \$60; 23 sheep \$23; miscellaneous \$50; 1 poll

A. Green #625 A Green, 160 acres, value \$320; miscellaneous \$53; Total value \$853; 1 poll

E. Hughs 1 poll

E. C. Hughs 1 poll

I. B. Hughs #429 Wm. Quirk, 100 acres, value \$500; 37 horses \$890; 43 cattle \$160; miscellaneous \$30; 1 poll

Year 1870

E. Cauble land value \$1500; N.B. Cauble, agt.

J. P. Cauble T.N. McKee, 50 acres, value \$400; 8 horses \$275; 2 cattle \$8; miscellaneous \$96; 1 poll

N. B. Cauble 50 acres, value \$150; 10 horse \$400; 100 cattle \$500; 150 sheep \$150; miscellaneous \$20; 1 poll

J. M. Cobble #465 William Santee, 276 acres, value \$1000; 12 horses \$475; 17 cattle \$68; miscellaneous \$80; 1 poll

George Henderson 2 horses \$80; miscellaneous \$6; 1 poll

E. C. Hughes 1 poll

I. B. Hughes #263 T.J. Ervin, 100 acres \$500; 37 horses \$890; 43 cattle \$160; miscellaneous \$30; 1 poll

Moses Hughes 2 horses \$60; miscellaneous \$7; 1 poll

Reece Hughes, Sr. Jos Burtleson, 200 acres, value \$200; 1 horse \$120; money on hand \$1800;
no poll

W. P. Hughes W.M. Burns, 1 acre, \$15; 2 horses \$150; 17 cattle \$87; 20 sheep \$20; 1 poll

W. P. Reese Hughes, Jr. John Davis, 2214 acres, no value given

James Osburn #159 H Freed, 166 acres, value \$600; money at interest \$150; miscellaneous
\$30

Alba Parham 1 horse \$75; 1 poll

A. W. Parham Preemption, 160 acres, value \$320; #637 Wm. Dixon, 23 acres, value \$46; 7
horses \$225; 4 cattle \$80; miscellaneous \$275; 1 poll

James Parham 7 horses \$240; miscellaneous \$51; 1 poll

Daniel Weight W. Hamilton 160 acres and W.H. Estes 160 acres, value \$650; 2 horses \$200;
10 cattle \$50; 25 sheep \$25; no poll

Wilson Weight J. Clark, 172 acres, value \$259; 5 cattle \$50; 8 sheep \$40; 1 poll

Year 1871

J. M. Cauble #465 Wm. Santee, 256 acres, value \$902; 11 horses \$3858; 17 cattle \$115; 20
sheep \$20; miscellaneous \$55

J. P. Cauble #276 J. Jackson, 50 acres, value \$150; #429 Wm. Quirk, 47 acres \$235; 10
horses \$290; 4 cattle \$20; 3 sheep \$5; 1 poll

Mrs. E. Cauble #5 T.N. McKee, 300 acres, \$1500; 4 horses \$360; 4 cattle \$40; miscellaneous
\$40

J. P. Ebberhart 6 horses \$140; 6 cattle \$80; 5 hogs \$5; 1 poll

T. W. Ebberhart 2 horses \$200; 11 hogs \$11; 1 poll

I. B. Hughes #268 T.J. Ervin, \$640; 44 horses \$872; 88 cattle \$220; 10 sheep \$15; 1 poll

Moses Hughes 2 horses \$60; 1 hog \$2; 1 poll

P. J. King 1 poll

Wm. N. King 1 poll

Jas Parham 16 horses \$625; 6 cattle \$30; 6 hogs \$12; miscellaneous \$130; 1 poll

E. K. Osborne 75 horses, no value; 25 cattle, no value; miscellaneous \$40; 1 poll

Year 1872

N. B. Cauble #5 T.N. McKee, 61 acres, value \$500; 6 horses \$110; 29 cattle \$205; miscellane-
ous \$17; 1 poll

J. M. Cauble #465 Wm. Santee, 176 acres, value \$528; 7 horses \$300; 15 cattle \$60; miscella-
neous \$90; 1 poll

J. P. Cauble #276 J. Jackson, 20 acres, value \$40; 7 horses \$185; miscellaneous \$4; 1 poll

Mrs. E. Cauble #5 T.N. McKee, 149 acres, value \$802; 6 horses \$105; 6 cattle \$16; money at interest \$800; miscellaneous \$5

J. R. Eberhart 6 horses \$115; 11 cattle \$115; miscellaneous \$20; 1 poll

M. C. Green #227 P. Hartgraves, 109 acres, value \$577; 10 horses \$150; 22 cattle \$120; miscellaneous \$6

M. C. Green, Admin. #227 P. Hartgraves, 80 acres, value \$240; 20 horses \$300

B. F. Hardin 9 horses \$200; 102 cattle \$530; miscellaneous \$15

James Hardin 7 horses \$70; 35 cattle \$297; miscellaneous \$106; no poll

J. B. Hughes H.F. McCracken, 150 acres, value \$500; 32 horses \$430; 33 cattle \$170; miscellaneous \$8; 1 poll

L. G. Hughes 2 horses \$110; 1 poll

Moses Hughes 2 horses \$60; 1 poll

P. J. King 2 horses \$75; 6 cattle \$24; miscellaneous \$20; 1 poll

Wm. King 1 poll

James Osborne #159 Henry Fred, 170 acres, value \$510; 24 horses \$360; 40 cattle \$160; miscellaneous \$110; 1 poll

A. W. Parham Parham Survey, 23 acres, value \$115; 5 horses \$150; 12 cattle \$110; miscellaneous \$95; 1 poll

J. M. Parham 2 horses \$150; miscellaneous \$40; 1 poll [Roll 472 cuts off here.]

Cauble Family Research

Taken from Tyler County, Texas District Court Minutes, Vol. A, pp. 287-288, Spring Term 1850 [23 April 1850] by Julia Cauble Smith.

The Grand Jury came into open Court and answered to their call returned the following true Bills to wit: Joseph Laird assault & Battery upon William McNeely. William McNeely, assault and battery upon Joseph Laird. Rucker Playing at a game with cards upon which Money was bet Peter Cauble, Jr., playing at a game with cards upon which property was bet James Curtis playing at a game with cards upon which money was bet. Peter Cauble Sen. playing at a game with cards upon which property was bet. John A. Rotan playing at a game with cards upon which property was bet. Gary W Bandy playing at a game with cards upon which property was bet Jeremiah Gray playing at a game with cards upon which property was bet Samuel Mathias playing at a game with cards upon which property was bet. Franklin Mott playing at a game with cards upon which Property was bet. Whereupon court adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 o Clock A M

Wednesday Morning April 24th 1850
Court met according to adjournment
present the same as yesterday.

Prayer and Thanksgivings

Prayer and concern for all who are ill, especially Ross Callihan ME1.133, E. G. Cauble E1.131, J. C. Cauble H242, Melba Cauble Neel E149, Willard Neel ME149, W. O. Montgomery E1.142, and Woodrow W. Biggs E195.

Thanksgiving that Richard Cauble E513 is enjoying life after successful heart surgery; that Al H. Smith MH2353 has recovered from a third vascular surgery and has been pronounced well; that Dee Cauble Bitner H1224 is doing well after angioplasty; that James Allen Chick H23532 and other Marines have returned safely from Somalia.

Congratulations

to Jay Wickizer E51121, his wife Kari, and their sons Ryan and Will. Jay recently became a featured singer in Branson, Missouri. This big break comes after years of hard work. Our best to you.

Letter To The Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you because I am trying to look up my family tree. Could you please help? Here is information you might need: First of all I am a "Rotan" --my great-great grandfather came from France (I do not know his name; do you?) He settled in Texas and then a town was named after him...Rotan, TX. My great grandpa's name is William Lee. Please try and get me as much information as you possibly can. I will reimburse your postage costs if you'd like. Also can you copy the Rotan pages in Midland phone book and send them? Does Rotan, TX have a Genealogical or Historical Society? If so, do you know name and address? I have already looked in the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society for any information on Rotans, but failed. William Lee is the only name I have. He lived in the area of Odessa, Midland, and probably Rotan. I don't have a middle initial. Thank you!! Sincerely, Linda Sue Rotan, 111 Clover Lane, Medford, OR 97501

Dear Julia,

17 March 1993

I was looking over some notes and came across something that might prove interesting. In Lincoln Co., TN, 23 January 1843 or 1844 [discrepancy on the date] John M. Cobble married Sophia R. Tensley. We know our John M. Cauble served in the Mexican War in Texas in 1846. He married Jane Rotan in 1847 in Tyler Co., TX and they appeared on the 1850 census: John M. Cauble, 37, b. TN; Mariah J., 20, b. AL; Samantha A., 14, b. TN; Sarah, 12, b. TN. If this is correct his daughters were born in TN about 1836 and 1838. On the 1840 Lincoln Co., TN census, p. 16: John M. Cobble, age 20-30; 1 female age 20-30; 2 females under 5.

I have a feeling this may be our John M. Cauble. If so, he married his first wife about 1834-1835 and she died after 1840. He then married Sophia Tensley in 1843-1844. She died or divorced him before 1847. I did not find a John M. Cauble (Cobble) on the 1850 TN census. In looking over my records I don't find anything on John M. in TX prior to 1846. Of course that doesn't mean he wasn't here, but he may have left his family in TN while he was in TX.

This may be another John M., but I feel that it is worth doing some research in Lincoln Co. In 1840 there were other Cobbles and Cobles in Lincoln Co.: Anne Cobble, p. 16; George Cobble, p. 65; Allen Coble, p. 65; Henry Coble, p. 65, Henry J. Coble, p. 66.

If this is our John M. Cauble, these other Cobbles are probably related and might lead us to Peter Cauble's parents and siblings.

We had a very nice letter from Mike Stuckey, who is a descendant of Daniel Stuckey. Eliza Chaney Cauble (John W.'s widow) married him after John W. died. His first wife was Eliza's sister.

We are looking forward to the reunion at Roby. Please mention in the newsletter the auction we are planning. Those that would like to participate can bring craft items or anything that might sell. Proceeds can go for maintenance of the Cauble House, cemetery upkeep, and cost of the reunion. We can decide that at the business meeting. Any ideas would be appreciated.

Love,

Lue and Roy

23 March 1993

Hello Julia,

We would like to announce our latest family additions. Jessica Yvonne Wiethorn was born to Randy and Cindy Wiethorn 18 January 1993 in Dallas, TX. She weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 -1/2 inches long. Twins were born to Ruthi and Stephen Worsham 13 March 1993 in Plano, TX. A girl, Madeleine Grace Worsham, weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long. A boy, Nathan Thomas Worsham, weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. Charlotte Biggs and Charles Wiethorn are the grandparents and Ruth Noland and Woodrow W. Biggs are the great grandparents.

Thank you,

Ruth and Woodrow Biggs

9 February 1993
