

Cauble-Rotan Family Report

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Bud Matthews Switch was once an important cattle shipping point on the Texas Central railroad in Shackelford County.

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Greetings Kin,

You should have received information on this year's reunion to be held at the Cook Ranch near Albany on June 11-12. It is also posted on our family website at www.cauble-rotan.org. The Cook Ranch provides a number of activities for children and I encourage each of you to bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy the weekend.

It is really important that you let me know as soon as possible—if you plan to attend and if you plan to spend nights at the ranch. I need also the names of each one in your family who will be attending. If we cannot fill the ranch house, we will need to make room reservations at one of the Albany motels and they usually fill up fast! We will meet in the Cook Shack whether we spend nights at the ranch or not!

We will have both a silent and a live auction, but due to space limitations we have decided to include only craft items made by Cauble and allied family members in both auctions. Bring your desserts for our traditional contest. Games and other activities will depend on your response and feedback to me. I look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you in June.

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Image of James by Rick Cauble E5142



Historical Markers in Shackelford County, Texas

Texas has more than 11,000 historical markers, sponsored by Texas Historical Commission and local historical commissions. Describing historical events, places, buildings, persons, and communities, the markers are located near the items they commemorate. Shackelford County has twenty-nine historical markers. While in that county for the Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion in June, descendants might learn some history of the county by finding those markers. In 1993 a marker was established at **Bud Matthews Switch**, fourteen miles west of Albany on the Texas Central Railway and on U. S. Highway 180.

In 1900 Texas Central Railway laid its tracks northwest of Albany across part of Rose Ella Matthews Conrad's cattle ranch. Mrs. Conrad and her brother, John A. [Bud] Matthews built cattle pens and a loading chute at the location. It became a shipping point named for Mrs. Conrad's brother. Nearby ranchers began shipping their cattle from the switch to Fort Worth and its stockyards. Reportedly, from 1900 until the railroad discontinued service in 1967, as many as 105,000 head of cattle rode to the Fort Worth Stockyards each year from Bud Matthews Switch in Shackelford County. —Julia Cauble Smith H2353

Source: Duston Brooks, compiler, "Shackelford County," Texas GenWeb Site at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, accessed 4 April 2010.



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I Remember Bud Matthews Switch

The switch was named for Bud Matthews and it was located on the railroad and on U. S. Highway 180. I remember the wooden pens used for holding and later loading cattle on train cars since it was next to the railroad track. The tracks have since been removed.

Charles Monroe Cauble E7 bought this land—5 sections—from Bud Matthews in 1913 and added it to land he purchased from John Honeycutt in 1909 and Lee Cattle Company in 1911 and it became part of the Honeycutt or Big Honeycutt Ranch. [C. M. Cauble had another ranch named the Little Honeycutt.]

There is still a sign with the name *Bud Matthews, Texas*, next to the pens. I remember as a child going up there with my parents and watching the cowboys round up the cattle and bring them into the pens. This was long after C. M. Cauble sold the land, but my parents knew all the cowboys. I suppose this was a big event for Albany or at least us. I'm sure C. M. shipped a lot of cattle out of this point over the years.

—James S. Cauble E7223

James Hardin, Father of Arrena Hardin Cauble and Julia L. Hardin Cauble

James Hardin (December 1800-29 March 1877 Hill County, Texas; buried Peoria Cemetery, Hill County, Texas) was born in Tennessee and migrated to Crawford County, Arkansas, and on to Cedar County, Missouri, before bringing his family to McLennan County, Texas, in the early 1850s. Two of his daughters—**Arrena and Julia**—married Cauble brothers—**James Monroe and William M. Cauble**, sons of **Peter Cauble, Jr.**, and his wife, **Nancy Ann Curtis**. Before the end of his life, **James Hardin** moved from McLennan County into Hill County, Texas, where he paid taxes.

For several years descendants of **James Hardin's** children have searched for facts about his life. Although we knew when he stopped paying taxes in Hill County, we could find no record of the death of **James Hardin** until recently. That is until **Revis Cauble Leonard H2361** found a grave in Hill County at www.findagrave.com that appears to be that of our ancestor.

Louisa Mathews Hardin (18 February 1818 Illinois-13 June 1898 Eastland County, Texas), second wife of James and mother of Arrena and Julia, was buried in Zion Hill Cemetery at Scranton, Eastland County, Texas.

—Julia Cauble Smith H2353



Image: Memorial 15012023 as posted by Pete Rost at www.findagrave.com

Jacob Lafayette Cauble (18 May 1804 Rowan County, North Carolina- 3 August 1891 Buncombe County, North Carolina)

Jacob Lafayette Cauble was born of unidentified parents in Rowan County, North Carolina, reportedly on 18 May 1804. He grew up in that county and married **Sarah Lyerly** (unknown-by 1845) there on 22 April 1829 with **Jacob Fulenwider**, a Cauble by marriage, as his bondsman. The couple had at least three sons and a daughter before Sarah died between 1842 and 1845.

On 5 March 1845, Jacob married **Catherine Trexler** (June 1821 North Carolina-19 May 1903 Buncombe County, North Carolina) in Rowan County. At some date after their marriage, **Jacob and Catherine Cauble** migrated to Buncombe County, North Carolina. By the 1850 census, the couple had added son **Adam**, 5, daughter **Elizabeth**, 3, and son **Jacob**, 1, to the family. On the 1860 U. S. census, Jacob was listed as a farmer who owned both real and personal estates and received mail from the Asheville post office. Two daughters and another son were listed as new family members—**Nancy**, 6, **William**, 5, and **Almidia**, 1.



Adam Lafayette Cauble (February 1846 Buncombe County, North Carolina-9 August 1919 Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina; buried Gashes Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Buncombe County, North Carolina), first son of **Catherine Trexler** and **Jacob Lafayette Cauble**, first married **Mary Wilson** (1848 North Carolina-before 1892 North Carolina) and became the common an-

cestor of three Cauble men who tested in our Texas Cauble Family's Y-DNA Project. Those three men who are descended from **Adam Lafayette Cauble** matched the descendants of **Peter Cauble** of Texas at 64 markers. Texas Cauble Family researchers hope to find the common ancestor of both **Jacob Lafayette Cauble** (1804-1891) and **Peter Cauble, Sr.** (1786 North Carolina-8 March 1870 Tyler County, Texas; buried Cauble-Burch Cemetery, Tyler County, Texas). After spending last fall and winter on the search, we need more time to complete the work. We will report on any answers in the next newsletter.



It is interesting to note that on the 1790 U. S. census for Rowan County, North Carolina, one man named **Jacob Cobble** was listed with one white male over age 16, four white males under age 16, four white females, and no slaves. More research will determine whether this man might be connected to both our **Peter Cauble, Sr.** (1786-1870) and **Jacob Cauble** (1804-1891).

—Julia Cauble Smith H2353

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for the Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion.**

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Those Who Are Gone



Image: Obituary

James Robert [Bob] Green of Albany, whom we have long claimed as kin and named as an honorary Cauble, died at age 85 on 22 December 2009. He was a lifelong resident of Shackelford County, Texas, a rancher, a local historian, and a well-known writer. He was born on 10 November 1924 on the Green Ranch to **William Henry Green** and **Willie Weaver Green**. Bob grew up in Shackelford County and attended public schools in both Albany and Breckenridge before joining his older brothers at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Bob and other NMMI classmates enlisted in the United States Army. He was stationed in Leyte and Okinawa during the Pacific Theater Operation and served as commander of a seven-tank brigade, earning both the Silver Star and Bronze Star.

Bob married **Nancy Ebersole** on 10 July 1948 at St. John The Divine Church in Houston. After their marriage, Bob and Nancy returned to Albany, where Bob ranched with his siblings. Bob loved his land and was interested in wildlife and ecological conservation. A man of many talents, he was a musician, a sculptor, and a pilot. For twenty-seven years, he was co-narrator of the Fort Griffin Fandangle. Among his many honors were the 1997 Cornerstone Award, the Foy Proctor Cowman's Award of Honor, the 1998 Spanish Gourd Award, and the 2007 Charles Goodnight Award. He was a member of Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church, as well as a member of many state and local boards. Bob and Nancy Green were the parents of **James Robert Green Jr.**, **Nancy Kate Green Hargrove**, and **Mariana Green Searight**.

The attendees of the first Cauble-Rotan Reunion held at Whitney Theatre in Albany on 18-20 June 2005 will remember the entertaining speech given by Bob Green on the history of the Shackelford County area.

Lydia Mae Taylor Maruyama HA544 (24 January 1932 Ordway, Crowley County, Colorado-9 January 2010 Lakeland, Florida; buried Ulysses, Kansas) was born to **Clara Florance Kirk HA544** and **Homer Sanford Taylor**. Lydia Mae Taylor first married **Walter Bronner** on 19 September 1948 at Raton, New Mexico, and they had three children—**Sharon**, **Michael**, and **Christy Bronner**. In a second marriage, Lydia Mae Taylor mar-



Image: Obituary

ried **Sam S. Maruyama** (6 June 1922 Rocky Ford, Colorado-18 August 1997; buried Ulysses, Kansas). Lydia and Sam S. Maruyama were the parents of a daughter—**Melanie Ann Maruyama**.

Lydia lived in Ulysses, Kansas, and died from the complications of a stroke while visiting family in Florida at Christmas. Those who attended reunions in Fisher County and Albany remember Lydia's kindness and her smiling face.



Image: Obituary

Jewel Maurine Cauble Anderson C4242 (20 August 1918 Big Spring, Howard County, Texas-25 January 2010 Rowlett, Dallas County, Texas; buried Mount Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas), daughter of **Lucille Griffice** and **George Clinton Cauble**, lived with her parents and brother on East 4th Street in Big Spring on 9 January 1920, when the federal census was taken. After graduating from Big Spring High School, she married **Donald Arthur Anderson** (26 February 1917 Oneida, Illinois-28 November 1999 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; buried Mount Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas) on 9 March 1938. Donald had come to Big Spring from Illinois with his family in 1931. The couple was happily married for sixty-one years and raised two children, living their life together in Big Spring. Donald was an office machine mechanic at the family business, Thomas Office Supply, for forty-two years and Jewel also worked at the office supply all of those years. Jewel and Donald were members of First Christian Church in Big Spring. They also attended the early reunions of Texas Cauble Family Association. Jewel was devoted to her family, whom she loved dearly. She was proud of her two children—**Donald Anderson** and **Jan Anderson Grant**—and of her five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

About the 2010 Family Reunion

Date: June 11-12, 2010

Location: Entrance to Stasney's Cook Ranch in Shackelford County, Texas, is 5 miles northwest of Albany on FM 1084. Cook Shack, our meeting place, is down that road past the entrance.

Please come!



Our Family in Military Service



Arturo Cauble at age 19
Image: Sam Cauble E1167

Arturo Alvarado Cauble E1163 (8 October 1947-4 March 1969) was born in Alpine, Texas, the oldest son of **Manuela Alvarado** and **George Clinton Cauble, Jr. E116**. Arturo was the oldest of their six sons—**Fred, George, Frank, Sam, and Eddie James Cauble**. Arturo grew up and was educated in Fort Davis, Texas. He was a 1966 graduate of Fort Davis High School. After a couple of years of working, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in the spring of 1968. He completed boot camp at the United States Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot in San Diego, California, and then completed ITR at Camp Pendleton, California. He was assigned as a rifleman with K Company, 3rd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division. He died on 4 March 1969 while serving in Vietnam and his name is shown in Section 30W, Row 36 on the Vietnam Wall.

—Sam Cauble E1167

Prayer for Those Serving in the Nation's Military

U. S. Air Force: **Stephen Baxter E75131**

U. S. Army: **Thomas Aquinas Bayer II MD249211**

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Carol R. [Trey] Caldwell C762121; Danielle J. Gluck of C7.12. family;

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Tanner Green, allied kin of H2353 family

U. S. Marines: **Brent Cauble E723312; Kenneth J. Windsor** of C7.12.1111

U. S. Navy: **Brandi Baize E72222S; Pamela Burns Howell H12611;**

Michael Douglas Hunt E146121 on a nuclear submarine;

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Statement of Purpose

This genealogical newsletter is distributed online. It is dedicated to documenting the lives of Peter Cauble, Sr. (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co. TX), his wife, Mary Ann Rotan (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co. TX), and their thousands of descendants. The aim is also to report the news and genealogical research of Texas Cauble Family Association.

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