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Other things may change us, but we start and end with family. —Anthony Brandt

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Pictured above are the seven surviving children of **Hanna Caroline Ellis** and **Simon Matthews** sometime in the 1890s. **Ira P. Matthews MC2** was identified as seated on the right and **Harrison Matthews** was seated on the left. The identity of the sisters is a guess. Their names are listed as **Dilla, Lucinda, Alice, Bettie, and Mary**. From other photographs of **Mary Ann Matthews Cauble ME3**, it appears that she is the woman standing on the far right. If the two older sisters are standing in birth order, they are from left—**Dilla** and **Lucinda**. **Alice** may be seated between the brothers; **Bettie** may be standing second from right, next to **Mary Ann. Malinda Matthews Cauble ME2**, another sibling who married a Cauble, died in 1889.

This beautiful image was submitted by Martha Hight Prince C22312

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Next Reunion: 17-19 June 2005 at Albany, Texas

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Family News

Call for Prayer

Steve Bell H23221 has been falsely accused and wrongly imprisoned for several years. Steve and his family need our prayers. Pray also for the seriously ill: **Jackie Sullivan ME1.13.31**; **Dorothy Lewis Warren D638, Falby Cauble ME1.12.6**

Our Kin in the Military

Many voters are casting their presidential vote in accordance with their acceptance, or lack of it, of the war in Iraq, but our military personnel continue to give their best. We owe them our support through love and prayer. We are proud to be their kin!

U. S. Army

Carol R. [Trey] Caldwell C762121; **Danielle J. Gluck of C7.12. family**;
Lee C. Mahan of C7.12. family; **Paul Hill MH231213**;
Justin Wimberley MH236111;
Todd Christmas D6.10.321; **Tony Stock HA51311**

U. S. Marines

James Leonard Saint E151112; **John D. Connell HA51431S**;
Kenneth J. Windsor of C7.12. family

U. S. Navy

Erin Bell H232212; **James Andrew Tanner H127111**
 Please send any additional military names.

Family Scrapbooks

Revis Cauble Leonard, keeper of Cauble Family Scrapbooks, has announced that descendants can now have any of the scrapbooks mailed to their homes for reading before mailing back. One will need to pay for the postage to one's house and back to Revis or on to the next borrower.

The Stockman is currently circulating in the Fort Worth, mid-cities, and Dallas area with **Stella Lewis D63.11** in charge. If you live in this area, contact Stella for your turn with that scrapbook. *The Stockman* and *The Feed Sack* can be ordered from Julia. All others are available from Revis.

Julia is working on *Cauble Family Stories* scrapbook and wants your story. Plans are to compile scrapbooks for several of our allied families—Rotan, Curtis, Hardin, Matthews, Ziegenfuss, and others. Descendants who are interested in scrap booking are invited to help save our family history by constructing their own allied family scrapbooks for displaying at our reunions and family days.

Revis has called for the submittal of current photographs of your family members. Please send them to:

Revis Cauble Leonard H23611, 3 Nunn Place, Uvalde, TX 78801
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Necrology

After his death, she married **Herman Fowler** (03 September 1903-January 1979) in 1972. Dorothy was the mother of **Marie Petty Ethridge** and the grandmother of **Robin Ethridge**. Dorothy attended the first Cauble Reunion at Biggs Ranch, Crawford, Texas, on 27-30 May 1988 and several later ones. Dorothy has been described by many as *one of a kind*. Without doubt, she was an independent woman who always preferred herding cattle to tending a house.

M3C453 Margaret Mary Farrell (23 June 1922 Illinois-23 June 2004 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; buried Chicago, Illinois) married **Albert Monroe [Pylie or Tex] Cauble, Jr.** (05 November 1922 Red Rock, Texas-29 July 2000 Brownwood, Brown County, Texas; buried Chicago, Illinois) on 15 June 1951. They had two children and adopted a daughter before divorcing on 14 March 1974 in Bexar County, Texas. Their daughter, **Michelle Cauble Aldrich**, buried the cremated remains of both in Chicago, Illinois.

E2221 John Fredrick Ivy (13 June 1922 Memphis, Hall County, Texas-16 July 2004), son of **Flora Lee Cook** and **Luther Sherman Ivy E222**, married **Willie Mae Doherty**. The couple had a son, **Weldon**, and a daughter, **Nancy**. John Fredrick Ivy lived at Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, at the time of death. *God grant them peace.*

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New Baby

She is finally here. **Caitlin Colleen Wimberley H2361112** was born 15 September 2004 at Lackland AFB Hospital with dad in Afghanistan. However, the Army let him come home for two weeks. For now, all are happy and well. Grandparents: **Revis and Tommy Leonard**; Great-grandparents: **Kiefer and Aubry Nell Cauble**



Necrology

John A. Rotan Descendant, Cecile Reed (29 June 1919 on her parents' ranch in Sterling County, Texas-10 December 2003 San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas) was the only child of **Bill** and **Neita Reed**, pioneer Sterling County ranchers. She married **Chesley McDonald** in August 1940, after graduating from Abilene Christian College that year with honors. The couple's children are **Dr. Don McDonald**, **Celia McDonald Davis**, and **Jeanie McDonald Bird**. Cecile was a Bible scholar and a gifted cook, who was widely-known for her hospitality. Except for her college years and those at the end of her life, Cecile lived on her beloved ranch.

E1.13.2 Douglas John Cauble (03 May 1914 Van Horn, Culberson County, Texas-01 March 2004 San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; buried Stiles Cemetery, Reagan County, Texas), a son of **Julia Mary Jane Anderson** and **Euclid Gideon Cauble, Sr.**, grew up on his parents' Reagan County ranch. After graduation from Stiles High School, he began ranching on his own. He met **Georgia Mae McKinley** (22 February 1921 Hooker, Texas County, Oklahoma-02 March 2000 San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; buried Stiles Cemetery, Reagan County, Texas) when she worked at Marie Weeg Clinic and they married on 22 November 1941 at Howard County, Texas. Douglas joined the U. S. Army Air Corp shortly after December 7, 1941, and served three years in New Guinea. He enjoyed flying and continued as an active pilot for more than fifty years. The couple lived on their Reagan County ranch until they moved to San Angelo in 1989. Douglas and Georgia attended the first Cauble Reunion at Biggs Ranch, Crawford, Texas, on 27-30 May 1988. The couple had a son, **Douglas Glen Cauble** and two grandchildren, **Bonnie** and **Christopher Cauble**.

H23.10 Lavonia Cauble (25 November 1919 Fisher County, Texas-19 March 2004 Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; buried Bellvieu Cemetery, Fisher County, Texas), the youngest child of **Helena Olivia Ziegenfuss** and **James Andrew Cauble**, grew up in Fisher County. On the 1920 U. S. census, she lived with her parents and siblings on their farm near Royston, Texas. After attending school at Royston, she married **Fred Oliver Loving** (18 March 1914 Stonewall County, Texas-06 May 1970 Fisher County, Texas; buried Bellvieu Cemetery, Fisher County, Texas) in 1937. Lavonia and Oliver Loving spent their life together in Fisher County, parenting four children—**Gail Barnes**, **Phyllis Goodwin**, **Fred Oliver Loving, Jr.**, and **Deborah Loving**. Lavonia Cauble Loving attended the third Cauble reunion at Lake Brownwood in July 1990 and at later reunions she was known for her peach cobbler. She lived in Abilene, Texas, in the last years of life.

D641 Henry Shepard [Hal] Lewis, Jr. (16 April 1911 Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas-24 April 2004 Seagoville, Dallas County, Texas, of natural causes; buried Seagoville, Dallas County, Texas), a son of **Puella Bloodworth** and **Henry Shepard Lewis, Sr.** D64, graduated from Valley Mills High School where he was the quarterback of the undefeated football team of 1928. After graduating from The University of Texas, he worked for several newspapers before coming to *The Dallas Morning News* as managing editor.

He married **Elsie Hurley** and had two sons, **Bret** and **Mark Lewis**. Hal served in the U. S. Army Air Forces during World War II. He was an acknowledged playwright. At the time of his death, Hal lived with his wife in Seagoville, Texas, was age 93, and had three grandchildren.

E1.12.2 Dorothy Voncille Cauble (03 March 1912 Flagerman, New Mexico-25 April 2004 Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; buried Trinity Memorial Park, Howard County, Texas), a daughter of **Virginia Dare Williams** and **James Pink Cauble**, lived with her parents and siblings in Big Spring on the 1920 U. S. census. She married **Burnis Joiner Petty** (12 September 1896-August 1965; buried Trinity Memorial Park, Howard County, Texas) in 1933.

President's Letter



Dear Kin,

Let me begin by saying that it is a privilege to once again serve as your president. The first time was in 1988 and needless to say we have come a long way since those early days. We continue to grow and it is always exciting to meet new members of our family. Julia continues to put out a first-class newsletter and is assisting Sylvia in updating our family web site. I am confident our web site will also be first-class and something we can all be proud of. They will keep you informed of their progress but one of the first changes will be to make this newsletter available online for those with access to the internet. This will result in a substantial savings in both time and money. The newsletter will continue to be mailed to those without access to the internet and those not wanting to read it online.

In my biased opinion we had a really great reunion in Albany in June and all the comments I heard were very positive. In fact there were many requests to hold next year's reunion in Albany and your Officers and Directors have agreed. **The 2005 reunion will be at the Whitney Theater in Albany, Texas, on June 17-19.** This will again coincide with the first weekend of the Fort Griffin Fandangle so mark your calendar. By special request we will have Bill Cauble provide the noon meal on Saturday, June 18, and include his green beans. For you that missed this year's reunion this is your chance to join the fun and learn more about the E7 family.

As we move forward we continue to experience many changes in our family and I want to remind you to contact your family representative and keep him or her informed of those changes. This not only includes births, marriages, and deaths, but we want to celebrate your honors and rewards and be there when you have special needs and prayer requests. Also keep us informed of family members serving in our armed forces.

I welcome your comments on how to improve our association and hope you have a great year.

God Bless,

James

Please send your email address
to **cauble@cox.net**;
go to **http://www.cauble-rotan.org** for more
Cauble-Rotan and allied family research





Matthews Family Research

Near the end of August 2004, **Sylvia Caldwell Rankin** C76211, our webmaster, was researching her allied **Chaney** family online when a serendipitous happening occurred—she found **Martha Hight Prince**, who also researches the **Chaney** family as well as the **Matthews** families who lived in Hill and McLennan counties of Texas in the nineteenth century.

As it happens, Martha is descended from **Ira P. Matthews** (04 Aug 1838 MS-28 Feb 1918 TX; buried State Cemetery, Austin, TX), who married **Elvira B. Cauble** C2 (1842 TX-after 1870 census), a daughter of **Mary Evaliza Chaney** and **John W. Cauble**. Since this editor had never made contact with a living C2 descendant, she was excited about Sylvia's find.

However, what we learned from Martha excited descendants from the families of **John Pinckney Cauble** E2 and **Thomas Fulton Cauble** E3 as well. Both of these Cauble men married women named **Matthews**, but researchers had not proven they were sisters. *Martha's research convinced everyone that they were sisters and that Ira was their brother!* So, in finding Martha and her research notes, Cauble researchers have proof that three siblings of the Matthews family married into the Cauble family. This means that C2, E2, and E3 descendants are kin through two lines.

These Matthews siblings were three of the ten children of **Hanna Caroline Ellis** and **Simon Matthews**. On the 1850 U. S. census, the family lived in Houston County, Texas. **Ira P.** was 12 and born in Mississippi; **Malinda V.** was 8 and born in Houston County, Texas. By 1860 [the only census that the editor had found this family recorded], they lived in McLennan County, where all three siblings who married Caubles are shown in the household. However, there were problems in determining this was the family. Mathews/Matthews is a common name and researching such a family demands a great deal of pondering. In 1860, *Ira* was married to his first wife; *Malinda* was recorded without her middle initial and Mary Ann was recorded only as *Mary*. Both female given names were fairly common and they were paired with a common surname. No firm evidence here.

Until Martha presented the family on the 1850 U. S. census in Houston County [where the family had lived for twenty years] and combined it with preserved family documents, Cauble researchers had no proof. We are grateful to Martha for sharing her documents. Unfortunately, even Martha does not know what happened to **Elvira** or when. Probably, she died in the early 1870s and was buried in an unmarked grave in Hill County, Texas.

—jcs



Rotan Family Research

Source: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, White County, Tennessee County Clerk's Minute Book, Tennessee State Library and Archives micro-publication roll 23, Volume 8, page 24, 12 November 1811

James Herron and Wm E. Pillar, }	
surviving partner of Herron Faught }	
vs. }	Debt
Alexander Henderson & Armitia Stubblefield }	

This day came the parties by their attornies [sic] and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men To wit: **William Rotton** Joseph Anderson, John Walling, Ericus Smith Senr. Moses Davis, Bluford Warren, David Smith, **Richard M. Rotton**, George Sugg, William May, Isaac Brown and Spruce Mitchell, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths to say and by comment of Court **William Rotton** one of the jurors in this cause was withdrawn and the rest of the Jurors from rendering their verdict were discharged and the cause continued untill [sic] the next term of this Court.

Craft Auction

If you want to help with our family association projects—maintaining the Historic Peter Cauble House and our ancestral cemeteries—bring **one** of your best craft items to Albany for the 2005 reunion. Vice President **Dan Chick** H23531 plans a fund-raising auction on Saturday afternoon, 18 June 2005 to benefit these projects. This is an entertaining way to support our ancestral home and the cemeteries of our departed ancestors. Start work now on your craft item; contact Dan or Gwen for more details: (817/271-3649) or chick925@charter.net