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Cauble-Rotan Family Report

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The flag of the United States of America is a powerful symbol to most Americans. We are proud of our nation and we treasure the freedom it offers. However, there are responsibilities of citizenship—the paying of taxes, serving in the military, and filling the jury box. An easier, but perhaps just as important, responsibility of citizenship is voting. This is an election year and we will name a new president for our nation in November. We must weigh carefully the issues in this election, but the experience of each candidate must be considered carefully before we mark the ballot. It has been said that there is no substitute for experience!

2009 Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion will be held on 12-13 June 2009 at Whitney Theatre, Albany, Texas

President's Letter

Dear Kin,

To everyone that attended this year's reunion—thank you for making it a big success. Regardless of the things we do to make the reunion fun and entertaining without your attendance it would not succeed. To those of you who were unable to attend—we missed you and hope to see you next year. We had about 115 in attendance Saturday and our Friday attendance was our best ever. For those of you who think Saturdays are too busy to really spend much time visiting and viewing scrapbooks, you might consider coming a day early next year. Friday's are much more relaxing.

We had nearly sixty items in the auction and raised \$2227 for our scholarship fund. We appreciate everyone that participated in the auction and especially those who brought items, but you really caught me off-guard. In the future we will include a silent auction for a portion of the items in order to keep the live auction from running too long and to add a little more variety to the reunion. With the growth of the auction we really need several volunteers to manage it each year. If you are interested in serving your family and becoming more involved in the reunion, please let me know.

The Board of Directors met prior to the reunion and voted to continue our financial support of Dr. Hayes and the maintenance of the Peter Cauble House for \$500 and the maintenance of both the Roby Cemetery and Prairie Grove Cemetery for \$50 each. In our business meeting all current officers and directors were reelected to another two-year term and everyone selected the site of next year's reunion as Albany. The E7's will again serve as host on **June 12 & 13, 2009**; so mark your calendars.

Special thanks to **Roy and Lue Hughes** and **Shelly Baize** for helping us set up the Whitney Theatre and to **Rick Cauble** for furnishing the plaque for **Clayton Long**, this year's recipient of the **CPT Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship**. Clayton graduated from Sterling City High School and will attend South Plains College and major in Sound Technology. After receiving an associate's degree, he will transfer to Texas Tech University and work toward a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business. Clayton is a fine young man and will represent the family well and uphold the memory of Todd. We wish him the best.

Revis gave an informative overview of our DNA project and we have added a DNA category to our financial records for those wanting to help with the support of that worthy cause. Revis and Julia have paid for all previous DNA testing and we appreciate their generosity, but we felt that the association should bare the cost of future tests.

As always we are looking for ways to improve our reunion and are open to suggestions, so let me hear from you. I look forward to seeing you in Albany next year and hopefully before then. Have a great fall!

James



Reunion Photographs



Many of the attendees of the Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion—the young, older, and in-between—posed on the steps at Whitney Theatre for the group photograph. It was a fun day with good food, lots of visiting, presentation of the scholarship, and a lively auction. Can you find yourself in the image?

Image: Al H. Smith MH2353



The committee with a difficult task was the dessert-judging committee. From left they are Bobi Jo Davis H1215; Shannon Cauble ME72241, chair; Karen Helms LC2446691; and, Rick Cauble E5142.

Image: Al H. Smith MH2353

Creating a Successful Reunion

Everyone knows that the preparation for and conducting of family reunions take a great deal of work on the part of the officers and benefactors of the family. The officers begin working on the next reunion shortly after the current one ends. The president makes a reservation for the building and begins to work on the theme and decorations for the next one. The vice-president must determine which fund-raising event will best benefit the family association. The secretary must go over her notes, record the proceedings of the meeting, and check the name tags. The treasurer accounts for all moneys brought in and writes checks to cover bills. The scrapbooks must be checked by the committee and new pages are made for updating each book. The registrar, webmaster, and their committees must check all addresses and post online any family research and news. Our caterer is left to determine how he can give each of us a \$20 meal for \$8. And our chaplains find time to pray for us each day. So, the officers work hard and all officers volunteer their time and pay their own expenses!

Even with the hard work of the officers, we could have no reunion without our benefactors. *These family members pay the rental on the building, provide door prizes, cover the cost of decorations, donate the meeting programs, and compile the scrapbooks.* We never charge a registration fee at our reunions and dues of \$10 cannot stretch to pay for all the reunion costs. Because the benefactors want to encourage all family members to attend reunions and because they want the auction proceeds to benefit our scholarship fund, they are willing to cover the cost of the building and other expenses. We thank the family members listed on the following page and we honor all who contribute significantly to the reunion.



Above from left is shown Sid Long MH2362, Becky Christmas MD6.10.32, Clayton Long H236212, Carolyn Cauble Long H2362, and James S. Cauble E7223 at the scholarship awarding during the 2008 Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion.

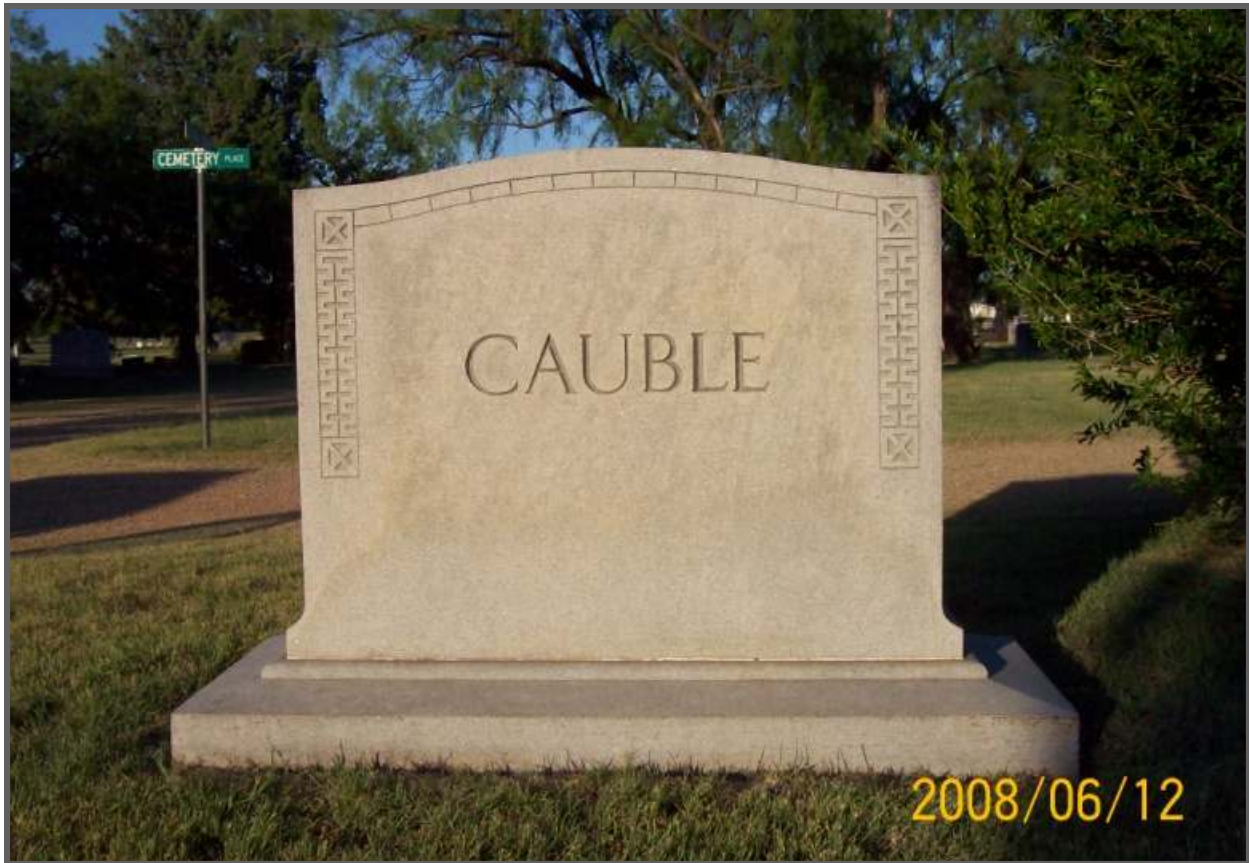
Image: Jim Wallner ME22221

Above And Beyond List

Callihan, Mildred Cauble E1.13.3 [Building]
Cauble, Bill E7221 and Doris [Food Service at discount and Undesignated Fund]
Cauble, Don E1.12.6 and Falby [DNA Project]
Cauble, Glenn E.13.21 and **Mary** [Undesignated Fund]
Cauble, James E7223 and **Ernestine** [Building, Decorations, Centerpieces, DNA Project, and Invitations]
Cauble, Kiefer H2361 and **Aubry Nell** [Building and Scholarship]
Cauble, Rick E5141 and **Elaine** [Plaque, Photographs, DNA Project, Scholarship]
Cauble, Shawn E72241 and **Shannon** [Cemeteries, Scholarship, DNA Project]
Chick, Dan H23531 and **Gwen** [Auctioneer and CPA Service]
Christmas, Brad D6.10.32 and **Becky** [Scholarship Fund Benefactors and Cemeteries]
Davis, Bobi Jo H1215 and **Jim** [DNA Project]
Futrell, Wilma H2311 [Scholarship]
Hance, Phyllis Hudson E2551 and **Bob** [Undesignated]
Hentschel, Elaine Lewis D6222 [Scholarship Fund in memory of her mother]
Hughes, Roy C14232 and **Lue** [Cemeteries, Building, and Scholarship]
Leonard, Revis Cauble H23611 and **Tommy** [Scrapbooks and DNA Project]
Levý, Jane E1361 [Undesignated Fund]
Lewis, Rusty D6213 and **Dana** [Invitations]
Long, Carolyn Cauble H2362 and **Sid** [Scholarship and DNA Project]
Springs, Delores Lewis D6221 / **Darryl** [Scholarship Fund in memory of her mother]
Smith, Julia Cauble H2353 and **Al** [Building, Cemeteries, Door Prizes, DNA, Programs, Scholarship]
Wallner, Connie Baker E22221 and **Jim** [Cemeteries, Door Prizes, Photographs, Scholarship]
Yarter, Ruby H291 and **Clarence** [Scholarship Fund]
and
All Who Brought Crafts for Auction and All Who Had Winning Bids [for a total of
\$2,227.00]

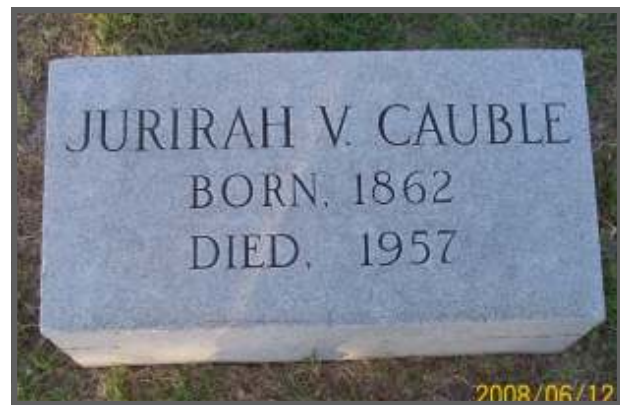
Special Thanks to All Who Paid Dues!

Cemetery Images



Charles Monroe Cauble E7 and his wife, **Juriah Virginia Vines Cauble**, were early-day ranchers in Shackelford County, Texas, living in a fine Victorian home and running cattle on hundreds of acres of land. They are buried in Albany Cemetery.

Images on this page: James S. Cauble



Any Cauble or Rotan descendant may contribute to the family's *Cemeteries* scrapbook by sending photographs of ancestral gravestones and a description about the deceased to Revis, James, or Julia for placement in the scrapbook. James maintains *Cemeteries* scrapbook.

Cemetery Images



Mary Ann Rotan RA (1815 AL-5 Jan 1895 Hill Co., TX; buried Bold Springs Cemetery, McLennan Co., TX) was born to **John A. Rotan** (1794 SC-by Oct 1858 Tyler Co., TX). She grew up in Franklin and Marion counties of Alabama and married **Peter Johnson King** (14 Apr 1815 AL-22 Dec 1897; buried Bold Springs Cemetery, McLennan Co., TX) reportedly at Yalobusha, Itawamba County, Mississippi, although that county was not created until 1836. The couple migrated with her father and siblings to Texas by 1846. The couple had ten known children.

Images on this page: Gloria Leslie



Young Descendants



Accomplishment: **Evan Alexander FitzGerald** D2.11.1111 is shown above at Buzzard Rock on the Appalachian Trail in Virginia. He and a small group of Scouts hiked over 100 miles in six days between 21-27 June 2008. Evan is a member of Troop 4, the oldest Boy Scout troop in Tampa, Florida. Congratulations, Evan. We are proud of you.

Image submitted by Ari FitzGerald D2.11.111

*New
Arrival:*

Daylan Alan Young D631111 was born to Robin Michelle Lewis D63111 and Paul Young on 15 May 2008. He is a grandson of Rhonda Nunn and Robert Alan Lewis D6311. Welcome to our family, Daylan!

Image submitted by Robert [Bob] Lewis D6311



Family News

After five years, the directory committee has revised the family directory. Although the preliminary copy has been published to descendants with online service by email, an updated version will be emailed soon. Please print a copy for a close relative of yours who has no access to email. If you did not receive the directory, please contact the registrar at cauble@suddenlink.net.

—*Directory Committee:* Julia Cauble Smith, chair; Pat Awbrey, Shelly Cauble Baize, James and Ernestine Cauble, Rick and Elaine Cauble, Ari FitzGerald, Phyllis Hudson Hance, Revis Cauble Leonard, Sylvia Caldwell Rankin, and Jim and Connie Baker Wallner

Directory of Cauble, Batan, and Allied Family
Descendants and Researchers
Fall 2008



Please go to **Connie and Jim Wallner's photographs**

at [Cauble Family Reunion 2008 - a set on Flickr](#) for more images of the 2008 Reunion in Albany, Texas. Thanks to the Wallners for sharing their really good images.

Thanks For Supporting Texas Cauble Family Association

You may send your \$10 check for dues or any amount for contributions to the following designated funds: Ancestral Cemeteries, Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship, DNA Project, or Historic Peter Cauble House.

Gwen Chick, CPA, Treasurer

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Prayers



*For those serving in the
nation's military:*

U. S. Air Force: **Stephen Baxter** E75131 [Major]

Nebraska Air National Guard: **Roxanne Baxter** ME75131

U. S. Army: **Thomas Aquinas Bayer II** MD249211 [Major]

Mary Margaret Loughlin Bayer D249211 [Major]

Carol R. [Trey] Caldwell C762121

Danielle J. Gluck of C7.12. family; **Luke Hatheway** H51121 in Iraq

Paul Hill MH231213; **Lee C. Mahan** of C7.12. family

Trenton H. Yarter H29122

U. S. Marines: **Brent Cauble** E723312; **James Leonard Saint** E151112

Kenneth J. Windsor of C7.12. family

U. S. Navy: **Brandi Baize** E722222S

Pamela Burns Howell H12611

Michael Douglas Hunt E146121 on a nuclear submarine

Those who have had surgery, accident, or illness:

Jessica Hibbs HA51421

Kiefer C. Cauble H2361

LaVonia Cauble Margala H2322

Pat Cauble MH1321

Ron Awbrey MD6381

Sylvia Caldwell Rankin C7621

Carolyn Cauble Long H2362

Those Who Are Gone

Delores Cathriner Steele Lewis WD622 (10 August 1910 Gunnison, Colorado-1 April 2008 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas) married **Angus Valentine [Jack] Lewis, Jr. D622** (19 December 1909 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas-23 July 1998 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas; buried Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas), a son of **Eunice Lucy Harris** and **Angus Valentine Lewis, Sr. D62**, on 20 May 1934 at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. She was the mother of **Delores Lewis Springs** and **Elaine Lewis Hentschel**.



Ailine Burch Gilbert D541 (26 June 1909 Roganville, Jasper County, Texas-6 June 2008 Austin, Travis County, Texas; buried Hornsby Bend Cemetery, Austin, Texas), a daughter of **Mary Edna Cunningham** and **Henry Craig Burch D54**. She grew up in Mineral Wells and Breckenridge, Texas, where her father managed hotels. She attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from The University of Texas in 1931. In 1934 she met an Austin surgeon, **Dr. Joe Thorne Gilbert** (7 August 1905-17 May 1989) at Barton Springs and they married that year. The couple became the parents of three children. Ailine lived in the same house on Forest Trail from 1934 until her death. She and her husband were founding members of the Episcopal church named Church of the Good Shepherd in Austin, where Ailine served on the altar guild. She was described as a beautiful, witty woman of letters who befriended animals and encouraged and supported her children and husband. She was the mother of **Joe Burch Gilbert**, **Maline Gilbert McCalla**, and **Linda Gilbert Prentice**.

Those Who Are Gone

Jack Hubert Cottongame, Sr. ME11211 (19 September 1936 Hubbard, Hill County, Texas-8 June 2008 Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; buried Trinity Memorial Park, Howard County, Texas) married **Peggy Rose Barbee**, a daughter of **Ola Ruth Edens E1121** and **Joe Wesley Barbee**, on 10 August 1966 in Dawson County, Texas. The couple raised Peggy's sons, **Paul Wesley Snowden** (1958-1978) and **Gary Llewellyn Snowden**, as well as their mutual son, **Jack Hubert Cottongame, Jr.** The Cottongames lived in Big Spring, Texas, at the time of Jack's death.



William [Billy] Eugene Cauble E723311 (23 September 1985 Tucumcari, New Mexico-18 June 2008 Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, in auto accident; buried Memorial Park Cemetery, Vega, Oldham County, Texas) was born to **Marilyn Sue Newman** and **Rhett Bailey Cauble**. Billy graduated from Claude High School and worked on ranches in the Texas Panhandle and in New Mexico. He married **Danielle Adams** and had a son, **Hayden Cauble**.

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Becky and Brad Christmas D6.10.32

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D622: *In Memory of their mother, Delores Lewis*

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Write This Down:

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be held on 12-13 June 2009

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Statement of Purpose

This genealogical newsletter is distributed online. It is dedicated to documenting the lives of Peter Cauble, Sr. (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co. TX), his wife, Mary Ann Rotan (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co. TX), and their thousands of descendants. The aim is also to report the news and genealogical research of Texas Cauble Family Association.

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