

# Texas Cauble Report

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## James Lafayette Cauble (1843-1937) Was First Son of Sarah E. Green and Isaac Butler Cauble



At right members of the James Lafayette Cauble E1 family posed in front of their home in Hill County, Texas, about 1890.

James Lafayette Cauble was born in Tyler County, Texas, to Sarah E. Green and Isaac Butler Cauble 25 March 1843. In 1855, James' parents moved their family to Bold Springs in McLennan County and prospered as open-range ranchers, raising horses and cattle. When James was 19, he and his father enlisted with Captain E. L. Gray in Active Company for the Ninth Militia District, 28th Brigade. When the war ended, James and his father returned home.

On 7 August 1865, James married Sarah Jane Underwood (23 Jul 1849-18 Sep 1909) in McLennan County. Over the next twenty-eight years, they had fifteen children—**George Clinton, William Hubberd, Mary Dona, Isaac Butler, Samuel Evans, Dovey, Sara Francis, Frank Lafayette, Tennie Gee, Young Crittendon, Sophronia Edna, James P., Euclid Gideon, Eula Catherine, and Dora.** By 1870 James was raising horses and cotton on a small farm near Waco. In 1876, James and Sarah moved to Aquilla in Hill County where they established a horse ranch. Although James raised stock until the end of his career, he also served as a vice president of Aquilla State Bank after 1905.

Sarah Underwood Cauble died 8 August 1909 and her husband died on 14 December 1937. Both were buried in Vaughn Cemetery, Hill County, Texas. In 1989 the Cauble Family Association dedicated a Citizens of the Republic of Texas marker at James Lafayette Cauble's grave.

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## Tentative Plans For Cauble Reunion: 16-18 July

Final plans for the 1993 Texas Cauble Family Reunion are now being made. The meeting place will be in Fisher County of West Texas. **Kiefer Cauble H2361** of Roby is chairman of the planning committee. Other members are **Mildred Cauble Callihan** of Big Spring, **Roy and Lue Hughes** of Blanket, and **James Sterling Cauble** of Oklahoma City. Detailed plans will be announced in the April newsletter. The date for the reunion is tentatively set for 16-18 July 1993. Please reserve this time. Anyone who wants to help with the work of the reunion, should contact Kiefer Cauble, Rt. 1, Roby TX 79543 or one of the other committee members.

Since 1908, eighty-seven descendants of Peter Cauble, Jr., have been born, or lived, or married, or died, or been buried in Fisher County. Therefore, this is a good reunion site.

## Burch Family Letter

Mr. James Burch  
Moscow Polk Co. Tex

Valley Mills  
Tex Dec 20 1874

Dear Sir having been requested by William Richards to take charge of the little stock belong to the heirs of Sam Burch, I proceed to drop you a few lines on the subject. I have so far looked after & gathered the horses just as I have our own, branding the colts & c. The cattle I have looked after as well as I could since I have lived here. I married and moved here on the Place Sam Burch lived at the time of his death last Jan a year ago nearly and since that time I have watched & attended to the cattle that run here. Some of them were milked by Mr. Pearson & I no \_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Billies Son in Law and Pink will brand the calves soon. Pink is living with me this year. I furnish everything & give him half his board. Costs him nothing and if he is satisfied here he can have a home as long as he wants to stay. Now for the stock. There is several head of young horses. Some of them 6 or 7 years old & ought to be done something with. I am willing to look after them so long as I am in the horse business & there is but little likely hood of my getting out. I will gather them with our herd & brand the colts, attend to the cattle, brand the calves too. And it shall not cost the children anything unless I should have the horses broke by your order as Guardian. If so of course I should have to pay for the breaking & either myself give one pony for to have others broke. Now I

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would say this if you want the horses sold I think the best way to make them bring their value would be to sell them at public sale on 6 or 12 months credit. I believe they would bring more that way than any other. The cattle runs here and would suite me better to own them than any one else. I had thought of trying to buy them this fall but owing to shortness of crop I can not do so. If I look after the stock I will write you ever now & then & If I can buy them next fall paying the money down for them, I will let you know & let you set the price on them. There are several calves out of the stock. I believe I could sell some next spring If you wish me to do so let me know. The young stock is what I want. Now Mr. Burch as a true friend of Sam's I want to see his little orphans get the worth of their property. I have the good of the children at heart & in selling, if you wish me to, I will use my best exertions & judgment to do them justice. I shall require of you their Guardian a Power of Atty legally authorizing me to sell the stock. My trouble will nor shall not cost the children anything what ever. If you want any of the young horses sold write me & I will do as you direct. Only if the sales are not made lawfully I want nothing to do with it. I \_\_\_\_ from my Uncle Lowery \_\_\_ that all that was needed was a Power of Atty from you & this all would be need if you was the Legal Guardian. If you want any reference I would refer you to any of the connection here or to Sammie Burch who is with you Uncle Billy Richards asked me to take charge of the stock as he would not attend to them I will water them and attend to them but will not sell none till I hear from you & rec. power to do so. Give my regards to all the children. Tell Jimmy I am living in the house I was building when I saw him last. Pink is fat got 15 acres of very pretty wheat & looking around amongst the gals considerably & ect. Let me hear from you soon I will write again

Yours Respectfully

Tom M. Pool

Letter copy was submitted by Sarah A. Cannon

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# Cauble Family Documents

Source: Proof of Occupancy of Julia L. Hardin Cauble MH2, File No. 41233, filed 12-30-1903, Eastland County, Texas School Land, General Land Office of Texas, Austin. Researcher: Julia Cauble Smith.

## PROOF OF OCCUPANCY BY ACTUAL SETTLER.

The State of Texas, §  
County of Eastland. §

Before me, E. W. Patterson, a Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. L. Cauble, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the original purchaser from the State of Texas of the North-east Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Section No. 78 in Block No. 3, in Eastland County, Texas, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 26/1509 issued to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Co.;

That at the date of her said application to purchase said land, she was an actual settler in good faith making her home thereon, and that from said date she has continuously resided and made her home upon said land for a period of three consecutive years.

Also at the same time personally appeared B. L. Pate and E. J. Wright and Charley Wright three credible resident citizens of Eastland County, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say that the facts as above set out, are true, and that they are not interested in said land.

Julia L. Cauble Principal.  
B. L. Pate Witness,  
E. J. Wright Witness,  
Charley Wright Witness.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 28 day of December, 1903.

E. W. Patterson  
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

# Cauble and Related Families Research

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

## Year 1853

Hill County assessment roll listed no Caubles or any allied family names.

## Year 1854

John Cauble #35 P. Hartgraves 466 Headright; 150 acres on Cross Timbers, value \$225; 1 horse \$50; 2 cattle \$60; 1 poll

Benj. Green, Jr. #64 Hartgraves 466 Headright; 266 acres on Cross Timbers, value \$266; 6 cattle \$120; 1 poll

Benj. Green, Sr. #60; 4 Negroes \$2400; 7 horses \$280; no poll

Jesse Hughs #75; 200 cattle \$1200; no poll

## Year 1855

John Cauble (no land) 14 horses \$500; 140 cattle \$240; sheep, hogs, waggon \$170; one poll

Benjamin Green, Jr. #29 Preston Hartgraves 466 Headright; 266 acres, value \$399; 1 Negro \$1000; 86 cattle \$610; one poll

Benjamin Green, Sr. 4 Negroes \$2400; 2 horses \$100; 40 cattle \$200; no poll

Caleb Hughes #39 Wm. Quirk Headright; 800 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$1600; 8 Negroes \$3200; 6 horses \$600; 36 cattle \$126; hogs & waggon \$225; no poll

Jesse Hughes 1 poll

T. H. Hughes 1 poll

P. J. King 1 poll

## Year 1856

John Caddell 1 poll

John Cauble #27 Wm. Quirk Headright; 527 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$1054; 17 horses \$600; 40 cattle \$400; waggon & oxen \$150; 1 poll

Mary Cobble 7 Negroes \$4000; 2 horses \$100

Benjamin Green, Jr. #49 Preston Hartgraves Headright, 260 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$532; 1 Negro \$100; 8 horses \$415; 100 cattle \$700; 1 poll

Benjamin Green, Sr. 4 Negroes \$2400; 4 horses \$200; 50 cattle \$300; hogs \$25; no poll

Caleb Hughes #51 Wm. Quirk Headright; 800 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$2400; 8 Negroes \$3200; 4 horses \$400; 35 cattle \$126; waggons, hogs, sheep \$200; no poll

Caleb Hughes #106 Martin Ellison 320-acre Headright in *Freestone County*, Robertson District; 320 acres, value \$960; Hopson Burleson 4428-acre Headright, 80 acres, value \$240 in *Freestone County*, Robertson District.

Jesse Hughes 1 poll

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J. L. Hughes 1 horse \$75; 6 cattle \$42; Miscellaneous property \$40; 1 poll

T. H. Hughes 1 horse \$75; 1 poll

No listing for P.J. King.

#### Year 1857

Evelizer Cauble #17 Wm. Quirk Headright, 527 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$1054; 19 horses \$760; 40 cattle \$200; wagon & sheep \$100

Benjamin Green, Jr. #53 Preston Hartgraves Headright, 266 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$778; 1 Negro \$800; 12 horses \$360; 100 cattle \$600; one poll

Benjamin Green, Jr. #183 Jesse Corn Headright on Grindstone Creek in *Freestone County, Texas*, value \$450

Benjamin Green, Sr. 4 Negroes \$2400; 5 horses \$360; 31 cattle \$180; wagons \$80; no poll

Benjamin Green, Sr. #184 Thos. Payne Headright on Neches Creek in *Tyler County*, 46-1/2 acres, value \$44

Jesse Hughes 2 horses \$110; 25 cattle \$125; hogs \$30; no poll

#### Year 1858

John W. Cauble, for William Cauble #23 Wm. Quirk Headright; 491 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$1996; 19 horses \$570; 50 cattle \$250; wagon & oxen \$200; 1 poll

James H. Chick 1 poll

Benjamin Green, Jr. #69 Preston Hartgraves Headright, 266 acres on Aquilla Creek; 17 horses \$510; 120 cattle \$720; money on hand \$170; one poll

Benjamin Green, Jr. #226 Jesse Corn Headright in *Freestone County, Texas*, 150 acres, value \$450

Benjamin Green, Sr. 6 Negroes \$2600; 5 horses \$200; 30 cattle \$170; no poll

Benjamin Green, Sr. #227 Thos. Payne Headright in *Tyler County*, 44-1/2 acres, value \$44

#### Year 1859

John W. Cauble Wm. Quirk Headright, 499 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$1500; 32 horses \$1600; 75 cattle \$450; oxen, sheep, hogs \$525; no poll

Benjamin Green, Jr. Preston Hartgraves Headright 266 acres on Aquilla Creek, value \$798; 47 horses \$1410; 250 cattle \$1500; waggon, oxen, hogs \$515; one poll

Benjamin Green, Sr. 7 Negroes \$2750; 1 horse \$400; 75 cattle \$450; no poll

Jesse Hughs 5 horses \$375; 30 cattle \$180; hogs \$25; 1 poll

#### Year 1860

J. W. Cauble #459 Wm. Quirk Headright, 500 acres, value \$2500; 37 horses \$1750; 50 cattle \$300; 213 sheep \$639; miscellaneous property \$371; 1 poll

Butler Hughes 8 horses \$240; 1 poll

Jesse C. Hughes 9 horses \$450; 20 cattle \$120; 1 poll

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Thos H. Hughes 8 horses \$560; 20 cattle \$150; miscellaneous property \$250; 1 poll  
William Hughes 3 horses \$225; miscellaneous property \$55; no poll

Assessment of Lands Situated in Other Counties 1860:

Benjamin Green Thos Payne Survey in *Tyler County*, 44-1/2 acres, \$94  
Martha Green #252 Jess Korn Survey in *Freestone County*, 150 acres, \$488  
Ezekiel Green Heirs of Jesse Korn in *Freestone County*, 177 acres, \$493

Year 1861

John W. Cauble #429 Wm. Quirk Headright, 500 acres, value \$2500; 65 horses \$3250; 100 cattle \$500; 500 sheep \$1500; miscellaneous \$395; 1 poll  
Benjamin Green, Sr. 8 Negroes \$3200; 8 horses \$400; 120 cattle \$600; miscellaneous \$100; no poll  
Benjamin Green, Sr. Thos. Payne Headright, 44 acres, *Tyler County*, \$94  
Martha C. Green #227 Preston Hartgraves, 266 acres, value \$798; 1 Negro \$700; 20 horses \$800; 160 cattle \$800; miscellaneous \$40  
Henry Hughs 8 horses \$380; 30 cattle \$150; miscellaneous \$145; 1 poll

Year 1862

John W. Cauble Wm. Quirk Headright, 500 acres, value \$2500; 46 horses \$2300; 100 cattle \$500; 250 sheep \$750; miscellaneous \$400; 1 poll  
Benjamin Green, Sr. 8 Negroes \$2800; 6 horses \$250; 80 cattle \$400; no poll  
Benjamin Green, Sr. Thos. Payne Headright, 44 acres, *Tyler County*, \$94  
Martha C. Green Preston Hartgraves, 266 acres, value \$1064; 1 Negro \$800; 27 horses \$1400; 100 cattle \$500; miscellaneous \$50

Year 1863

No Caubles listed.

Aaron Green land value \$3324; 1 poll  
Benjamin Green land value \$612; 1 poll  
Martha C. Green #227 Preston Hartgraves, 266 acres, value \$1064  
I. B. Hughs land value \$1680; 1 poll  
Martha Hughes value \$400

Assessments of Lands Situated in Other Counties 1863:

*Aaron Green* Aaron Green Headright in *Tyler County*, 200 acres, value \$200  
Aaron Green, Jr. for J.H. Hugh #23 Isaac Tonway Headright in *Polk County*, 80 acres, \$80

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### Year 1864

John W. Cauble #429 Wm. Quirk Headright, 500 acres, value \$2500; Confederate Notes \$1000; tax on Confederate Notes \$5.00; horses, cattle, sheep, miscellaneous \$3700

Aaron Green 2 Negroes \$1100; Confederate Notes \$2800; tax on Confederate Notes \$14; horses, cattle, sheep, miscellaneous \$830; 1 poll

Benjamin Green 11 Negroes \$5500; Confederate Notes \$300; tax on Confederate Notes \$1.50; 1 poll

Martha Green #227 Preston Hartgraves, 266 acres, value \$1064; 1 Negro \$1000; Confederate Notes \$520; tax on Confederate Notes \$2.30; horses, cattle, sheep, miscellaneous \$2650

## Cauble Family Research

Taken from Tyler County, TX District Court Records, Box C, by Dee Cauble Bitner and Julia Cauble Smith, 19 July 1991

The State of Texas}

County of Tyler} To any Lawfull officer to Execute and return the Same Greeting

Whereas at the July term of the Justices court Beat No. 3 in Said county and on the 28th day of July 1849. Peter Cauble hath recovered of William Sturrock the sum of \$73.50 Costs, Principle and \$1.84 cents interest and \$2.70 costs of suit which to said William Sturrock is now adjudged. And whereas on the day and year afore said the said William Sturrock and N B Charlton appeared before me the undersigned and obtained a Stay of Execution on said judgment for three months by complying with the Statute in such cases made and provided.

These are therefore to command you that of goods and chattles lands and tenements of the said William Sturrock and the said N.B. Charlton you cause to be made the full Sum of \$73.50 principle and \$1.84 interest and \$2.70 costs of suit and the further sum of Eighty cents cost of this fi fa and interest upon the judgment from the date there of until paid after deducting there from all legal fees and commissions for collecting the aforesaid amount and that you have this fi fa at my office on the return day thereof with your returns hereon.

Given under my hand at  
office in the town of Woodville on  
the 29th day of October AD 1849  
Geo W. Van Vleck, J P T County

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## Prayer

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; Richard Cauble E513, who is recovering from heart surgery, and Al H. Smith MH2353, who is recovering from a second vascular surgery; for Dee Cauble Bitner H1224 who suffered a heart attack;

For all who serve in the military, especially James Allen Chick H23532, who is in Somalia and Wanda Cox Chick MH23532, who is in Germany.

## Necrology

The mother of Roy Hughes, born Delpha Cora Pylant MC1423, departed this life 18 October 1992.

The 106-year-old grandmother of Lue Mathis Hughes, died 23 October 1992.

Olive Rogers Cauble, widow of Ladd Cauble E151, of Big Spring departed this life 13 November 1992.

## Call For Copies of Family Photographs

All of us want to hold on to those pictures we inherited from our grandparents. But, we also have an obligation to the other family members who want to look at them from time to time. Why not make copies for your cousins? If you do not want to hire a professional photographer, you can get fair reproduction with your camera at home. Simply take a picture of the picture. Even photocopies from the office copier are better than nothing. When your copies are ready, send some of them to the editor for use in the newsletter and others to Jane Levý for the family scrapbooks. Thank you for preserving our family photographs.

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## Cauble Family Recipes

One of the three great prize-winning desserts at the Texas Cauble Reunion was the Chocolate Cake, baked by Jessie Cauble Pendergrass Kelly H239. This cake is *Double Good!*

### Chocolate Cake

Mix together the following:  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup shortening, 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs,  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup cocoa, 1 cup butter-milk,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, vanilla to taste. Pour batter into a sheet pan. Bake at 350 degrees until it springs back at touch.

### Icing

Mix together  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup of canned milk,  $1\frac{2}{3}$  cup sugar, and 1 stick oleo. Bring to a boil and cook five minutes. Remove from the heat and add 2 cups marshmallows, 1 package chocolate chips, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat the icing and ice cake while it is warm.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Julia,

Just to introduce myself, I am Dannie Cauble's daughter from Fort Worth. A couple of newsletters ago I remember you were wanting some information on a Carrie Cauble who was married in Wichita County, Texas, in 1898. I just wanted to let you know that I plan to research this the next time I go up to visit Ma Ma and Pa Pa (James Vernon and Billie Cauble). I will also be getting married on 24 April 1993 and I will send you an invitation as our family is anxious to see you in person since we always contact each other so well by mail. I will also be graduating from the University of North Texas in December. Finally!

But I will contact you as soon as I know anything on Carrie Cauble's marriage in 1898. I'm sure you can understand my curiosity.

Sincerely yours,

Carrie Anne Cauble H132221

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## Letters to the Editor

November 1992

Dear Julia,

Ross is doing rather well and is regaining his strength.

Olive [Ollie] Rogers Cauble died two weeks ago. She was the wife of Ladd Cauble [E151], and mother of Richard, Dot, and Jack Cauble.

Mary Cauble, wife of Glenn (my brother Douglas' son) will receive her doctorate on 18 December 1992 from A&M in Education. She has worked so hard for this, and we are excited for her.

We had lunch at the Senior Center last week and saw Dorothy Fowler, Totsy & Willard Neel. All are doing well.

Love,

Mildred Cauble Callihan E1.1331

This 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 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.

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