



Cauble-Rotan Family Report

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Dear Kin,

I hope that you are well and enjoying cooler weather. This is a good time of the year for most of us as we need neither the air conditioner nor the heater on most days. It is also time to start making plans for the holidays. We have much to be thankful for and should not take any of it for granted. We had the shooting at Fort Hood recently and such tragic acts seem to be more and more common. Please remember those at Fort Hood as well as all those who serve in the military to protect our freedom.

Information on next year's reunion was sent to everyone with a valid email address. I also mailed information to the few that do not have access to the internet. Remember to keep us updated on both your email address and home address. As the price of postage continues to increase, it becomes very expensive to mail newsletters and other materials, and we need to use the internet as much as possible.

Remember to notify us of any changes in your family such as births, deaths, marriage, anniversaries, awards, etc.

I hope you all enjoy the holidays and have a great Thanksgiving.

James

**Cauble-Rotan Annual Family Reunion is scheduled for 12-13 June 2010
at Cook's Stasney Ranch outside Albany in Shackelford County, Texas.**

Rotan Family Research



A number of years ago, I drove to Melissa in Collin County, Texas, to search for the cemetery where Dr. Throckmorton was buried. I returned home without seeing the grave.

I now have been given directions to the cemetery. It is reportedly located 500 meters east of U. S. Highway 75 about seven miles north of McKinney, Texas, between Throckmorton Road (County Road 364) and Foster Crossing Road (County Road 283 and County Road 366). The cemetery cannot be seen from the highway. There is a dirt road where the TXU high-voltage power line crosses the east frontage road. It forks to the right between the first and second towers leading to a grove of trees. After the trail enters the grove of trees it is less overgrown. The graves are at the end of the trail.

—*Julia Cauble Smith*

Dr. **William Edward Throckmorton** was the husband of **Susan Jane Rotan**, sister of our **Mary Ann Rotan Cauble**. Dr. **Throckmorton** and **Susan Rotan** were parents of **James Webb Throckmorton**, Reconstruction Governor of Texas.

Image of Dr. Throckmorton's headstone: M. C. Toyer at http://www.angelfire.com/country/DallasPioneers/Cem/Throckmorton_Cemetery.html.

Monument of Dr. Throckmorton reads:

Dr William Edward Throckmorton
For Whom Throckmorton County Was Named
Born 1795 in Virginia
Died October 2, 1843

Marker Was Erected By The State of Texas in 1936.

Thanks to **Marla Millsap** of Phoenix, Arizona, who directed the editor to the above website, and thanks to **M. C. Toyer**, Texas preservationist, who found the overgrown cemetery and made it known to researchers.

Rotan/Rattan Family Research



Image: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gsr@GScid=r141367>

Gillian Hill (25 Sep 1792 GA-1870; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin Co., TX) and **Thomas Rattan** (1787 SC-11 November 1854; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin Co., TX) [son of **Mary Greene** (Jan 1755 Anson Co.,NC-12 Aug 1827 Alton, Madison Co., IL; buried Vaughn Cemetery, Madison Co., IL) and **John Rattan** (1747 NC-11 Oct 1821 Madison Co., IL; buried Vaughn Cemetery, Madison Co., IL), a Revolutionary War veteran] were the parents of **Ann [Annie] Rattan** (25 Mar 1829-31 Oct 1895)]. Annie Rattan married **James Webb Throckmorton** (1 Feb 1825 Sparta, White Co.,TN-21 Apr 1894; buried Pecan Grove Cemetery, Collin Co., TX), a son of **Susan Rotan** (c1798 SC or KY-28 December 1838 AR) and Dr. **William Edward Throckmorton** (1 Oct 1796 VA-2 Oct 1843; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin Co., TX) and a grandson of **William Rotton/Rotan/Rhotan** (c1762-by 5 Jul 1841 White Co., TN), on 20 January 1848 in Greene County, Illinois. Since their grandfathers were reportedly brothers and giving Annie and James Webb Throckmorton a common great-grandfather, the governor and his wife were second cousins.

—Editor

Graves at Throckmorton Cemetery, Melissa, Collin County, Texas

Wesley Clement (1818-25 December 1842)

James C. Foster (unknown-unknown)

Joseph H. Foster

(13 May 1818-6 March 1881)

Nancy M. Foster

(9 August 1820-12 July 1892)

Sally Foster (10 May 1777-17 August 1858)

Gillian Hill Rattan (1792-1870)

Thomas Rattan (1787-1854)

Dr. William Edward Throckmorton

(1795-2 October 1845)

Jeremiah Vardaman

(10 May 1797-28 March 1854)

Sarah M. Wysong

(31 August 1815-29 April 1850)

Source: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gsr@GScid=r141367>

Historic Rotan Obituaries/Headstones

submitted by Shirley Culpepper Brook RC3513

*Editor's Note: **Willis Arlon Rotan RC63** (13 Dec 1896 Leonard, Fannin Co., TX-21 Aug 1983 El Paso Co., TX; buried Restlawn Cemetery, El Paso Co., TX) was born to **Florence Elder** (20 Oct 1871 Grayson Co.,TX-4 March 1959 Pecos Co., TX; buried East Hill Cemetery, Pecos Co., TX) and **John Willis Rotan, Jr. RC6** (9 May 1859 Polk Co.,TX-3 August 1954 Pecos Co., TX; buried East Hill Cemetery, Pecos Co., TX). **John Willis Rotan, Jr.**, was a son of **Zemilia Ann Askew** (26 Sep1828 MS-19 June 1915 Hopkins Co., TX; buried Union Springs Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX) and **John Willis Rotan, Sr. RC** (10 Oct 1826-19 Dec 1858 Polk Co., TX) and grandson of **John A. Rotan** (1796 SC-by 1854 Tyler Co., TX)*

Willis A. [Dutch] Rotan RC63, 86, passed away Sunday [21 August 1983]. He was a resident of El Paso for 50 years and a member of the First Baptist Church where he was Deacon Emeritus. He had retired from Mortgage Investment in 1972 with 26 years of service. He was a 50-year member of El Paso Lodge #130 AF & AM. His survivors were his wife Mrs. **Luna Rotan** of El Paso; son **William H. Reagan** and his wife **Betty Ruth**; daughter **Dorothy J. Koons** and her husband **Edward J. Koons**, all of El Paso. Grandchildren were **William Arlon Reagan** of South Bend, WA; **Janet Diana Chilcoat** of Odessa, TX; **John Richard Reagan** of Escondido, CA; **David Wayne Reagan** of Midland, TX; **Donald Lane Reagan** of San Diego, CA; **Jane Ann Reagan** of El Paso, TX; sister **Edith Alexander** of Lamesa, TX; daughter-in-law **Johnann Reagan** of El Paso. Graveside services were held at 2 P.M. Wednesday in Restlawn Cemetery with Dr. Joe E. Truitt officiating. Arrangements by Kaster, Maxon & Futrell Restland Chapel, 44848 Alps 751-1287.

[taken from *El Paso (Texas) Times*, 23 August 1983]

The headstone of **John Martin Cauble MRD** (3 September 1812 Rowan Co., NC-28 May 1879 Hill Co., TX; buried Bold Springs Cemetery, McLennan Co., TX, is shown at right. He was a son of

Anne/Anny Basinger (c1790 NC-after 1850) and **Frederick Cauble** (c1790 Rowan Co., NC-before 1840 Lincoln Co., TN), who married 25 January 1812 in Rowan County, North Carolina. John Martin Cauble married, had two daughters, and was widowed in Tennessee. After coming to Tyler County, Texas, in the mid-1840s, he married **Mariah Jane Rotan RD** (1830 AL-25 January 1882 Cherokee Co., TX), a daughter of **John A. Rotan** (1794 SC-1854 Tyler Co., TX). The headstone image was taken after it was cleaned up on Cemetery Maintenance Day, observed by members of Texas Cauble Family Association in the spring of 2009.

Image: James S. Cauble



Historic Rotan Obituaries

Editor's Note: Luna Peyton Blaylock (3 March 1893 Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas-6 March 1984 El Paso, El Paso County, Texas; buried Restlawn Cemetery, El Paso County, Texas) was first married a Mr. Reagan.

Luna P. Rotan MRC6, 90, passed away Tuesday, 6 March 1984. She was a 50-year resident of El Paso, Texas, and a member of First Baptist Church. She was survived by her son, **William H. Reagan** and his wife **Betty Ruth** of El Paso; daughter **Dorothy J. Koons** and her husband **Edward J. Koons** of El Paso. Grandchildren were **William Arlon Reagan** of South Bend, WA; **Janet Diana Chilcoat** of Odessa, TX; **John Richard Reagan** of Escondido, CA; **Jane Ann Reagan** of El Paso; **David Wayne Reagan** of Midland, TX; **Donald Lane Reagan** of San Diego, CA; great-grandson **Andrew Joseph Reagan** of El Paso; and, daughter-in-law **Johnann Reagan** of El Paso. Mrs. Rotan laid in state in Kaster-Maxon & Futrell Downtown Chapel until noon Friday and then at Kaster Maxon & Futrell Chapel until her service. Graveside service were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Restlawn Cemetery with Dr. Joseph T. Trull officiating. Arrangements by Kaster Maxon & Futrell Downtown Chapel, 201 E. Yandell 532-3431. [taken from *El Paso (Texas) Times*, 8 March 1984]

Dorothy Catherine Rotan Davidson RC631, daughter of **Willis Arlon Rotan RC63** and his first wife, **Dorothy Mess Wilson Rotan Richards**, was born 22 July 1918, Ft Stockton, Pecos County, Texas. She died 27 August 1939 in San Angelo, Tom Green, Texas, per her death certificate. Her residence was Victoria, Texas. She lived for several years in Brownsville, Texas, and was often in the newspapers there. [taken from *The Brownsville Herald*, 30 August 1939; Texas Death Certificate]

Ex-Brownsville Girl Succumbs

Mrs. Bowen Davidson, 20, who before her marriage was **Miss Dorothy Rotan** of Brownsville, died at San Angelo Sunday while visiting relatives there, according to word received by friends here. **Mrs. Davidson**, daughter of **Mrs. C. K. Richards**, was a graduate of Brownsville Schools and was very popular among the younger set. Death came suddenly from infantile paralysis and meningitis according to information received here. [taken from *The Brownsville Herald*, 30 August 1939]

Cauble Family Photographs



H23 Descendants: Addie Cauble Hinnah H234 (23 Oct 1905 Carter County, OK-1 Feb 1988 Wichita County, TX); **Jessie Cauble Pendergrass** H239, **Helen Cauble Cozart** H237 (1 Jun 1912 Fisher County, Texas-26 Dec 2007 NV); **Frank Everett Cauble** H235 (5 Oct 1907 Stephens County, OK-26 Jun 1984 Llano County, TX); **Velma Cauble Jones** H238 (24 Nov 1914 Fisher County, TX-19 Jan 1999 TX); **Lavonia Cauble Loving** H23.10 (25 Nov 1919 Fisher County, TX-19 Mar 2004 Taylor County, TX); and **Leona Cauble Henry** H231 (29 Sep 1899 Eastland County, TX-26 Dec 1999 CA) posed at Thanksgiving 1977 in the editor's backyard at Midland, Texas. The other sons of this family—**Rector Ernest Cauble** H232 (20 Sep 1901 Eastland County, TX-30 Nov 1966 CA), **Burns Milton Cauble** H233 (2 Nov 1903 Comanche County, OK-9 Feb 1939 CA), and **L. B. Cauble** (22 Nov 1909 Fisher County, TX-29 Mar 1975 Bell County, TX) were deceased by the time the photograph was taken.

The siblings above were children of **Helena Olivia Ziegenfuss** (24 Feb 1882 Magenburg, Germany-17 Feb 1971 Tarrant County, TX) and **James Andrew Cauble** H23 (18 Mar 1880 Callahan County, TX-20 May 1962 Fisher County, TX), who married in Eastland County, Texas, on 6 December 1899. The couple farmed in Eastland County, Texas, in newly-opened land in Oklahoma, and in Fisher and Jones counties of Texas. After marrying young, Jim and Lena lived to see their sixty-second wedding anniversary before Jim died.

Text: Julia Cauble Smith H2353

Image: Al H. Smith MH2353

Our Cauble Kin in Public Service

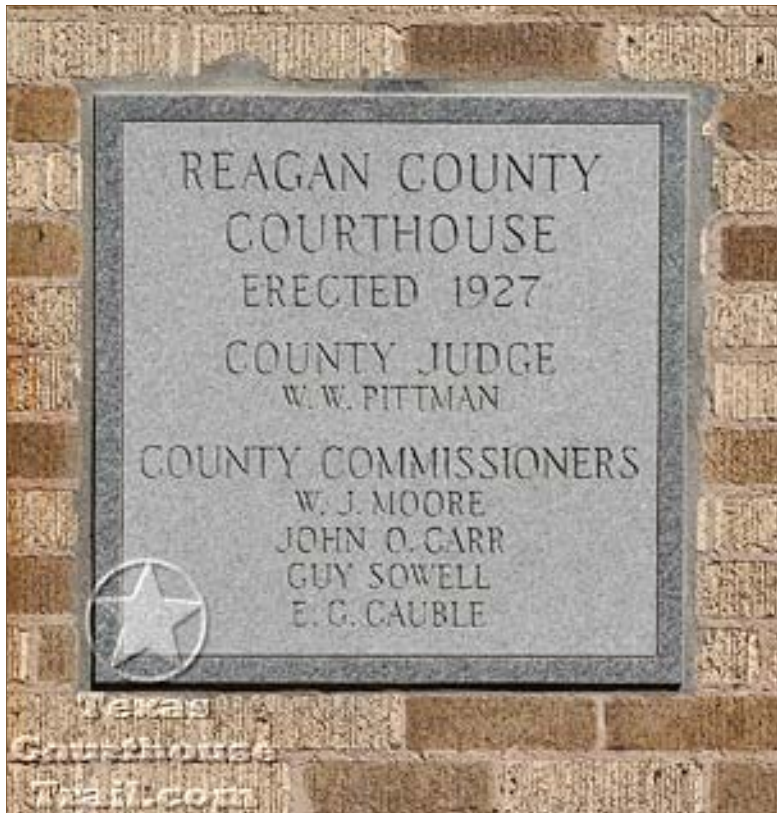


Image: *Texas Courthouse Trail.com*

The dedication stone at the current courthouse in Big Lake, Reagan County, Texas, pictured at left, gives the name of the county judge, **W. W. Pittman**, and commissioners—**W. J. Moore, John O. Carr, Guy Sowell, and E. G. Cauble**—who were in office when the structure was completed in 1927.

E. G. [Euclid Gideon or Euke] Cauble E1.13. (21 August 1889 Hill County, Texas-23 March 1965 Reagan County, Texas; buried Stiles Cemetery, Reagan County, Texas) was a son of **Sarah Jane Underwood** and **James Lafayette Cauble** E1 and lived with his parents and siblings in Hill County,

Texas, until he was 15. At that time, **Euke Cauble** joined his older brother, **George**, at Cauble community in Howard County, Texas, where he worked as a cowboy for \$25 per month. In 1907 and 1908 he went to Shawnee and Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he shipped Texas steers to the grasses of Oklahoma and Kansas. Back in Howard County, he married **Julia Mary Jane Anderson** (27 December 1889 Aquilla, Hill County, Texas-16 March 1989 Big Lake, Reagan County, Texas; buried Stiles Cemetery, Reagan County, Texas), a daughter of **Carrie Elizabeth Perkins** and **James McFarland Anderson** (18 March 1860-22 July 1952; buried Mount Olive Memorial Park, Howard County, Texas), on 29 May 1910 and eventually had two sons and a daughter—**E. G., Jr., Douglas, and Mildred**.

In 1914 Euke and Mary Cauble moved to Reagan County, where they bought a ranch, suffered many hardships from drought and low market prices, and eventually became prosperous ranchers. The Caubles spent the remainder of their lives in that county, watching as life improved for themselves and their neighbors. After the introduction of oil to the Reagan County economy in 1923, the Caubles came to appreciate the best that West Texas grassland offers to hard-working ranchers—a successful ranch subsidized by generous oil runs. —*Editor*

70th Wedding Anniversary



On the way to the church in the limo:
Tomi Cauble E255 and **Bill Hudson** were married seventy years ago this fall. To celebrate the occasion, their daughter **Phyllis Hudson Hance** and husband **Bob** planned a reception to honor them and to entertain friends and kin of the couple.

Image: Phyllis Hudson Hance E2551

After seventy years, another cake:
Daughter Phyllis and her friends decorated the reception hall in beautiful fall colors and the anniversary cake was really big. Tomi and Bill prepared to cut the first slice in the image at right. Our family congratulates this dear couple who brightens our reunion each year with friendly smiles, interesting tales, and delicious desserts!

Image: Phyllis Hudson Hance E2551



All of these kin and friends rode in the limo to the church for the celebration of the 70th wedding anniversary of **Tomi Cauble E522** and **Bill Hudson.**

*Image:
Phyllis
Hudson
Hance E2552*

New Cauble Descendants



Kamryn Renee Graham E7222211 was born recently to **Mandi Michelle McElrath** E722221 and **Billy Joe Graham** of Albany, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches in length at birth.

Kamryn is the granddaughter of **Donnie** and **Shelly Cauble Baize** E72222. She is a great-granddaughter of the **Renee Black Cauble** and the late **Larry Jay Cauble, Sr.**, E7222. Welcome to our family, Kamryn!

Image: Shelly Cauble Baize E72222

Buncombe County, North Carolina, Kin: **Logan Clement LaFayette Alexander** is the recently-born grandson of **Alfred LaFayette [Butch] Cauble** of Mars Hill, North Carolina. Butch and his second cousins—**James DeBord Cauble** and **Robert William Cauble**—are Y-DNA matches of our Texas Cauble men. Welcome, Logan!

Image: Butch Cauble, NC kin



Tara Katherine Cauble E722253 was born recently to **Molly Katherine Gilmore** and **Robert Branch Cauble** E72225 of Albany, Texas. She the granddaughter of the **Renee Black Cauble** and the late **Larry Jay Cauble, Sr.**, E7222. Tara has two older brothers—**Kasey Branch** and **Koy Braylen Cauble**. Welcome to our family, Tara!

Image: Shelly Cauble Baize E72222

Young Descendants

Hudson Richardson E255121, age 12, was in Europe this summer with People to People Texas Delegation, Young Ambassadors from America. He was nominated by one of his teachers, interviewed, and chosen. He traveled with fourteen other young Texas ambassadors for two weeks touring England and France.

The course of study was World War II. While in England, they toured Churchill's War Room and met with a member of the English Parliament. They traveled all around England on a tour bus, shared with the Ohio Delegation of People to People students.

In France, they toured Normandy and Omaha

Beach and the World War II museum there. Hudson was emotional about being on Omaha Beach and viewing the cemetery where our American heroes are buried. He scooped up some sand on the beach and placed it in his Ziploc bag that held his asthma medications. When he returned home, he presented the sand to his great-grandfather, **Bill Hudson** [ME255], who treasures his gift! Hudson said this was a trip of a lifetime and he thoroughly enjoyed it. As his grandmother, I can say that he returned home very mature and full of patriotism!

—Phyllis Hudson Hance E2251



Members of the People to People Texas delegation, Young Ambassadors from America are pictured at left as they posed in front of the famous bridge. Our own Hudson is standing second from the left.

Most of us remember Hudson from several reunions when he was much younger. We are proud of you, Hudson!

Image: Phyllis Hudson Hance E2251

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Stasney's Cook Ranch, Albany, Texas. Please come!**



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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 the Cauble and allied families by Texas Cauble Family Association.

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