



# Sarah Cauble

Sarah Cauble (about 1826 Alabama-before 25 February 1870 probably in Marion County, Alabama), a daughter of Mary Ann Rotan and Peter Cauble, was born while the family lived in Alabama. She probably grew to a marriageable age there before all of Peter's family left for Texas, when Sarah was age 15 or 16. Since it is known from her father's will that she married a man with the **Weights/Waites/Wats** surname, she may have married a son of one of the several neighbors with surnames similar to Weights. They were Eli Waites, Simon Waits, Alexander Wats, and Thomas Wats. It is not known if Sarah and her family came to Texas or if she had children.

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## From Public Record

- Peter Cauble Will, Tyler County, Texas Probate Records D:885-886, signed 25 Feb 1870, Tyler County, Texas, gives this daughter's name as Sarah Weights:

I desire that my remaining effects shall be equally divided share and share alike [among] my living children Butler D Cauble, Almira Burch, and Marty Green my daughter Almira Burch to share equally with the others as though the former bequest herein made had not been made and heirs of my deceased children John W Cauble, Peter Cauble, James W Cauble, Elizabeth Osborn, Lucinda Hughs, and Sarah Weights.

1820 U. S. census, Franklin County, Alabama, showed the household of Peter Cobbe [sic] with one male over age 21 [Peter], one male under age 21 [John W.], one female over age 21 [Mary Ann], and three females under age 21 [Elizabeth, Lucinda, and Sarah]. [Peter Cobbe (sic) household, 1820 reconstructed U. S. census, Franklin County, Alabama, page 77]

On 1830 U. S. Census, Marion County, Alabama, the households of Peter Cobble [sic], Robert Hughes (2), John Rotan, Jabas Fitgearald, James Osbern, James Garnet, Alexander Wats, and Thomas Wats were recorded. [Peter Cobble household, 1830 U. S. census, Marion County, Alabama, NARA roll 4, page 173]

On 30 August 1833 Peter Cauble of Marion County, Alabama, received land in Section 14, Township 13 South, Range 15 West, Huntsville Land Office, Book 400. His close township neighbors were or became James Osburn, Robert Hughes, Eli Waites, Jabez Fitzgerald, Zachariah Osborn, and John A. Rotan. [Peter Cauble land certificate, Huntsville Land Office, Book 400]

On 28 January 1834 Simon Waits, Certificate No. 7020, bought 40.70 acres of land in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 12 West, Huntsville Meridian in Franklin County, Alabama. [Old Land Records of Franklin County, Alabama, transcribed by Margaret Matthews Cowart (Huntsville Alabama: By Transcriber, 1986), 109]

On 19 February 1834 Eli Waites of Franklin County, Alabama, took land in Section 30, Township 14, Range 15 West, Huntsville [Alabama] Land Office, Book 400. [Eli Waites land certificate, Huntsville Land Office, Book 400]

On 16 February 1844 Simeon Waits, Certificate No. 19004, received 160.05 acres of land in NE 1/4 Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 13 West, Huntsville Meridian [Franklin County, Alabama] [Old Land Records of Franklin County Alabama, transcribed by Margaret Matthews Cowart (Huntsville Alabama: By Transcriber, 1986), 152]

