



# Texas Cauble Report

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## Isaac Butler [D. B./Dock] Cauble (1829-1904)

### Isaac Butler Cauble, Early Texan

**Isaac Butler Cauble** (1820-1904) was born Christmas Day 1820 in Marion County, Alabama, to **Mary Ann Rotan** and **Peter Cauble**. When Butler was a young man, his family migrated to the Republic of Texas, where he received certificate no. 549 for 320 acres from the Republic of Texas in 1839. The family settled at Peach Tree Village in old Liberty [now Tyler] County. Butler served in the only military the new republic maintained—the militia. He was listed as No. 55 on Captain Hardin's Militia List No. 5 and No. 52 on Militia List No. 17.

In 1842 he married **Sarah E. Green** (15 September 1822-7 March 1893), a daughter of **Mary West Littlepage** and **Aaron Green**, who came to Texas from Tennessee in 1837 by way of Mississippi. In the 1840s and 1850s, Butler Cauble farmed his land and served Tyler County as a juror, taking his turns on road duty and as prisoner guard when there was no county jail.

While Sarah and Butler Cauble lived at Peach Tree Village, they had six children. They were **James Lafayette** in 1843, John Pinckney in 1844, Thomas Fulton in 1846, Sarah in 1849, William C. in 1852, and Jane in 1854. Late in 1854 or early in 1855, the family moved to McLennan County where six additional children were born in McLennan and Hill counties. Those children were Charles Monroe in 1856, Henry Claiborne in 1858, Catherine in 1859, Peter in 1862, Ann in 1865, and Emma in 1867.

Butler Cauble was a private in Company B during the Mexican War and in 28th Brigade of the 9th Militia in the Civil War, with his oldest son. When Butler was in his seventies, he and Sarah divorced and Butler was remarried to Susan Nash and had a son. He died 5 April 1904 and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery in Hill County.

### Family News

#### Steve Lafayette Lewis D434 (1924-1990)

Steve Lafayette Lewis was born 24 April 1924 in Hamilton County, Texas, to Josie Gertrude Vincent and Robert Lee Lewis, Sr. D43. Steve died in Tarrant County, Texas, where he lived, on 1 November 1990 and was buried with graveside Catholic rites at Hico Cemetery, Hamilton County on 3 November 1990.

He is remembered by members of our family as a friendly, humorous regular-attende of our reunions. The community in which he lived remembers him as one always ready to help those around him. All of us will miss Steve and are grateful we knew him.

#### Ruth and Woodrow Biggs Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

On 17 October 1940, **Ruth Noland and Woodrow Biggs E195** were married in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. The couple celebrated their fiftieth anniversary last 17 October with a family dinner in the new home of their daughter and son-in-law, **Charlotte and Charles Wiethorn** in Dallas. The Biggs grandchildren are **Ruthi Wiethorn** and husband, **Stephen Worsham**; **Rhonda Wiethorn** and her husband, **Ross Pruett**; and **Randy Wiethorn**. The couple has two great-grandchildren—**Alexandria Ruth Worsham** and **Andrew Ross Pruett**.

Woodrow and Ruth, along with **Wendel** and **Georgia Montgomery**, **Dee Cauble Bitner**, and the editor, were co-founders and hosts of the Cauble Family Reunion in May 1988. The Biggses live and ranch in McLennan County, Texas.

Plans are being made for our 1991 reunion by **James Sterling Cauble E723** and **Mildred Cauble Callihan E1.13.3**. Next issue will carry full details. Please plan to attend!

# Cauble and Allied Family Research

Researcher Date: December 1990 Source: Eastland County, Texas records Subject: Caubles and allied family names found in the birth, marriage, and district court records of Eastland County, Texas Note: Names are written as they were spelled in the record.

## Marriages

Names	Page		Date	Volume
	Female	Male		
Ziegenfluss, Mrs. Friederik Sophia L.		Friedrick Graef	14 Aug 1895	3
Cauble, N.B.		W.N. Wright	31 May 1896	3
Wright, Roxie L.		Hugo Ziegenfuss	11 Aug 1897	3
Cobble, L.M.		J.P. Basham	27 Aug 1897	3
Lillie Tep Armstrong		Ernest Zigenfuss	26 Sep 1897	3
Ziegenfuss, Lena		James A. Cauble	09 Dec 1897	3
Cauble, Laura		J.W. Revill	22 Feb 1903	4
Cauble, Vada		J.N. Clark	12 Aug 1907	5
Tennyson, Jennie E.		Walter W. Wright	29 Jan 1911	6
Richetti, Minnie		John Wright	19 Mar 1921	9
Cauble, Mrs. S.O.		J.C. Thompson	23 Apr 1921	10
Wilson, Ellen		W.W. Wright	14 Sep 1934	14

## Births

Certificate	Name	Gender	Race	Date	Volume
4213	Cauble, Leona Parents: James Andrew Cauble and Lena Ziegenfuss	Female	White	20 Sep 1899	4213
4334	Wright, Walter Warn Parents: Will Napoleon Wright and Nannie Cauble	Male	White	05 Nov 1912	4334
4685	Cauble, James Sterling Parents: Jay Spivey Cauble and Francis Elizabeth Biggell	Male	White	Living	4685
5905	Basham, Roy Lee Parents: Jno. Pete Basham and Louisa Cauble	Male	White	01 Jan 1905	5905
8556	Basham, J. P. Parents: John Pete Basham and Louisa Cauble	Male	White	16 Dec 1915	8556
10039	Wright, Eugene Powell Parents: Napolian Will Wright and Nannie Bell Cauble	Male	White	02 Jan 1902	10039
10719	Basham, Garland William Parents: John Pete Basham and Louisa Cauble	Male	White	22 Feb 1903	10719
13118	Cauble, Robert Charles Parents: Jay Spivy Cauble and Francis Elizabeth Biggell	Male	White	12 Jan 1943	13118
17391	Ziegenfuss, Jessie Allen Parents: Bruno Hugo Ziegenfuss and Roxie Lee Wright	Male	White	09 Sep 1901	17391
26369	Cauble, Minnie Ola Parents: James Monroe Cauble and Elizabeth Rena Hardin	Female	White	27 Jan 1887	26369
29604	Cauble, Lavada Loucrea Parents: William Cauble and Julia Hardin	Female	White	20 Jun 1892	29604

## District Court

Cause No. 2237 C. M. Cauble, Plaintiff Texas & Pacific, Defendant, 07 Jan 1913 I 506

Ruth and Woodrow Biggs report that the Prairie Grove Cemetery in Hill County, Texas, where many Cauble and allied ancestors are buried, looked clean when they visited it in December. Please check on the condition of family graves in your area.

# Cauble and Allied Family Research

## Deed Records

Source: Fisher County, Texas Deed Records, taken from public records in Roby courthouse

Grantor	Grantee	Kind of Instrument	Date	Book	Page
Cauble, J.A.	Cranfill & Reynolds	Oil lease	10/22/1926	75	612
Cauble, R.E.	Sally Dickerson	Warranty deed	04/27/1927	80	239
Cauble, J.A.	Merry Bros. & Perini	Warranty deed	03/05/1928	84	16
Cauble, J.A.	Shell Pipeline Corp.	Right of way	02/16/1933	96	333

## As I Heard It

“**Emma Clementine Burch** was a sister to **Sam Houston Burch** and the daughter of **Valentine Burch** and **Helen Elmira Cauble Burch**. My father called her Aunt Emma and she was married to **Dr. Julius I. Byrne**. Dr. Byrne died and left Aunt Emma and daughter, **Imogene**, who married **Mr. James**. Then Aunt Emma married **John W. Hammond**.”

—Mary Louise Burch Baird Hammond

## Civil War

**Reproduced from the holdings of the Texas State Archives (Civil War):**

Name & Rank: **Cauble, Peter, Pvt.**

Comm. Off: **McKee, F. M., Capt.**

Organ: **Mt. Hope Home Guards, Beat 4, Tyler County, 2nd Brigade, TM**

Enlist: **August, 1861**

Disch:

Descrip: **R&F 42; Co. org. for Home Defense; Composed of men over 45 and a few under 18; Have 11 DB shotguns, 1keg of powder, and no shot; Request equipment as soon as possible to obey any call for troops to protect seacoast; Co. comm. S. 26-61; 1 mus. Roll.**

To aid in your family research: LDS Family History Library Catalog offers the following variant names for our **Cauble** name: Cabell, Cabellir, Cabel, Coberley, Coberly, Coble, Corbeil, Corbello, Corbley, Corbly, Cuberley, Kauble, Kobel, Koble, Koebel, Koelbl, Korbel, Koelbl, Korbel, Kuball, Kuebl, Kobele, and Kolble. Check these variants in your research of **Cauble**.

## Newest Descendant

**Faith Brooke Belew** E1.13.322, daughter of **Sherri Lynn Callihan and Ronald Victor Belew**, was born 15 October 1990. Faith has an older sister, **Haylea Belew**, who is 4. Faith and Haylea are two of five granddaughters of **Mildred Cauble and Ross Callihan**. Welcome to our family, Faith!

## Prayers

For all who have died, especially **Steve Lewis** D434; for peace in our world; for all who serve in our military; for all children.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To The Cauble Family Association

30 Dec 1990

Dear Julia,

We received your letter concerning the Cauble reunion well after the reunion. This was because we had moved and our mail was forwarded only sporadically. I am not exactly a CAUBLE, but a member of an allied family. My great-great-great grandfather was James Barnes. I am related through his daughter, **Lucinda Rotan**. I have additional information on these lines if anyone is interested. If anyone has information on **Robert Rotan**, I would appreciate their sending it to me. I have the names of his three wives, all of his children, and some of his grandchildren. I do not know for sure when or where Robert died, though I believe it was in Polk County ca. 1880. I know nothing about Robert's parents or siblings. If you are interested, I know a lady who is related to the Caubles through another part of the Barnes family. I will send information on her if you want it. If I am eligible, I am interested in being a member of the Cauble Family Association.

**David Sloan**, P.O. Box 3106 ET Station, Commerce, TX 75429

Dear David,

Thanks for your letter. Yes, we are interested in any information you have about any Caubles. Certainly, you may become a member of the Cauble Family Association. Send your subscription to Marguerite.

15 December 1990

Dear Julia,

At the D.A.R. [Library] I found a copy of the book entitled *John Rattan, Revolutionary Soldier and His Descendants*. The book describes **John Rattan's** settlement in then Madison (now Greene) County, Illinois, in 1804. The **Thomas [Rattan]** who came to Texas was his son. I believe that this John was a brother of our **William Rotan**, father of our **Mary Ann**. That would make **James Throckmorton** and **Ann Rattan**, his wife, first cousins. They were married in Greene County 20 January 1848 (Bk. 1, p. 83). **John Rattan** was born c.1747 and died 11 Oct 1821. He married **Mary Green** and both were buried in Vaughn Cemetery, Wood River, Madison County, Illinois. There is nothing in the book concerning the origin of **John Rattan**, except a statement that he was probably from South Carolina and that he settled for a short time in Kentucky before moving to Illinois. The fact that the two **Rotan** families, **John's** and our **William's** were closely allied in Illinois and Texas seems to argue for the hypothesis that they were brothers. The ages are about right. I am running out of paper...

**Michael A. Ports**, 754 McHenry St., Baltimore, MD 21230



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# Queries



Can you identify the **George Clinton Cauble** who died in Cooke County, Texas, 31 July 1923? Was he an Isaac Butler/James Lafayette descendant? Contact editor.

Who was **Hiram M. Cauble** of Wichita County, Texas, listed on the 1890 Special Census of Veterans? If you know his line of descent, please write the editor.

I am still searching for the family of **Lethia Burnett**, who married **William C. Cauble** (1852-1877), son of **Sarah E. Green** and **Isaac Butler Cauble**, about 1870 probably in Hill County, Texas. She was listed on the 1880 census at Aquilla, Hill County, Texas, as a widow with two sons, **Rockdale**, 5, and **Alde**, 3. Who were the parents of Lethia? Where did Lethia die? Where is she buried? I appreciate any help.  
Contact: **Richard C. Cauble, 1603 Hodges, Midland, TX 79701 (915/683-6917)**


Seeking the address of: **Berniece Cauble Jolly**, who was born 1915, a daughter of **Nancy \_\_\_\_\_** and **William M. Cauble**, and married **Phil Jolly**. Her name and birth date (but no death date) are on a headstone in Zavalla Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas, with her parents, husband, sister, brother, and sister-in-law, who are all deceased. If anyone knows **Berniece**, please contact the editor!

I am researching the family of **George W. Underwood** who married **Catherine Cauble** 15 June 1879 in Hill County, Texas. I will exchange information with other Underwood researchers. Contact: **Kathleen Underwood, 301 Guittard, Waco, TX 76706 (817/752-8954)**

**Peter Cauble, Jr.** (1829 Alabama-before 1870 Texas) married **Nancy Ann Curtis** (24 October 1821 Louisiana-unknown) 23 May 1849 in Tyler County, Texas. Is this **Nancy Ann Curtis** the same **Nancy Curtis** who was a daughter of **Zilpha Byrd and James Curtis** of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana? I will be grateful for any help with this family.  
Contact: **Julia Cauble Smith, 2905 Sentinel, Midland, TX 79701 (915/697-4955)**

Who was **Laura Cauble** who married **J. W. Revill** on 22 February 1903 in Eastland County, Texas, as recorded in volume 4, page 76? If you can offer a suggestion as to her identify, please contact the editor.

Who were **G.C. Cauble** (16 June 1866-26 April 1925) and his son **Sam Cauble** (19 November 1902-15 January 1918)? Both are buried in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo, Tom Green County. From the headstones, we know that G.C. was married to M.O. Cauble and that he was affiliated with I.O.O.F. and F.L.T. If you know where G.C. and Sam belong in the family registry, please contact the editor.



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# Original Marriage Licenses



The editor has several original marriage licenses (obtained from the Hill County court house by **Kathleen Underwood** of Waco), which she would like to send (free) to direct descendants of the couples. If you are descended from any of the following, please contact Julia:

D.S. Cauble / Miss Lee Martin 24 Sep 1899 Hill County, Texas

G.C. Cauble / Miss M.C. Cathey 23 Dec 1886 Hill County, Texas

John Polk Cauble / Melinda V. Mathews 15 Feb 1865 McLennan County, Texas

Pete Cauble / Sarah Patterson 04 Dec 1887 Hill County, Texas

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## Statement of Purpose

This quarterly is dedicated to efforts of documenting the lives of **PETER CAUBLE, SR.** (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co. TX), of **MARY ANN ROTAN** (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co. TX), and of their ten children; of cataloguing the names of each of their descendants; and of reporting the current news of Cauble descendants and of allied families. Address all queries, news, and comments to **Julia Cauble Smith, Ed., 2905 Sentinel Drive, Midland TX 79701**. A subscription to *Texas Cauble Report* is included with membership in the Texas Cauble Family Association. Address all membership dues [\$10 for those under age 65 and \$5 for those over age 65] to **Marguerite Lewis Mosser, Cauble Family Association Treasurer, 1916 Canterbury, Irving, Texas 75062**. Fiscal year: 01 August - 31 July.

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