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Pictured at right are *Juriah Virginia Vines* (13 November 1862 Sabine Parish, Louisiana-November 1957 Shackelford County, Texas) and *Charles Monroe Cauble* E7 (05 March 1855 Hill County, Texas-30 July 1925 Shackelford County, Texas). They were married 23 March 1879 in Hill County, Texas. The Caubles ranched in Hill County until moving to Shackelford County in the 1897. There they became noted ranching pioneers. [See *The Cattleman* 42:06 (Feb 1956), 36-71.]

In Search of William Rotan, Father of Mary Ann Rotan Cauble

Michael Allan Ports C611111

Rotan Family in Logan County, Kentucky

There are no listings for anyone named Rotan (or any variant spellings) in Logan County, Kentucky, for tax years 1792-1795. Our William Rotan first appeared in tax year 1796 as: Rotten, William, 1 poll, 2 slaves, 4 horses. Also recorded that year were Rotten, John, 1 poll, 1 slave, 2 horses, 4 cattle and Rotten, John, Sen., 1 poll, 4 horses, 7 cattle.

I believe the above William is the father of our Mary Ann and John, Sen. is his brother. The identity of John, Jr., is difficult to ascertain. The easy answer is that John, Jr., was the son of John, Sr. But, from their estate records, we learned that each man had a son named John; either could be this John, Jr. Suffice it to say that at this point, we just cannot be sure. Since all three men were liable for the poll tax, we know that all were born by 1775. [Editor's note: *John Minor Rotan, son of William, was born about 1807 in White County, Tennessee*]

According to census records, John, Sr.'s son Thomas was born in 1791 (SC) and William's daughter, our Mary Ann, was born 1794 (SC). The above tax list, therefore, places their migration from South Carolina to the Kentucky frontier about 1795, shortly after Mary Ann's birth. The two brothers do *not* appear on the 1797 Logan County tax list. But, one Routen,

Henry was assessed for 1 poll and 2 horses that year. I have not yet connected this Henry Routen to our line, but I assume that he was related. The 1798 Logan County tax lists are no longer extant.

Warren County was created from Logan County in 1796. Our Rotans lived in the section of Logan County that became Warren County. Warren County 1797 tax lists reveal the following names: Rotain, Henry, 1 poll, 3 horses; Rotten, John, Sr., 1 poll, 1 slave, and 3 horses; Rotten, John, Jr., 200 acres on Blue Spring patented to self, 1 poll, 1 poll for male over 16, 3 horses; Rotten, John, Jr., 200 acres on Blue Spring patented to John Rotten, Sr.; Rotten, William, 1 poll, 3 slaves, 2 horses. John, Jr., had two 200-acre tracts by 1797. He acquired one of the tracts by a patent from the state and the other from John, Sr.

Barren County, Kentucky, 1799-1800

Unfortunately, Warren County tax lists for the years 1798-1800 are missing. However, Barren County was created in 1798 from Greene and Warren counties. In Barren County Court Order 1:1, our William Rotton was appointed constable of the county after posting a \$500 bond. Barren County tax lists began in 1799 and give: Rotan, John, 300 acres on Barrens patented to John Rotan, 1 poll, 5 horses; Rotan, John, Sr., 1 poll, 1 slave, 3 horses; Rotan, William, 200 acres on Barrens patented to Wm Rotan, 1 poll, 3 slaves, 4 horses; Rotan, William, 1 poll, 2 horses.

John, Jr., may have sold part of his original holdings or simply cut his estimated acres to minimize his tax liability. Our William acquired a 200-acre tract by patent or grant. And, a second William is listed. It is curious that the two Williams were not designated Sr. and Jr. John, Sr., had a son named William. As far as we know, William did *not* have a son named William—at least, not one living in 1841 or one with heirs living in 1841. Because John, Sr., was older than our William, it is reasonable to expect that John, Sr.'s sons would come of age before William's sons. Assuming that this younger William came of age in 1799, he was born c1778.

The 1800 Barren County, Kentucky, assessment rolls listed: Rotan, William, 1 poll, 4 slaves, 6 horses; Rotan, John, 200 acres on Barrens patented to John Rotan, 2 polls, 4 horses; Rotan, John, 100 acres on Barrens patented to John Rotan; Rotan, John, 1 poll, 1 slave, 3 horses.

1803 Migration to Jackson County, Tennessee

Our William disappeared from the Barren County tax rolls at this point. Barren County May Court, 1800, appointed our William Rotton deputy sheriff [Order Book 1:18]. At October Court, 1800, our William Rotan resigned as deputy sheriff [Order Book 1:24]. That act may have marked his move from Barren County, Kentucky, to Jackson County, Tennessee. *[Editor's note: One researcher says William was on Christian County, Kentucky, tax lists in 1801 and*

1802, along with Wells Griffith.-ed.] On 10 September 1803 William Rotan and his wife, Rosey, of Jackson County, Tennessee, conveyed to Jacob Howdeshell of Barren County for 145 pounds a 200-acre tract, surveyed 27 August 1797, on Blue Spring Creek where Jacob and John Howdeshell lived. The property description mentions the Richard Rotan line [Deed Book A: 450]. This deed is the only evidence that indicates the name of William's wife was *Rosey*.

John, Sr., Migrated to Illinois

John, Sr., disappeared from the Barren County tax rolls at the same time. On 22 April 1800 John Rottan, Sr., and wife Sythane of Barren County sold to John Rottan, Jr., a 200-acre tract, patented 01 Jun 1797. The deed mentions, "Beginning...poles from the said Rottan Junr's Spring..." [Book AA: 26] It is assumed that the land was given to John, Jr., and not sold, as no price was recorded. John, Jr., was likely the son of John, Sr. The two were adjoining land owners and Sr., apparently gave his land to Jr. By 1804 John Rattan settled in Wood Township, Madison County, Illinois. Where he lived between 1800 and 1804 is not yet known. According to the 1850 census, his daughter Sarah was born about 1799 in Kentucky. [*Editor's note: One Rotan researcher says John went first to Ohio and then to Illinois in the 1800-1804 period.*]

Another Question

Remember that in 1796, William, John, Sr., and John each paid one poll. But, in 1797 John, Jr., paid for one male over 16 in addition to his own. Thus, John, Jr., probably had a son born about 1771. If true, then John, Jr., and not John, Sr., was the brother of our William. That means John, Sr., was father of John, Jr., and our William. Or alternatively, John, Jr., could have simply paid the poll for his next younger brother, William, who appeared on the 1799 tax list. After all, John, Jr., did pay tax in 1799 for a 200-acre tract patented by John, Sr., in 1797, but not deeded to his son until 1800.

The 1801 Barren County, Kentucky, assessment rolls give the following: Rotan, John, 200 acres on Barrens patented to John Rotan, 1 poll, 1 male over 16, 4 horses; Rotan, John, 100 acres on Barrens patented to John Rotan; Rotan, Richard, 1 poll, 1 horse; Rotan, Nehemiah, 1 poll, 2 horses. With William and John, Sr., gone in 1801, John, Jr., remained in Barren County with the same taxable property. Richard may be a son of either John, Sr., or of our William.

Nehemiah Rotan/Rotin

But, who is Nehemiah? He may be the same Nehemiah Rotin who appeared in the 1790 Orangeburgh District (south part), South Carolina, with 3 males over 16 and 3 females. [All records of Orangeburgh District burned at the close of the Civil War. South part of Orangeburgh District became Barnwell District in 1798.] Nehemiah is now the most likely candidate for father of our William and John, Sr. On the same census was Henry Roten with 1 male over

16, 1 male under 16, 4 females. [There is more on these men in Barnwell records.] Our William was in Orangeburgh District and left for the Kentucky frontier before Barnwell District was created.

Barren County, Kentucky, 1802-1804

Now, back to the Barren County, Kentucky, assessment rolls for 1802: Rotton, John, 300 acres on Blue Spring, 1 poll, 1 male over 16, 4 horses; Rotton, Richard, 1 poll, 1 horses; Roton, Nehemiah, Sr., 100 acres on Big Barren, 1 poll, 1 horse; Roton, Nehemiah, Jr., 100 acres on Long Creek, 1 poll, 2 horses.

John, Jr., and Richard remained. Nehemiah, Sr., had obtained 100 acres of land. Nehemiah, Jr., was added with a 100-acre tract. July Court in 1801 recorded that Nehemiah Rotten "is entitled to 100 acres per entry filed and ordered to be certified." At the same court, John Rotten had certified his entry for 100 acres. As reflected on the assessment above, John, Jr., had two tracts—one of 200 acres granted to his father and one of 100 acres granted to him in his own right. One can only speculate about his reason for paying taxes on 400 acres in 1797.

The 1803 assessment rolls name the following: Rotan, John, 400 acres on Blue Spring, 1 poll, 1 male over 16, 5 horses; Rotan, Nehemiah, 100 acres on Long Creek, 1 poll, 2 horses; Rotan, Sarah, 100 acres, 2 horses. John, Jr. was still in the county. Richard may have joined his father, in Madison County, Illinois, or in Jackson County, Tennessee, depending upon the identity of his father.

Nehemiah, Jr., had died and his widow, Sarah, was taxed. The will of Nehemiah Wroton was signed 28 May 1803 and proved in October Court 1803 [Will Book 1:30]. A published abstract of his will mentions only a wife Sarah.

The 1804 tax rolls of Barren County, KY, reflect no substantial changes from the 1803. Rotan, Nehemiah, 100 acres on Long Creek, 1 poll, 2 horses; Rotan, Sarah, 100 acres, 3 horses; Rotan, John, 400 acres on Barrens, 1 poll, 1 male over 16, 5 horses.

No Rotans were listed on the 1805 or 1806 rolls. On 24 September 1804, John Rotan and his wife Nancy of Barren County sold to William Mackey for 350 pounds a 300-acre tract [Deed Book AA:79]. The deed mentions Rotan Junior's lines. On 27 March 1802, John Rottan, Jr., and wife Mary of Barren County conveyed to John Green a 100-acre tract, 75 acres, and 1/4 of the 100 acres by virtue of a 200-acre settlement right patented by John Rottan, Sr., and conveyed by said Rottan, Sr., to John Rottan, Jr. [Deed Book AA:99]. Deed was witnessed by Richard Rottan. We can pinpoint 1804 as the year John Jr., left Barren County. But, the later lives of Nehemiah, Jr., and the widow Sarah remain a mystery.

Jackson and White Counties of Tennessee

Presumably, our William Rotan moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, about 1800 and lived there until White County was formed from portions of Overton, Jackson, and Smith coun-

ties in 1806. Most of the early records of Jackson County are no longer extant. William Rotten was found on the published 1802 tax list for Jackson County, but I have not yet seen the original lists. Warren County was created from White County in 1807 and there were several Rotan families there.

Orangeburgh District, South Carolina

Let us turn our attention back to South Carolina. First, Henry Roten and Nehemiah Rotin were counted on the 1790 census, Orangeburgh District. Administration of the estate of Isaiah Wroten was filed in Barnwell District courthouse, Bundle 12, Package 7, dated 22 September 1807. One of the accounts mentions the deceased's father Nehemiah who had gone to Tennessee. This account document is the first positive link, even though a tenuous one, between our William Rotan and Barnwell District records. We can now link this Nehemiah from Barnwell to Barren County, Kentucky.

Rotans / Rodens in Chester County, South Carolina

However, there are problems with this link. First, the 1790 census listed only 3 males over 16 in the household of Nehemiah, presumably, Nehemiah, Sr., Nehemiah, Jr., and Isaiah. Then, where are our two brothers—John and William? Could our William and John have been in Chester County, South Carolina? The 1790 census, Camden District, page 14 listed: Roden, Thomas, 3 males over 16, 3 males under 16, 2 females; Roden, John, 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 3 females; Roden, William, 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, and 2 females; Roden, William, Jr., with 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16, 2 females; Roden, Jeremiah, 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 2 females.

On 27 December 1790 John Roaden sold Elijah Nunn for 40 pounds sterling a 124-acre tract originally granted to Roaden 15 October 1784 [Chester County Deed Book B:287]. On 25 January 1785 William Roaden and wife Mary of Chester County sold to Thomas Morrisses for 50 pounds South Carolina money a 75-acre tract located on Buffalo Fork of Sandy River and Henry Cobel's Branch [Deed Book B:360]. On 4 Jul 1790, William Roden and wife Mary of Chester County sold to Edman Mayfield for 50 pounds a 75-acre tract on Brushy Fork of Sandy River adjoining John Roden's line [Book B:627]. On 3 February 1786, Thomas Roden and wife Mary of Chester County for 40 pounds sterling sold a 170-acre tract on the Sandy River [Book B:631]. On 19 May 1790, William Roden and wife Mary of Chester County sold to Priskey Arthurberry for 50 pounds current money a 75-acre tract on Smith Creek of Brush Fork of Sandy River [Book B:634]. These deeds indicate that two men named John and William Roden, who were neighbors, sold their land in Chester County, South Carolina, by 1790, just in time to migrate to the Kentucky frontier. There is *no* proof yet that our line was connected to the Chester County Rodens.

It is interesting to see that William Roden had land on the waters of Henry Cobel's Branch. Could our Peter Cauble have been in South Carolina before he appeared on the White County, Tennessee, tax list in 1813.

It is notable that both Henry and Nehemiah Wroten were found on the 1762 tax list of Pitt County, North Carolina. Deeds there prove that the two were brothers. But, until I can tie them into our direct line, I will not go into the Pitt County records. Instead, I am focusing on Kentucky land grants, Jackson and Warren counties, Tennessee, and Chester County, South Carolina.

Cauble Family Research

Taken from Hill County, Texas Assessment Rolls, Office of the State Comptroller, Microfilm Roll No. 474 by Julia Cauble Smith. Original spellings are retained as written in the record. Polls are listed because they offer proof of county residence. Other taxes are not listed.

Year 1878

Cobble, Mrs. L. 1 wagon \$30; tools \$5; 13 horses \$190; 20 cattle \$120; 7 hogs \$14; miscellaneous property \$14; total county and state taxes \$4.65 [This was Lethia Cauble, widow of William C. Cauble.-ed.]

Cobble, J.M. Wm. Santee 280 acres \$1000; Hall 97 acres \$194; 1 wagon \$40; tools \$10; 6 horses \$150; 5 cattle \$30; 20 hogs \$30; miscellaneous property \$80; state and county polls

Cauble, D.B. Wm. Santee 400 acres \$1400; Lee 80 acres \$320; Saffle 300 acres \$750; Wm. Frances 1126 acres \$2915; G.W. Shelton 80 acres \$320; 1 wagon \$30; 4 horses \$200; 40 cattle \$240; 40 hogs \$200; miscellaneous property \$263; state and county polls assessed

Hardin, Thos. 1 horse \$25; 3 cattle \$25; 2 hogs \$4; miscellaneous property \$6; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, Butler (Hrs) A.T. McCracken 149 acres \$80; no polls

Hughes, L.G. W.S. Norrid 60 acres \$420; tools \$5; 4 horses \$100; 15 cattle \$146; 13 hogs \$20; miscellaneous property \$160; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, W.H. H.H. Bentley 50 acres \$350; 1 wagon \$40; 2 horses \$80; miscellaneous property \$18; state and county polls

Hardin, J.W. state and county polls assessed

Hughes, Jno. A. tools \$75; 2 horses \$75; 2 cattle \$12; 12 hogs \$12; miscellaneous property \$50; state and county polls

Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$10; 2 horses \$50; state and county polls

Hughes, G.A. 1 wagon \$30; miscellaneous \$35; state and county polls

King, M.A. No property or taxes listed. Only the name was listed. [Is this Mary Ann Rotan who married P.J. King? -ed.]

Year 1879

- Cauble, N.P., Hrs. Abst.#747 Wm. Quick 58 acres \$290
- Cauble, L. Mrs. J. Saffel 100 acres \$250; 1 wagon \$10; 2 horses \$50; 20 cattle \$100
- Cauble, D.B. Abst.#807 Wm. Santy 235 acres \$705; G.W. Shelton 85 acres \$340; E. Lee 80 acres \$240; John Saffel 188 acres \$375; Abst.#286 Wm. Frances 946 acres \$3785; 1 wagon \$60; 3 horses \$100; 35 cattle \$210; state and county polls assessed
- Cauble, Jane Mrs. Abst.#807 Wm. Santy 277 acres \$1110; 1 wagon \$5; 6 horses \$180; 10 cattle \$60
- Cauble & Richards Oak Valley lot and house \$200; tools & equipment \$900 [What kind of business was this and where was Oak Valley? -ed.]
- Cauble, J.L. 1 wagon \$50; 3 horses \$120; 50 cattle \$300; miscellaneous \$5; state and county polls assessed
- Cauble, J.P. Oak Valley lot \$10; 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$60; state and county polls assessed
- Cauble, C.M. 3 cattle \$25; miscellaneous property \$5; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, A.A. Abst.#517 Lunleo S. Land 80 acres \$320; Abst.#560 R. Morris 5 acres \$15; no polls assessed
- Hughes, G.W. Abst.#747 Wm. Quick 274 acres \$400; 2 horses \$60; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, J.R. 1 horse \$30; miscellaneous property \$5; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, Martin 1 wagon \$30; 1 horse \$30; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, W.T. 1 horse \$30; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, W.T. state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, Alice D. Abst.#559 A.T. McCracken 149 acres \$685
- Hughes, L.G. Abst. #677 J. Norrod 60 acres \$240; tools \$60; 4 horses \$175; 10 cattle \$50; 6 hogs \$5; miscellaneous property \$30; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, W.M. Abst.#258 T.F. Evitts 199 acres \$1000; 1 wagon \$60; tools \$60; 4 horses \$20; 15 cattle \$75; 8 hogs \$15; miscellaneous property \$60; state and county polls
- Hughes, W.H. Abst.#29 H.H. Bentley 50 acres \$350; tools \$5; 1 wagon \$25; 3 horses \$75; 1 cattle \$10; 5 hogs \$5; miscellaneous property \$90; state and county polls
- Hughes, E.J. 13 cattle \$65; miscellaneous property \$15; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, R.G. 8 hogs \$10; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$30; 1 horse \$30; state and county polls [This is a different person from the one listed above. -ed.]
- Patten, Cauble & Harris J. Saffel 90 acres \$270 [Another business with a Cauble partner? -ed.]
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Year 1880

- Cauble, D.B. Abst.#807 Wm. Santy 235 acres \$705; E. Lee 80 acres \$240; Abst.#286 Wm. Frances 946 acres \$3785; 1 wagon \$50; 3 horses \$100; 25 cattle \$125; 3 hogs \$5; miscellaneous property \$150; no polls assessed
- Cauble, Mrs. L. J. Saffel 100 acres \$300; 1 wagon \$30; 3 horses \$50; 8 cattle \$40
- Cauble, Est. J.M. E. Hall 89 acres \$190; G.W. Shelton 76 acres \$210
- Cauble, Mrs. Jane Abst.#807 Wm. Santee 200 acres \$800; 2 horses \$50; 6 cattle \$30
- Cauble, J.P. 1 wagon \$40; 1 horse \$20; state and county polls
- Cauble, J.M. 2 horses \$45; 6 cattle \$25; state and county polls [Is this James Monroe Cauble, son of Peter Cauble, Jr.? -ed.]
- Cauble & Richards tools & equipment \$1100
- Cauble, J.L. 1 wagon \$40; 2 horses \$70; 3 cattle \$15; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, E.J. 17 cattle \$85; miscellaneous property \$5; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, Miss A. Abst. #559 A.F. McCracken 149 acres \$600
- Hughes, W.M. Abst. #258 T.F. Evitts 199 acres \$1000; 1 wagon \$50; tools \$140; 4 horses \$60; 12 cattle \$60; no polls
- Hughes, G.W. Abst.#747 Wm. Quick 16-1/2 acres \$190; tools \$50; 6 cattle \$30; miscellaneous property \$10; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, L.G. Abst.#677 W.S. Norrod 60 acres \$240; 1 wagon \$25; tools \$45; 7 horses \$160; 10 cattle \$50; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, W.H. Abst.#804 W.F. Savage 100 acres \$500; 1 wagon \$35; 3 horses \$60; 2 hogs \$5; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, Wm. state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, R.G. state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, E.J. 3 horses \$50; 3 hogs \$5; miscellaneous property \$5; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, J.M. state and county polls assessed

Year 1881

- Cauble, J.L. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$100; 15 cattle \$90; state and county polls assessed
- Cauble, D.B. Abst.#286 Wm. Frances 926 acres \$2315; Abst.#807 Wm. Santy 325 acres \$975; 1 wagon \$50; 1 horse \$100; 20 cattle \$120; no polls assessed
- Cauble & Richards Equipment \$800
- Cauble, C.M. 1 wagon \$50; 1 horse \$60; 10 cattle \$60; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$20; tools \$5; no horse; 20 cattle \$135; state and county polls assessed
- Hughes, A.A. miscellaneous property \$200; no polls assessed
- Hughes, A.D. Abst.#559 A. F. McCracken 149 acres \$600; no polls
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Hughes, J.M. 1 wagon \$15; 2 horses \$80; 6 cattle \$30; miscellaneous property \$15; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, G.W. Abst.#376 Thos. Hood 213-2/3 acres \$550; 1 wagon \$20; tools \$20; 3 horses \$150; 16 cattle \$100; 100 goats \$100; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, S.L. 1 wagon \$40; tools \$10; 3 horses \$150; 8 cattle \$50; 8 hogs \$10; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, W.H. Abst.#804 W.F. Savage 100 acres \$500; 3 horses \$100; 4 cattle \$30; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, L.G. Abst.#677 W.S. Norrod 60 acres \$300; 1 wagon \$20; 8 horses \$160; 12 cattle \$70; 2 hogs \$50; miscellaneous property \$25; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, R.G. state and county polls assessed

Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$50; 2 cattle \$10; state and county polls assessed

Hughes, A.J. 1 horse \$25; 3 cattle \$15; state and county polls

Hughes, G.A. 1 wagon \$10; tools \$10; 5 horses \$140; 15 cattle \$75; miscellaneous property \$5; state and county polls

Parham, W.B. Abst.#33 Wm. Blackburn 100 acres \$400; state and county polls assessed

Parham, Jas. Abst.#33 Wm. Blackburn 153 acres \$610; 1 wagon \$75; tools \$20; no polls listed

Parham, L.I. Abst.#33 Wm. Blackburn 124 acres \$500; state and county polls assessed

[Unless the clerk made an error, this is not Lethia. She would not have paid polls and this is not her 100 acres from the J. Saffel survey. But, who is it? -ed.]

Rotan Family Marriages

Michael A. Ports C611111 found the following early marriage records in Logan County, KY:

John Roden /Nancy Braswell by license 14 Aug 1806;

Phillip Routon/Nancy Fuquay by license 03 Nov 1819;

Joseph Routon/Nancy Ann Spencer on 18 Jan 1836. Any possible relationship between the last two men and the family of **Mary Ann Rotan** has not been established.

One marriage recorded in Barren County, KY, was that of **John Goff/Any Rottan** by license on 16 Jan 1802, John Howe, officiating.

New Family Member

Taylor Bethany Williams C6157212 was born 11 December 1993 in Fort Worth, Texas, to **Lara Staci Spann** C615721 and **James Russell Williams**. Grandparents are **Marlena Kay Hughes** C61572 and **Tommy Jack Spann**. Great-grandparents **Tommie Eberhart** C6157 and **H. D. Hughes** described Taylor as “beautiful and perfect.”

Necrology

Annie Mable Cauble Roberson H121 was born 23 August 1901 in Oklahoma. She married Charlie Gregory in 1920 and they became parents to two daughters and two sons. She married Herman Elmer Roberson in 1942 and had a daughter in that marriage. Annie was ninety-two years old when she died 27 August 1993 in California.

Dorothy Mae Bluhm Cunningham H1273 was born 9 August 1943. She married William Carl Cunningham and had three daughters and a son. Dorothy died 8 September 1993 after a long illness.

Joseph Edgar Cauble E724 was born 24 November 1907 in Lamesa, Borden County, Texas. Joe worked in ranching and the oil industry. He married Virginia P. Gallagher on 22 June 1926 in Shackelford County, Texas. They had two sons and a daughter. The couple observed their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary last summer. Joe passed from this life on 19 September 1993 in Albany, Texas.

James Vernon Cauble H132 was born on 16 March 1914 at Stamford, Jones County, Texas. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. As a life member of Faith Masonic Lodge No. 1158, he taught Masonary. Vernon also served as a scoutmaster. He worked as a soft drink vending manager. He married Billie Louise Lynch and they were the parents of two daughters and a son. Vernon died 1 October 1993 in Wichita County, Texas, and was buried in Crestview Memorial Park, Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a Baptist.

Jimmie Gail Whaley Sitton H12312 was born 23 March 1948 in Lindsay, Oklahoma. She married Billy DeWayne Sitton on 4 June 1969 in Gainesville, Texas. Jimmie was the mother of three daughters and a son. She died 3 October 1993 at her home. Jimmie donated her body to science in the hope it would help others and in the knowledge that her suffering was not in vain.

Cauble Family Recipes

Methodist Cake

This dessert won second place at the Texas Cauble Family Reunion 31 July 1993 at Roby, Texas. It was submitted by Dee Cauble Bitner H1224 from a recipe given to her by her sister, LaVern Cauble Beckner H1223.

Ingredients: 1 cup flour; 1 stick (4T) margarine; 1-1/4 cup finely-chopped pecans; 1-8oz. cream cheese, softened; 1 cup powdered sugar; 1-1/2 cup Cool Whip, thawed; 2 small boxes instant chocolate pudding; 3 cups milk.

Instructions: Melt margarine in 13"x 9" pan. Mix flour and 1 cup nuts together and add to pan. Mix until crust is formed, completely covering the bottom of the pan. Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Cool. Mix cream cheese, sugar, and 1 cup Cool Whip. Put on top of crust. Mix milk with pudding until thick. Spread over cream cheese. Top with remaining Cool Whip and sprinkle the 1/4 cup nuts over top. Keep refrigerated. Serves 10 to 12.

Call For Copies Of Old Family Photographs

We need copies of your family photographs. The editor has no old photographs of Caubles to publish in this newsletter.

Letters To The Editor

18 Oct 1993

Dear Julia,

The quilt squares are slow in coming back to me. I sure need to get them back by April in order to hire someone to get the quilt pieced and quilted by July. Also, I sent for information on a cookbook and need to get the recipes to me by April so I can get them printed and back in time for the reunion. They have covers we can pick from, but I thought we could make own cover with the Cauble house on it. What do you think?

My stepdad, W. E. "Slim" Whaley fell a month ago, broke his right hip, and had surgery. He is doing well, considering he is 94 years young. My mother is doing well also.

Your loving kin,

Mildred McDonald Milson H1231

Dear Julia,

Our family is well. Ross had cataract surgery two weeks ago and is doing well. Buster Cauble [E1.12.4] will have hip replacement surgery soon. Dorothy [Cauble Fowler E1.12.2] is fine. Willard [Neel ME149] started radiation treatments in Midland. I talked to Wendel Montgomery [E1.14.2]. He suffered a heart attack after radiation treatments, but he recovered. Woodrow is better now. I received a card from Don Cauble [E1.12.6] in Cold Bay, Alaska. He is an amazing person!

We visited Wendell Klenert, my Underwood cousin, in Marshall. We met his wife and granddaughter. Our fall trip was fun and we saw a lot of Texas we were not familiar with.

Love,

Mildred Cauble Callihan E1.13.3
