

Cauble-Rotan Family Report

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When Americans think about Memorial Day in the twenty-first century, we think about a long weekend of picnics, boating on nearby lakes, or short vacations to interesting places. For most of us, Memorial Weekend simply ushers in the summer with its warmer weather and easier living. Little thought may be given to those who gave their lives in military service.

In the last quarter of the nineteenth and into the twentieth century, Americans reserved a time for remembering those who served and died in the Civil War. It was a war that affected every family in the South and most in the North. That war claimed 620,000 American lives—more than the nation's losses in all other wars from the Revolution through Vietnam.

We honor all—and especially those in our family—who fought and all who died for freedom in our nation's wars. Remember to send information about those from your family who served in the cause of freedom to Revis for the military scrapbook.

See pages 4 and 5 for a list of some ancestors who served in the Civil War.

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Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion: 8-9 June 2007. Let James know you are coming to Albany!

President's Letter

Dear Kin,

By the time you receive this it will be less than three weeks to reunion time. It should be a fun time with good food, visiting, our always popular dessert contest, and our arts and crafts auction with Dan Chick serving as auctioneer. Bring your auction items and favorite dessert. If you are planning on attending and have not notified me, please do so now and give me the names of each attendee. Bill and I need to know how many to plan on for lunch and we can have your name tag ready. Lunch Saturday will be provided by Bill Cauble and will cost \$8.00 per person. That includes drinks Friday and everything except dessert Saturday.

We will also be presenting the second annual Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship to this year's recipient, **Colton S. Long** of Sterling City, Texas. The \$1000 scholarship will help Colton with his cost as he enters Texas Tech as a junior majoring in Agricultural Economics.

I am happy to announce the addition of **Brad Christmas** to the Board of Directors. Brad fills a vacancy created by the retirement of **Jessie Pendergrass**. We appreciate the many years of service by Jessie and wish her the very best and look forward to having Brad join our Board.

We are still planning a fall get together at Peach Tree Village and will get the details to you as soon as they are finalized.

Hope to see you in Albany June 8-9.

James

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President James Sterling Cauble E7223
Image by Rick Cauble E5142



2007 Reunion Schedule

Friday, 8 June 2007

2:00 P.M.

Early Registration and Visiting. There is no fee for registration. You pay only dues and meals. Building rental and door prizes are covered by donors.



*Bill and Larry Cauble,
official family cooks*

Saturday, 9 June 2007

9:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

Registration, Visiting, and Viewing Scrapbooks and Pictures
Welcome James Cauble

Remembering Those Who Have Passed
Julia Cauble Smith

Group Picture Cauble photographers

Lunch Prayer Kiefer Cauble

Lunchcatered by Bill Cauble

Announcement of Dessert Contest Winners....Jessie Pendergrass
and Regenia McIntyre

1:00 P.M.

Recognition of Special Guests and
Drawing for Door Prizes..... Dan Chick and all children

1:25 P.M.

Business Meeting James Cauble

2:00 P.M.

Presentation of the Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship

2:15 P.M.

Break

2:30 P.M.

Auction Dan Chick with crafters and bidders

By 4:00 P.M.

Adjournment



*Left: Thomas J. Jones,
2006 scholarship winner*



Above: Auctioneer Dan Chick

Some Civil War Ancestors

Note: This is only a partial list. Your ancestors may not be listed. Send your research notes. —Editor

- *48th Alabama Infantry Regiment, Company C: **James Parks Eberhart MC6*** (27 Feb 1848 Hall Co. GA-10 Jul 1928 Hood Co. TX; buried Rock Church Cemetery, Hood Co. TX) and probably **George Washington Wood MC7** (25 Dec 1846 Hall Co. GA-28 Feb Amarillo, Potter Co. TX; buried Lovington Cemetery, Lea Co. NM). Wood captured a Union officer's sword and kept it for forty years before returning it to the owner.
- *16th Tennessee Regiment, Wright's Brigade, Captain Dan Brown's Company, Army of Tennessee: **John Edward Rotan*** (9 Apr 1844 White Co. TN-10 Mar 1932 McLennan Co. TX; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan Co. TX) fought in several battles and was badly wounded in one.
- *Mount Hope Home Guards, 2nd Brigade, Beat 4, Tyler County, Texas: **Peter Cauble*** (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co. TX; buried Cauble-Burch Cemetery, Peach Tree Village, Tyler Co. TX) served in this unit of men over age 45 who protected the home front.
- *1st Regiment Texas Heavy Artillery, Company K: **Benjamin Franklin Hardin B*** (1 Mar 1839 Lawrence Co. MO-09 February 1919 Confederate Home, Austin, Travis Co. TX; buried Texas State Cemetery, Austin, TX) joined unit on 1 March 1862, his 23rd birthday, and served until the end of the war.
- *1st Texas Cavalry Regiment, Second Brigade TST, Company G: **John W. Cauble*** (12 Feb 1816 TN-23 Jun 1868 Hill Co. TX; buried Old Woodbury Cemetery, Hill Co. TX), age 46, was Third Sergeant and was stationed at Camp McCulloch and at Camp Murrah in Texas. He enlisted 18 March 1864. He had also served in Company B from Liberty County in the Mexican War.
- *3rd Texas Infantry Regiment, 9th Militia District, 28th Brigade in Captain E. L. Gray's Active Company: **Isaac Butler Cauble*** (25 Dec 1820 AL-05 Apr 1904 Hill Co. TX; buried Prairie Grove Cemetery, Hill Co. TX) and his son, **James Lafayette Cauble E1** (25 Mar 1843 Tyler Co. TX-14 Dec 1937 Hill Co. TX; buried Bell Cemetery, Hill Co. TX) was confined to Texas, principally on guard duty at Galveston and other points on the coast. The older Cauble also served in the Mexican War.
- *4th Texas Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Hood's Texas Brigade, Longstreet's Corps, Company E, Lee's Army of Northern Virginia: **William T. Rotan*** (about 1835 MS-after 21 Dec 1882 TX) served in this unit that formed in the summer of 1861 as *Lone Star Guards* in McLennan County, Texas, and fought a Gaines' Mill, Second Manassas, Antietam, and Chickamauga, suffering casualty rates of over 40 per cent. Rotan was badly wounded at The Battle of the Wilderness, but he survived.
- *7th Texas Infantry, Col. John Gregg's Regiment, Company A: **James DeWitt [Witter] Hardin E*** (1843 AR-21 Dec 1861 Hopkinsville, KY of camp disease in Civil War) joined Col. John Gregg's Regiment 12 October 1861 in Waco, Texas. **Died in service.**
- *12th Texas Cavalry, Fourth Regiment, Company A: **Isaac Butler Hughes B2*** (29 Oct 1838 AL-10 Aug 1875 Hill Co. TX; buried Old Woodbury Cemetery, Hill Co. TX) and his brother, **Jesse C. Hughes B1** (1834 AL-30 Dec 1861 Civil War) served at Camp Tarrant, Ellis County, and probably in Louisiana and Arkansas. Jesse transferred to SCA on 28 October 1861, Tennessee, and served two months and two days before his death. Butler survived the war, married, and had son and daughter. Their cousin, **William Green G2** (1849 Limestone Co. TX-unknown), was listed on this roster, but his name was not on muster rolls. **Jesse C. Hughes died in service; William Green may have died in service.**

- *13th Texas Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Battalion, Company A: James W. Cauble I* (1832 Marion Co. AL-1867 Hardin Co. TX; buried probably Cauble-Burch Cemetery, Tyler Co. TX) enlisted 9 May 1862 was stationed in Arkansas by mid-September 1862. The regiment was converted to infantry. No one filed for his pension.
- *17th Texas Cavalry Regiment, Company A: 19th Texas Cavalry Regiment, Parson's Brigade, Company H: Ira Matthews MC2* (4 Aug 1838 AR-28 Feb 1918 Confederate Soldiers Home, Austin, Travis Co. TX; buried State Cemetery, Austin, Travis Co. TX) served in the Louisiana campaigns in 1863 and 1864. *Pension number 12415. Burial plot: Sec. 3, Row H, No. 53*
- *20th Texas Infantry Regiment, Harrison's Brigade, Company E: Robert Lynn Poindexter MD3* (24 Aug 1846 Rapides Parish, LA-6 Dec 1925 Lufkin, Angelina Co. TX; buried Glendale Cemetery, Angelina Co. TX) served from 1862 to the end of the war. The regiment was organized in the spring of 1862, remained in or near Galveston until close of war, and never saw service out of state. *Pension number 14583*
- *29th Texas Cavalry in Red River Campaign: John W. Cauble, Jr. C3* (1844-18 April 1864 Battle of Poison Springs, AR, in Civil War) did at Poison Spring. The spring was named after Union soldiers poisoned the water. Their purpose was to slow the Confederate advance from Camden. **Died in service.**

18 April 1864: "In the Trans-Mississippi at Poison Springs, Arkansas, Sterling Price's Confederates under direct command of John S. Marmaduke hit the Federals and a foraging train. After a heavy engagement the Federals withdrew, abandoning 198 wagons. This was another bitter blow to the Federal attempt to join Bank's Red River expedition." —E. E. Long, *The Civil War Day By Day: An Almanac 1861-1865* (NY; Da Capo Press, Inc., 1971), 486.

- *30th Texas Cavalry Regiment, Gano's Brigade, Capt. Down's Company: James K. Polk Cauble C4* (14 Mar 1846 Tyler Co. TX, TX-18 Feb 1913 Somervell Co. TX of cancer; buried Georges Creek Cemetery, Somervell Co. TX); **Captain Jackson Puckett MC1** (1820 TN-11 Aug 1889 Hood Co. TX; buried Rock Church Cemetery, Hood Co. TX); and **John Pickney Cauble E2** (12 Dec 1844 Tyler Co. TX-21 Apr 1889 Hill Co. TX; buried Prairie Grove Cemetery, Hill Co. TX) were commanded by Colonel Edward Jeremiah Gurley and their unit was formed in McLennan County. They served in the Indian Territory. Jackson Puckett also serve in Shapley P. Ross' Company in the Mexican War from 18 November 1847-19 November 1848. Also serving in *30th Texas Cavalry, Company C: Thomas Fulton Cauble E3* (01 Sep 1846 Tyler Co. TX-11 Feb 1940 McLennan Co. TX; buried Bell Cemetery, Hill Co. TX) reportedly served in this unit. *Pension number 50671. James Lafayette Cauble E1* (25 Mar 1843 Tyler Co. TX-14 Dec 1937 Hill Co. TX; buried Bell Cemetery, Hill Co. TX) served with his brother in *Company C of the 30th Cavalry* as well as in *3rd Texas Infantry Regiment, 9th Militia District, 28th Brigade in Captain E. L. Gray's Active Company.*

Those in Unidentified Units

- **Joseph Burch D1** (by 22 Jun 1843 Liberty Co. TX-1865 of typhoid in a camp at Richmond, VA; buried probably in a battlefield or hospital cemetery near where he died) served in an unidentified unit. **Died in service.**
- **John T. Butler MD2** (unknown-by Nov 1862) died in the Civil War, but his unit and the source of his death were not found. **Died in service.**
- **John Martin Cauble J** (3 Sep 1812 TN-28 May 1879 Hill Co. TX; buried Bold Springs Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) received a CSA marker at his gravesite that meant he served in the Civil War. No record of his unit was found.



This Is the Twentieth Year of Reunions

The first meeting that invited all descendants of **Mary Ann Rotan** (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co., TX) and **Peter Cauble** (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co., TX) occurred during the Texas Sesquicentennial (1986-1987) at the marking of their graves with Citizen of the Republic of Texas markers. The event was held at the Cauble-Burch Cemetery, Tyler County, Texas, in April 1986. A second meeting of Cauble descendants occurred in February 1987 when the graves of **Mary West Littlepage** (28 May 1802 VA-20 May 1896 Hill Co. TX) and **Aaron Green** (1796 VA-24 Oct 1876 Hill Co. TX), allied family members, were given Citizen of the Republic markers at Prairie Grove Cemetery in Hill County, Texas. The first reunion was held 27-28 May 1988 at Biggs Ranch, Crawford, McLennan County, Texas. The Texas Cauble Family Association was formed at the first reunion.

Later family meeting dates and site are listed below:

26-28 May 1989: Biggs Ranch, Crawford, McLennan County—2nd reunion

13-15 July 1990 : Lake Brownwood, Brown County—3rd reunion

19-21 July 1991: Camp Ta-Ku-La, Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—4th reunion

17-19 July 1992: Camp Ta-Ku-La, Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—5th reunion

30-31 July and 01 August 1993: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—6th reunion

15-17 July 1994: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—7th reunion

23-25 June 1995: Camp Ta-Ku-La, Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—8th reunion

14-15 July 1995: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—1st family day

08 June 1996: Home of Fay and Earl Bluhm, Jr. H1272, Austin, Texas—9th reunion

18-19 July 1997: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—10th reunion

06 June 1998: Oak Cliff County Club, Dallas County—11th reunion

24 July 1999: Roby United Methodist Church, Roby, Fisher County—12th reunion

22 July 2000: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—13th reunion

29-30 June and 01 July 2001: Camp Ta-Ku-La, Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—14th reunion

28 July 2001: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—2nd family day

19 July 2002: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—15th reunion

19 July 2003: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—16th reunion

18-20 June 2004: Whitney Theatre, Albany, Shackelford County—17th reunion

17-19 June 2005: Whitney Theatre, Albany, Shackelford County—18th reunion

21-22 July 2006: Whitney Theatre, Albany, Shackelford County—19th reunion

8-9 June 2007: Whitney Theatre, Albany, Shackelford County—**20th reunion**

Family Celebration



Flora Fay Cauble and Earl E. Bluhm

70th Anniversary

Earl E. and Flora F. Bluhm of Austwell [TX] celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at My Wife's Café in Austwell on March 19, 2006, for dinner hosted by family and friends.

Flora F. Cauble and Earl E. Bluhm were married March 21, 1936, at Baptist Parsonage in Austwell.

The couple have three children (one deceased), 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Earl worked many different jobs before becoming a farmer in 1941. He retired in 1981 after 40 years of farming. Flora also worked various jobs, including maintaining the household and seeing to the children.

Earl, 91, still takes care of the yard work and tends to a vegetable garden at their home. Flora, 87, still puts up vegetables and bakes homemade bread, the old-fashioned way.

Based on newspaper article submitted by Fay Bluhm MH1272

The above clipping is from a newspaper in 2006 and **Flora Fay Cauble H127** and **Earl E. Bluhm** have now been married more than seventy-one years. Congratulations to these fine people.

When the Bluhms were able to travel the great distances to reunions, they were regular attendees. They are remembered and appreciated by many Cauble descendants.

Young Descendants

The Lessons of Baseball

*Many of us remember when **Kennedy Hardin Carr H132112** was born and it seems that he cannot possibly be old enough for Little League baseball. However, here is the story about how Kennedy learned respect for authority, the umpire, and baseball as written in his mother's [**Judy Cauble Carr H13211**] clipped style—that of a busy schoolteacher at the end of the semester.*

Well, tonight my little redhead disagreed with the umpire's 3rd strike call...Kennedy up to bat... game 2...double header...9:30 P.M...long night...been playing since 6...full count...ball comes in just under Kennedy's chin...strike three...Kennedy turns to the umpire and places his hand at the top of his mask, indicating to the umpire that the ball was, in Kennedy's opinion, at eye level.

Blue says no...ball at chin...strike three...Then my son..MY son...Toes up to the UMPIRE and argues the call! Blue stands his ground: *CHIN*. Kennedy doesn't back down: *EYES*.

Blue tells Kennedy to go to the dugout. Kennedy goes...trash talking the entire way there...and walking at a snail's pace...Coach tells Kennedy to hustle...Kennedy walks even more slowly...Kennedy is benched for the 4th inning. Kennedy's parents are hiding—it's not good to let Mr. Temper Tantrum see his parents laughing at him...



Towards the end of the benched inning, Kennedy waves Mommy over to the dugout.

"I'm tired. It's late. I'm tired of baseball. Can we please go home now before Daddy punishes me for what I did?"

Again - Mommy covers her giggles: "No, you'll stay. You'll play. AND when the game is over you will..."

"Apologize to the umpire?"

Kennedy Hardin Carr H132112 ready to hurl a baseball. Kennedy is a grandson of **Pat and Dan P. Cauble H1321** and the son of **Judy Cauble and Kenneth Carr**.

Image: Judy Cauble Carr H13211

“Correct.”

Mommy speaks to Mr. Umpire between innings, asking him to stick around after the game so Mr. Hot Temper can apologize.

Game over. Blue waits by the mound. Mr. Hot Temper walks over to Blue...and bursts into tears....Blue gets on his knees to speak to Kennedy...pats Kennedy on the back...and shakes hands...Kennedy gets his things from the dugout...Blue approaches Mommy to ask a question...Mommy grants permission...Blue gives Kennedy a baseball from the game...thanking him for being such an honorable young man...Mommy and Daddy are very impressed...

Kennedy stops Mommy as we reach the parking lot..."I don't deserve this..." he holds up the ball and bursts into tears again...

Mommy starts to speak but is interrupted by Daddy: “no additional punishment...not our job...the coaches already handled it...baseball’s a true team sport...takes every player... respect...rich in history...honor...”

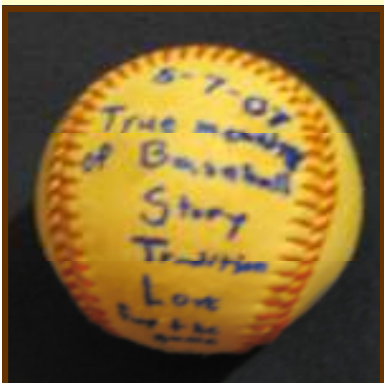
Daddy tells Kennedy how proud we are...how Kennedy was so brave tonight...how he is now one step closer to becoming a *gentleman*...a man...boy cries the whole way home...left hand holding Mommy's hand...baseball in the right...

Mommy tells boy again and again how proud she is...boy goes in the house, changes into jammies, and falls asleep...on the love seat...clutching the baseball in his hand...

The following morning...Mommy wakes her little man...baseball still close by...after preparing for school, Kennedy asks for a Sharpie marker...blue...carefully he writes:

5-7-07
*True Meaning of Baseball
Story
Tradition
Love for the game*

Lessons learned: respect...tradition...baseball



Kennedy’s lesson-teaching baseball
Image: Judy Cauble Carr H13211

Judy Cauble Carr
Resource Teacher
Jack C. Binion Elementary School
Birdsville ISD
Richland Hills, Texas

Family Association

Your Dues in the Family Association

The fiscal year for our family association runs from one reunion to the next. Your dues help with our family projects and show that you are interested in our family. You may pay at the reunion or send your \$10 check to **Gwen Chick, Treasurer, 132 Westridge Trail, Weatherford, TX 76087.**

Cauble-Rotan Family Website

We have many files containing research documents and interpretations about the Cauble, Rotan, and allied families in earlier times at our website. You may send documents and photographs for posting on our website to the editor at cauble@suddenlink.net.

Go to www.Cauble-Rotan.org. Our webmaster can be reached at sylvia@studiosr.com.

Family Military Scrapbook

Revis Cauble Leonard H23611, Scrapbooks Chair, has been working on a scrapbook of descendants who served in the military. She requests photographs and information about descendants who are or were veterans of all wars.

Contact her at revisn@hotmail.com.



Revis Cauble Leonard H23611

File image



Phyllis Hudson Hance E2551

Image by Peggy Cauble Cox E7231

Barn-Raising Committee

If you know of a family member who needs encouragement in a difficult time or who is celebrating an achievement, let Phyllis know. She will send a beautiful handmade card. The Barn-Raising Committee is chaired by **Roy Hughes C14232** and includes **Regenia R. McIntyre H2342**, **Don Cauble E1.12.6**, **Dan Chick H23531**, and **Phyllis Hudson Hance E2551**. The committee stands ready to help. Phyllis can be contacted at phance@sw.rr.com.

Remembering In Our Hearts and Prayers



Above: Andrew Scott Taylor (1986-2007)

Hardin No. H54211 Andrew Scott Taylor (21 June 1986 Denver, Colorado-14 April 2007 Aztec, New Mexico; buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington, New Mexico) was a son of Susan Elaine Taylor. He died while serving in the New Mexico National Guard. He was to be deployed to Iraq in June 2007. [Andrew Scott Taylor funeral program; Lydia Taylor Maruyama Pedigree Chart, supplied by Taylor 4 May 2007]

MH2322 Joseph Stephen Margala (25 May 1914 Chicago, Illinois-13 May 2007 Upland, California; buried Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Rowland Heights, California) married **LaVonia Doris Cauble**, a daughter of **Louise Wynne** and **Rector Ernest Cauble**, on 07 July 1979 in Upland, California. Joe Margala was a Catholic and president of a large international bookkeeping firm before his retirement. Joe and LaVonia lived in Upland, California.

Family Members Who Serve in the Military

U. S. Air Force: Stephen Baxter E75131

Nebraska Air National Guard: Roxanne Baxter ME75131

U. S. Army: Carol R. [Trey] Caldwell C762121;
Danielle J. Gluck of C7.12. family; Lee C. Mahan of C7.12. family;
Paul Hill MH231213; Tony Stock HA51311

U. S. Marines: James Leonard Saint E151112; John D. Connell HA51431S;
Kenneth J. Windsor of C7.12. family

U. S. Navy: James Andrew Tanner H127111



Prayer is requested for **Kayce Lea Taylor H128224**, daughter of **Sherri Martinez and John Taylor H12822** and granddaughter of **Peggy Woolsey H1282 and Fred Taylor**. Kayce had a brain tumor removed and is doing fairly well. She will be ten years old on 4 June 2007. Kayce and her family appreciate your prayers and encouragement.

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Historic Peter Cauble House was built in the late 1830s at Peach Tree Village, Tyler County, Texas.

Image: Al H. Smith

Julia Cauble Smith H2353 is the editor of this newsletter and any errors found within it are hers.

Statement of Purpose

This genealogical quarterly is dedicated to documenting the lives of Peter Cauble, Sr. (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co. TX), of his wife, Mary Ann Rotan (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co. TX), and of their thousands of descendants; and, to reporting the news and genealogical research of Texas Cauble Family Association.

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