



# Texas Cauble Report

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## Peter Cauble Descendants Meet in Brownwood for Third Reunion

### Caubles Meet For Annual Reunion

The Cauble Family Association met for its annual reunion 13-15 July 1990 at Lake Brownwood. Fifty-five Peter Cauble descendants, spouses, and friends attended. Each descendant was assigned a unique number to denote his or her lineage. Letters A through J were given the children of Peter and Mary Ann Rotan Cauble. The first offspring of a letter was noted as 1 (that is, the first child of Isaac Butler Cauble [E] was James Lafayette Cauble [E1]; first child of James Lafayette was George Clinton Cauble [E11]. When a family has ten or more children, the registrar uses a period before and after 10 (or larger number).

The following letters were assigned to the Cauble children:

| Name   | Birth            |
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| A Elizabeth Cauble Osborne                   | c 1811 Tennessee |
| B Lucinda Cauble Hughes                      | c 1813 Tennessee |
| C John W. Cauble                             | 1816 Tennessee   |
| D Helen Elmira Cauble Burch                  | 1819 Alabama     |
| E Isaac Butler Cauble                        | 1820 Alabama     |
| F Sarah Cauble Weights/Waits                 | c1823 Alabama    |
| G Martha Cauble Green                        | 1828 Alabama     |
| H Peter Cauble, Jr.                          | 1829 Alabama     |
| I James W. Cauble                            | 1832 Alabama     |
| And an identified nephew or younger brother: |                  |
| J John Martin Cauble                         | 1812 Tennessee   |

### James Sterling Cauble Elected

James Sterling Cauble E7223, son of Jay Spivey Cauble of Breckenridge, became the third president of the Cauble Family Association during the annual business meeting on Sunday, 15 July 1990, at the Cauble reunion. James grew up at Albany and graduated from Texas A&M in 1963 with a degree in engineering. He is married to the former Ernestine Jackson of Lovington, New Mexico. James and Ernestine have two children, Dalinda, who will be an Aggie fish in August, and Ty, who enters fifth grade this fall. James is the Houston Division Manager for Halliburton Logging Services. Although James and his family lived in Odessa for fifteen years, they have resided in Katy for the last two. If you have suggestions for the reunion, please contact James.

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Cauble Family Association seeks the names, birth, and death dates, as well as spouse names of every Peter Cauble descendant. Please make a chart of your immediate family and send it to the editor for numbering. The Cauble Family Association plans to publish a complete list of Peter Cauble descendants. Spend a little time getting your information together. We will be grateful.

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Check newspapers of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries for information about your branch of the family. These are available on microfilm at Barker History Center, Austin, and at large genealogical libraries.

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Copy this newsletter for a cousin who will not receive it. Encourage him or her to become interested in our endeavor. We must work together as a family.

## Peter Cauble House Restored

About 1839 Peter Cauble built his landmark house in northeastern Tyler County two miles west of the Polk County line and near the crossing of the Nacogdoches-to-Liberty and the Jordan Ferry-to-Moscow roads. The double-log, dog-trot structure was made of hewn logs, probably prepared by slaves. During the Civil War, the house was the center of Home Guard activities and of social affairs. The house was well known to travelers and to local people.

After Peter Cauble's death on 8 March 1870, the family of his daughter, Helen Elmira Cauble Burch and her husband, Valentine Ignatius Burch, owned and lived in the house. After Burch died 26 November 1892, his daughter Angeline Burch Poindexter and husband Robert Lynn Poindexter, raised their family in the old Cauble house. The house passed from the Poindexters to John H. Kirby, to the Cade family, and to Governor Allan Shivers before Temple-EasTex, Inc., acquire it and the surrounding land for timber harvesting.

In the 1970s, Cauble descendants [James Cauble E7223, Reba Hughes Torres C14.10.4, and Doris Ruth Hughes C14.10.5] began to visit the place and to worry about its future. Many more descendants found the old house and cemetery in the 1980s. They too worried that hunters camping there might carelessly, but unintentionally, burn the place or that the decaying house would slowly sink into the ground. Cauble descendants organized and began writing letters to Temple-EasTex in 1988, asking the management to find a solution for the house. Finally, the corporation wrote a letter to this editor asking for proof that the house would be managed by a non-profit organization since the Temple-Inland Foundation had voted a small grant to apply toward its repairs. At that time the Cauble family knew the house could be saved. The editor contacted Christine Moor

Sanders of Tyler County Heritage Society for help. That organization took the project since the Cauble family had acquired the grand and the blessings of EasTex. Early in 1990 the corporation informed Heritage Society and this editor of the decision to deed the house, cemetery, and the five surrounding acres to Tyler County Heritage Society. Jack Whitmeyer of the society kept the Cauble Family Association informed and found a group to provide the labor and technical expertise needed for repairing the old house.



**Restored Historic Peter Cauble House, built about 1839 at Peach Tree Village in Tyler County, Texas.**

Fellowship Baptist Church of Nederland, Texas, which operates Camp TA-KU-LA, a nearby Christian retreat, worked on the repairs aided by supplies which were contributed by Cauble descendants and by others interested in the preservation of the house of our ancestors, a piece of Tyler County history.

Tyler County Heritage Society leased the property to Camp TA-KU-LA for use as an office and VIP housing.

The society and the Cauble Family Association have use of the grounds for meetings, picnics, cemetery ceremonies, and visits, as well as family reunions. If you want to visit the Historic Peter Cauble House and the Cauble-Burch Cemetery, stop at the camp and meet the full-time director. He will unlock the gate and allow you to stay as long as you like.

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### Prayers

for all who have passed over, especially:

**Dora Biggs Harrison E193 (1906-1990)**  
**Sandra Cozart Colvin H2372 (1943-1990)**

for healing for all who are ill, especially  
**John Clayton Polk H2381**

# Reunion News

## Attendees of the Cauble Family Reunion at Lake Brownwood on July 13-15, 1990

List is alphabetized by first name of descendant; family members are next.

1. Albert Wickizer E5112 of Aledo, Texas
2. Joe Alice Wickizer ME5112, wife of Albert
3. Jessica Wickizer E511211, granddaughter of Albert and Joe Alice
4. Barnes Cauble E512 of Midland, Texas
5. Margaret Loving, friend of Barnes from Midland, Texas
6. Bill Cauble E7221 of Albany, Texas
7. Doris Cauble ME7221, wife of Bill
8. Charlotte Wiethorn E1951 of Dallas, Texas
9. Charles Wiethorn ME1951, husband of Charlotte
10. Dolores Odom E1481 of Fort Worth, Texas
11. James R. Odom ME1481, husband of Dolores
12. Donald Cauble E1.126 of Abilene, Texas
13. Falby Cauble ME1.126, wife of Don who followed him to Africa
14. Dorothy Cauble Fowler E1.12.2 of Big Spring, Texas
15. Bill Davidson, friend of Dorothy Cauble Fowler from Big Spring
16. Gail Loving Barnes H23.10.1 of Odessa, Texas
17. Donal Barnes MH23.101, husband of Gail
18. Heath Moody H23.10.112, grandson of Gail and Donal
19. Dr. Gary B. Wood H1451 of Dallas, Texas
20. Ashley Wood H14511, beautiful daughter of Gary
21. Natalie Wood H14512, daughter of Gary
22. Greg Wood H14513, son of Gary
23. Helen Cauble Cozart of Abilene, Texas
24. James Sterling Cauble E7223 of Katy, Texas
25. Ernestine Cauble ME7223, wife of James
26. Ty Cauble E72232, son of James and Ernestine
27. Ty's friend, whose name was not recorded
28. Jessie Cauble Kelly H239 of Hurst, Texas
29. Julia Cauble Smith H2353 of Midland, Texas
30. Lavonia Cauble Loving H23.10. of Abilene, Texas
31. Lela Cole Kelley D711 of Odessa, Texas
32. Bill Kelley MD711, husband of Lela
33. Marguerite L. Mosser D435 of Irving, Texas
34. Melba (Totsy) Cauble Neel E149 of Big Spring, Texas
35. T. Willard Neel ME149, husband of Totsy
36. Mildred Cauble Callihan E1.13.3 of Big Spring, Texas
37. Ross Callihan ME1.133, husband of Mildred
38. Richard C. Cauble E514 of Midland, Texas
39. Geraldine Cauble ME514, wife of Richard
40. Rick Cauble E5143 of Midland, Texas
41. Clay Cauble E51432, son of Rick
42. Robert L. Lewis, Jr. D431 of San Antonio, Texas
43. Bob's friend whose name was not recorded [someone send this please]
44. Roy Hughes C14232 of Blanket, Texas
45. Lue Hughes MC14232, wife of Roy
46. Steve L. Lewis D432 of Fort Worth, Texas
47. Tamera Lewis D4331 of Roanoke, Texas
48. Tara D43311, daughter of Tamera
49. Viola Cauble Wickizer E511 of Aledo, Texas
50. W. O. Montgomery E1.142 of West, Texas
51. Georgia Morris Montgomery ME1.142, wife of Wendel
52. W.W. Biggs E195 of Crawford, Texas
53. Ruth Noland Biggs ME195, long-suffering 50-year wife of Woodrow
54. Mack Underwood of Big Spring, Texas
55. Irene, Mack's friend from Big Spring, Texas

## **Don Cauble Speaks at Reunion**

Donald Williams Cauble E1.12.6 of Abilene lifted the spirits of the Cauble descendants gathered in the reunion hall on Sunday morning. As rain soaked the ground outside, forcing many attendees to shiver in their summer clothing, Don reported on his work (and that of Falby, his wife) in Zimbabwe, where they worked for their church last year. Don point out in his presentation the many responsibilities as well as the joys of life in a family—extended and immediate. Don spent twenty-five years of his career as a chaplain at Abilene State School. These are two dedicated and loving Christians. Proudly, we list the names of Don and Falby Cauble among our kin.

## **Wedding Congratulations**



**Ky Lane Cauble** E1.12.62 of Abilene, Texas, and **Lisa Lee Sprouse** of Longview, Texas, were married at Abilene, Texas, on 7 July 1990.

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**James Allen Chick** H23532 of Midland, Texas, and **Wanda Cox** of San Antonio, Texas, were married at College Station, Texas, on 2 March 1990.

**Have a good life!**



# Cauble Family Research

## Cauble Index to Hill County, Texas Marriages-Female

| Bride                    | Groom             | Date       | Volume | Page |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------|------|
| Cauble, Eveliza          | Stuckey, Daniel   | 08/24/1873 | 1      | 23   |
| Cauble, Mary             | Cunningham, J.F.  | --/--/1873 | 1      | 40   |
| Cauble, Sarah C.         | Underwood, G.W.   | 06/15/1879 | 2      | 280  |
| Cauble, L.A.             | Parham, W.B.      | 06/13/1880 | 2      | 382  |
| Cauble, Annie Lee        | Parham, Ben       | 06/11/1882 | 3      | 21   |
| Cauble, Jimmie           | Hardin, Ben       | 12/17/1882 | 3      | 74   |
| Cauble, Mattie E.        | Underwood, J.H.   | 03/04/1886 | 4      | 7    |
| Cauble, Emma             | McCulloch, Wm. M. | 04/24/1887 | 4      | 163  |
| Cauble, Lillian A.       | Cross, J.D.       | 07/11/1888 | 4      | 297  |
| Cauble, Maggie F.        | Ivy, Jno. W.      | 10/31/1888 | 4      | 326  |
| Cauble, Emma             | Wells, M.A.       | --/--/1890 | 5      | 68   |
| Cauble, M.O.             | McKay, John F.    | 07/03/1892 | 6      | 18   |
| Cauble, Oda Lera         | Allen, J.E.       | 04/07/1895 | 7      | 116  |
| Cauble, Omer             | Taylor, J.        | 09/22/1895 | 7      | 208  |
| Cauble, Belle            | Conrad, J.B.      | 12/04/1898 | 2      | 233  |
| Cauble, O.L.             | Aylor, J.P.       | 10/19/1899 | 8      | 449  |
| Cauble, Tennie           | Biggs, Jesse      | 12/09/1900 | 9      | 191  |
| Cauble, Myrtle           | Collins, Tom      | 08/31/1913 | 14     | 219  |
| Cauble, Laurie<br>Louise | King, D.J.        | 11/30/1937 | 23     | 156  |
| Cauble, Thelma           | Barnett, Ruel     | 06/14/1938 | 23     | 241  |

### Cauble Index to Hill County, Texas Death Records

Cauble, Doc, a white male, died 09 Dec 1923,  
Book 2, page 43

Cauble, Mary Armslead, a white female, died 17 April 1937,  
Book 2, page 115

Cauble, James Lafayette, a white male, died 14 Dec 1937,  
Book 2, page 155

Fannie Cauble, a white female, died 28 Dec 1950,  
Book 6, page 34

### Cauble Index to Johnson County, Texas Marriages

Fulbright, T. W. / Lava E. Cauble 15 Dec 1892  
Volume 8, page 160

Cauble, D. B. / Susan Nash 15 Jun 1893  
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## Reunion Prize Winners

Several lucky reunion attendees received prizes on Sunday after the association business meeting. **Bill Kelley** MD711 was recognized as the longest-lived attendee and **Jessica Wickizer** E5111 was named the youngest. **James Sterling Cauble** E7223 and his family traveled the greatest distance to the reunion. **Ruth Noland Biggs** ME195 received a gift for hosting the first two Cauble family reunions. **W. O. Montgomery** E1.14.2 was presented a Texas-shaped gold pin for his more than fifty-year effort to record the history the Peter Cauble family in Texas.

## 1991 Committees

Invitations and Name Tags.....Julia and Marguerite  
Site and Date.....Mildred, Albert, Steve  
Food.....Jane Levý, Jewel Cauble Anderson,  
Flora Cauble Bluhm  
Clean Up.....Mimi Irwin, Bill and Rick Cauble  
Prayer.....Donald Cauble, Richard Osborne,  
Jessie Cauble Kelly  
Recreation.....Joe Alice Wickizer, Mary Lewis Hennessy,  
Julia Cauble Smith  
Genealogy.....Lue and Roy Hughes, W. O. Montgomery,  
Dee Cauble Bitner, Reba Hughes Torres, Julia Cauble  
Smith  
Scrapbook.....Jane Levýand volunteers  
General Chairman of 1991 Reunion.....  
President James Sterling Cauble

### 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 (915/697-4955 or fax 915/697-4966)**. 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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