

Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion
Shackelford County, Texas
11-12 June 2010



Proposed Revised Bylaws of Texas Cauble Family Association

*Changes are in blue text; some changes are already in use. The
vote is to update the bylaws.*

Article I: Membership

Section A. Membership in Texas Cauble Family Association shall be open to all descendants of Peter Cauble (1786 North Carolina-1870 Tyler County, Texas) and Mary Ann Rotan (1794 South Carolina-1860 Tyler County, Texas), to all descendants of allied and collateral families, and to all researchers of Cauble, Rotan, and allied families. **Annual dues are \$10.00 per family or individual.**

Section B. The association may create other membership categories as it deems advisable.

Article II: Meetings of the General Membership

Section A. Regular meetings of the general membership of the association shall be held annually at a convenient time and at a place within the state of Texas. Both time and place shall be designated by the board of directors as suggested by the host. Members will be notified of the time and place of the annual meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. The president shall appoint a host or sponsor for each meeting. The host or sponsor shall make the meeting arrangements in cooperation with the board of directors.

Section B. At the annual meeting, a business meeting shall be held for the conducting of association affairs. The election of officers and directors shall be held in even calendar years.

Section C. At the annual meeting, those members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article III: Officers and Their Duties

Section A. The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Keeper of the Scrapbook, Chaplain, Editor, **and Webmaster.**

Section B. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Keeper of the Scrapbook, Chaplain, Editor, **and Webmaster.**

1. Shall each be elected by the members for a two-year term; and
2. Shall, upon request, receive reimbursement from the treasury for all association expenses incurred and that reimbursement shall be noted in the annual financial report.

Section C. President

1. Shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the association and the board of directors; and



2. Shall appoint all committees, designate chairmen, and may serve as an ex-officio member of each.

Section D. Vice President

1. Shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the association and of the Board of Directors in the absence of the president; and

2. Shall chair the finance committee; and

3. Shall aid the president as needed.

Section E. Secretary

1. Shall keep minutes of all regular and special meetings of the association and of the board of directors; and

2. Shall handle all official correspondence of the association and all name tags and registration forms at the annual meeting.

Section F. Treasurer

1. Shall maintain the association's membership records and ledger, have care and custody of bank accounts, sign checks [along with the president], and send annual dues statements; and

2. Shall collect and account for all fees and funds generated by the association; and

3. Shall submit an annual financial report.

Section G. Registrar

1. Shall keep the official registry of the descendants of the Peter Cauble family, along with vital statistics of each descendant; and

2. Shall maintain a directory of Cauble and allied families descendants [members and non-members], addresses, and telephone numbers.

Section H. Keeper of the Scrapbook

1. Shall keep a photographic record of descendants, making use of old and recent photographs which are submitted by descendants; and

2. Shall exhibit this collection at the annual meeting.

Section I. Chaplain

1. Shall plan and conduct the religious service at the annual meeting;

2. Shall offer spiritual comfort and help to family members as needed.

Section J. Editor

1. Shall publish a newsletter [at least biannually] which is dedicated to efforts of documenting the lives of Peter Cauble, Mary Ann Rotan, and their children, of cataloguing the names of each of their descendants, and of reporting the current news of Cauble descendants and of allied families. [The newsletter shall be released at the Cauble-Rotan website and sent digitally to all interested parties who](#)

have electronic mail.

2. Shall publish and mail invitations to the annual meeting.

Section K. Webmaster

1. Shall be responsible for posting the content of the family website for the purpose of promoting family research, developing an archives of historical documents, and for providing a conduit for Texas Cauble Family Association news, events, and reunions.

Section L. Any vacancy in the elected offices shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term by mail ballot.

Article IV: Board of Directors

Section A. The board of directors shall consist of no more than eleven (11) members, consisting of the eight elected officers and three elected directors. All past presidents shall serve as ex-officio members of the board.

Section B. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected to a term of two (2) years by a majority vote of the membership. All shall be elected on even calendar years.

Section C. The Board of Directors shall make use of electronic mail, post office mail, and telephone communication and shall meet only as the president designates.

Section D. The Board of Directors shall fill its own vacancies.

Section E. The Board of Directors shall conduct the affairs of the association between annual meetings.

Article V: Committees

Section A. The regular committees of the association shall be:

1. Annual meeting [or reunion] committee, composed of the host or sponsor who serves as chairman. Two or more Board members shall also serve on this committee as designated by the president.

2. Finance committee, chaired by the vice president and composed of the entire Board of Directors, shall present fund-raising projects and fund-disbursing projects.

3. Nominating committee, composed of three board members, shall be responsible for selecting new officers and directors for the association.

4. Barn Raising Committee, composed of one board member and three at-large members, shall be responsible for reviewing the requests and needs of family members, for deciding the type and level of support the association will provide, and for managing the fund. The committee may make special requests of family members to fund the need.

5. Scholarship Committee, composed of one board member and



three at-large members, shall be responsible for reviewing scholarship applications to determine the winner or winners. The committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors, will determine the amount of the scholarship. The board member shall act as an advisor and votes only to break a tie.

Section B. The president shall have the power to appoint other and all special committees and to designate their respective chairmen.

Article VI: Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be proposed and passed at the annual meeting of the association by a majority vote of those present.

Article VII: Authority in Parliamentary Law

The association shall be governed by rules of parliamentary law as found in the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Article VIII: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the association shall be from **May 1 to April 30** inclusively.



Image: Ethno Graphics

Minutes of Texas Cauble Family Association
13 June 2009

The annual business meeting of Texas Cauble Family Association was called to order by President **James Sterling Cauble**.

The financial report was posted in the reunion program by Treasurer **Gwen Chick** and was not read aloud. There were no questions about the financial report.

Chairman **Revis Cauble Leonard** reported on the Cauble-Rotan Family DNA Project.

Secretary **Connie Baker Wallner** read the 2008 minutes and they were approved as read.

Reports and the decisions made by the Board of Directors (via E-mail prior to the meeting) and in the annual business meeting were as follows:

Cemetery Maintenance: Prairie Grove Cemetery in Hill County and Roby Cemetery in Fisher County received \$100 each. Old Woodbury Cemetery in Hill County was added to the list this year for \$100.

Historic Peter Cauble House and its cemetery received \$500 for maintenance. This is the home of our ancestors in Tyler County.

Captain Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship was increase to \$2,000 for 2009.

Proceeds from the 2009 auction were divided between the cemetery and the general funds.

Site for 2010 reunion was discussed. Albany and Waco, Texas, were suggested. A vote was taken and Albany was selected as the site. The date was set for June 11 and 12 and the place was the Whitney Theatre.



The Captain Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship Committee Chairman **Jane Levý** retired and **Dan Cauble** was appointed chairman of this committee. **Becky Christmas** was appointed to the committee and **Rick Cauble** will continue to serve on the scholarship committee.

An update on past scholarship winners **Clayton and Colton Long** was given by **James Sterling Cauble**.

Kyle Fuchshuber D63721 was announced as the winner of this 2009 Captain Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship and was presented with a check for \$2,000 and a plaque by **Brad and Becky Christmas** and **James S. Cauble**. The plaque was contributed by Rick and Elaine Cauble.

With no other business to come before the 2009 general meeting of the Texas Cauble Family Association, the meeting was adjourned.

Connie Baker Wallner
Secretary

James Sterling Cauble
President



Twenty-Third Annual Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion

Stasney's Cook Ranch, Shackelford County, Texas

Friday, 11 June 2010

3:00 P.M. Early Registration and Visiting. There is no fee for registration. Attendees pay only for dues [\$10 per family annually] and meals [\$10 per person.] Building rental, awards, auction items, and door prizes are funded by contributions from family members.

6:30 P.M. Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, 12 June 2010

9:00 A.M. Registration, Visiting, and Viewing Scrapbooks

11:30 A.M. Welcome..... **James Cauble**, Family President

Remembering the Recently Departed and Those Who Serve Our Country **Julia Cauble Smith**, Registrar

The Departed: **Thomas Edward Boling III E72313; Ruth Ann Sammons Cauble WH112; James Robert Green; Lydia Mae Taylor Maruyama HA544; Jewel Maurine Cauble Anderson C4242; Jessie Bell Cauble Pendergrass H239; Billie Louise Lynch Cauble WH132.**

The Military: **Stephen Baxter E75131; Thomas Aquinas Bayer II MD249211; Mary Loughlin Bayer D249211; Carol R. [Trey] Caldwell C762121; Danielle J. Gluck** of C7.12. family; **Paul Hill MH231213; Lee C. Mahan** of C7.12. family; **Trenton H. Yarter H29122; Tanner Green**, allied kin of H2353 family; **Brent Cauble E723312; Kenneth J. Windsor** of C7.12.1111; **Brandi Baize E72222S; Pamela Burns Howell H12611; Michael Douglas Hunt E146121** on a nuclear submarine; **Hayden Green**, allied kin of H2353 family; and all others who serve.

Group Picture **Jim Wallner, Al Smith**, and All Cameras

Prayer before Lunch **Don Cauble**, Chaplain

Lunch **Bill Cauble**, Caterer

1:00 P.M. Announcement of Dessert Contest Winners **Shannon Cauble**, Chairman, and committee

1:15 P.M. Brief Business Meeting **James Cauble**, presiding

Presentation of **Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship Winners** **James Cauble; Becky and Brad Christmas**

Matthew Ryan Awbrey D638121, Reagan Nicole Cauble E722411; Kailee Danielle Carr H132111

1:45 P.M. Recognition of Special Guests and Drawing for Door Prizes.....**Dan Chick** and **All Children**

2:00 P.M. Break before the Auction

2:15 P.M. Live Auction**Dan Chick**, Auctioneer, and **All Children**

4:00 P.M. Adjournment



Financial Report

Texas Cauble Family Association

5/15/2010

Receipts for year:

Dues	560.00	
Todd Christmas Scholarship Fund	665.00	
Meals	780.00	
Bldg donations/auction	<u>950.00</u>	1,730.00
Cemetery donations/auction	739.00	
DNA Project	434.00	
Cards	40.00	
Undesignated Contributions	<u>913.50</u>	5,081.50

Expenses for year: -5,215.69

Expenditures in Excess of Receipts <134.19>

Scholarship Fund:

Balance 5/15/09		9,750.85
Scholarship granted	6/13/2009	-2,000.00
Donations for period 5/16/09 through 5/15/10		<u>665.00</u>
Balance 5/15/10		8,415.85

DNA Project: Balance 5/15/09		557.00
Revenue		434.00
Expenses		<u>-648.00</u>
Balance 5/15/10		343.00

Cemetery Fund is \$0.00. Prior payments have exceeded contributions.

Scholarship Winners Lineages

Our family is thankful for its young members who seek to make the best life they can for themselves through higher education. Winners of the **Captain Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship** this year represent three different families and each winner is an eighth-generation Texan. Their lineages are presented below from the D6 to E7 and on the H1 family. Congratulations to each winner.

Matthew Ryan Awbrey

From Peter Cauble and Mary Ann Rotan

D Helen Elmira Cauble and Valentine Ignatius Burch

D6 Mary Ann Burch and Stephen Lafayette Lewis

D63 Robert Lee Lewis and Josie Gertrude Vincent

D638 Dorothy Virginia Lewis and Jack Ward

D6381 Patricia Ann Ward and Ronald Awbrey

D63812 Lorrie Leigh Awbrey

D638121 Matthew Ryan Awbrey

Reagan Nicole Cauble

From Peter Cauble and Mary Ann Rotan

E Isaac Butler Cauble and Sarah E. Green

E7 Charles Monroe Cauble and Juriah Virginia

E72 Bailey Butler Cauble and Nonie Elizabeth Sauer

E722 Jay Spivey Cauble and Frances Elizabeth Bizzell

E7224 Robert Charles Cauble and Jill Hamilton

E72241 Robert Shawn Cauble and Shannon Alloñ Burnett

E722411 Reagan Nicole Cauble

Kailee Danielle Carr

From Peter Cauble and Mary Ann Rotan

H Peter Cauble, Jr., and Nancy Ann Curtis

H1 James Monroe Cauble and Arrena Melinda Hardin

H13 Joseph Mansfield Cauble and Janie Cornelia Isenhour

H132 James Vernon Cauble and Billie Louise Lynch

H1321 Dannie Patrick Cauble and Patricia Elizabeth Emory

H13211 Judy Louise Cauble and Kenneth Lee Carr

H132111 Kailee Danielle Carr

In Memory of Those Recently Departed

Thomas Edward [Tom] Boling III E72313 (9 November 1963 San Diego County, California-6 June 2009 Florida of cancer) was the son of **Peggy Louise Cauble E7231** and **Thomas Edward Boling II** and a grandson of **Gladys Louise Collett** and the late **Jackson Howard Cauble E723**. He married **Melissa Nelson** in San Antonio, Texas. The couple had two children—**Austin** and **Brooke**.



Ruthann Virginia Sammons Cauble MH112 (11 December 1919 Malta, Montana-14 December 2009 Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas; buried Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas) was born to **Jim** and **Mable Sammons**. She married **Andrew Daniel Cauble H112** (8 February 1914 Jayton, Kent County, Texas-12 April 1999, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas; buried Garden of The Old Rugged Cross, Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas), second son of **Jessie Hart** and **James William Cauble H11**, on 21 January 1940 in Los Angeles, California. Ruth was a poet and a fiction writer. Andrew Daniel and Ruthann lived in Arlington, Texas, and were the parents of four children—**Barbara Cauble Holland** (1941-1994), **Margaret Cauble Donovan**, **Andrew Daniel Cauble II**, and **Toby Raymond Cauble** (1946-1990).

James Robert [Bob] Green (10 November 1924 Green Ranch, Shackelford County, Texas-22 December 2009) of Albany, whom we have long claimed as kin and named as an honorary Cauble, was a lifelong resident of Shackelford

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*Bob Green
Image: Obituary*

County, Texas, a rancher, a local historian, and a well-known writer. A son of **William Henry Green** and **Willie Weaver Green**, Bob grew up in Shackelford County and finished his education at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Bob and his 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. After their marriage, the couple returned to Albany, where Bob ranched with his siblings. Bob and Nancy Green were the parents of **James Robert Green Jr.**, **Nancy Kate Green Hargrove**, and **Mariana Green Searight**.

Lydia Mae Taylor Maruyama HA544 (24 January 1932



*Lydia Maruyama
Image: Obituary*

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 married **Sam S.**

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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**.



*Jewel Anderson
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**, 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. The couple raised two children—**Donald Anderson** and **Jan Anderson Grant**—living their life together in Big Spring.

Jessie Bell Cauble H239 (19 December 1916 Fisher County, Texas-14 April 2010 Tarrant County, Texas; buried Elmwood Memorial Park, Taylor County, Texas), a daughter of **Helena Olivia Ziegenfuss** and **James Andrew Cauble**, grew up in Fisher County, Texas. On 22 February 1920, when the federal census was taken, she lived with her parents and siblings on their Fisher County farm. Jessie first married **Earl Ernest Pendergrass** (12 March 1901 Comanche County, Texas-4 April 1984 Taylor County, Texas; buried Elmwood Memorial Park, Taylor County, Texas), a



*Jessie Cauble Pendergrass in the 1940s
Image: Editor's File*

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son of **Elizabeth I. Coker** and **William Pendergrass** and a Pentecostal minister, on 2 November 1933 in Fisher County, Texas. They were married more than fifty years. After Earl Pendergrass' death, she married **Earl Kelly** (unknown-1988), who was also a Pentecostal minister. Jessie served many years as chairman of the dessert contest for Cauble-Rotan reunions and was elected a director of the family association several terms. She was the last surviving child of her parents' family.

Billie Louise Lynch Cauble WH132 (12 January 1921 Thornton, Limestone County, Texas-14 May 2010 Texas; buried Crestview Memorial Park, Wichita County, Texas), widow of **James Vernon Cauble** (16 March 1914-1 October 1993) was a daughter of **Lila Mae Rice** and **Jim Lynch**. As a five-year-old, Billie had moved with her family to Wichita Falls, Texas, where she later met Vernon. They married on 28 June 1937. During World War II, Billie and Vernon Cauble migrated with their son and daughter to San Diego, California, where Vernon worked in the shipyards before joining the U. S. Navy. Billie worked at Rohr Aircraft, a factory that built airplanes for the war effort. After the war, the Cauble family returned to Wichita Falls. The couple had been married fifty-seven years when Vernon died. Billie was the mother of **Dan P. Cauble**, **Judy Beth Cauble** (1940-1960), and **Jo Lynn Cauble**. She had three granddaughters—**Judy Cauble Bryant**, **Carrie Cauble Fortner**, and **Jodi Watkins Eshraghi**—five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Billie and Vernon were charter members of Texas Cauble Family Association.



Billie Louise Lynch Cauble, probably in the 1940s

Image: Obituary

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