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Above: Peter Cauble, Jr., descendants in Fisher County, Texas, in the fall of 1912. From left: **Julia L. Hardin Cauble** MH2, **Lena Ziegenfuss Cauble, James Andrew Cauble H23** and his children, **Frank Cauble** H24 and his family. The young woman to the right of James Andrew and the man in the hat are not identified.

Image: J. C. Cauble H242 and Gary Cauble H2421

Texas Caubles Meet For Seventh Reunion, Fisher County, 15-17 July 1994

Thanks To Our Hosts

The descendants of **Mary Ann Rotan** and **Peter Cauble** will hold their seventh annual reunion in Fisher County of West Texas on 15-17 July 1994. **Aubry Nell and Kiefer Cauble** H2361 of Roby have kindly agreed to host our reunion for the second consecutive year. Thanks to our hosts!

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Site of Reunion

The site of the meeting is located one mile south of Roby on the east side of State Highway 70 at the bridge over Plum Branch of Cottonwood Creek. The location is called Cottonwood RV Park. Although the building is some distance from the highway, there is a sign to mark the park. The building is air-conditioned and comfortable.

Lodging

Full hookups for RVs are \$10 per night. Motels are available in the area. In Roby, Blue Haven Motel is clean and a double-occupancy room costs \$25 per night. Call 915/776-2128 for reservations.

In Sweetwater, call the following numbers for reservations:

Holiday Inn 915/236-6887 Motel 6 915/235-4387 Ranch House 915/236-6341 Sunday House 915/235-4853

Saturday Is The Big Day!

Everyone is encouraged to come for all of the reunion, but Saturday is the big day. [The full program for the weekend is found on page 3.] After Saturday breakfast there will be games [with prizes] for children and adults. Then comes a country dinner [or lunch], a dessert contest, and a short business meeting. Next, the auctioneers take the floor and the entertainment begins. Each attendee should bring handcrafted or nostalgic items for the auction. Last year those objects were delightful and prized.

Cauble Fund

Money raised from the auction, as well as from the sales of our cookbook, stationery, t-shirts, caps, and quilt, goes to the Cauble Fund for cemeteries upkeep, our reunions, and repairs to the historic Peter Cauble House.

Reserve your meals, commemorative t-shirt, and cap. Mail the form on page 10.

Editor requests names of Cauble descendants age 85 and over.

Seventh Texas Cauble Family Reunion

Descendants of Mary Ann Rotan (1794-1860) and Peter Cauble (1786-1870)

And Descendants of Related Families will meet One mile south of Roby in Fisher County,

Texas, at Cottonwood RV Park 15-17 July 1994

Chairmen: Kiefer and Aubry Nell Cauble

Friday, 15 July 1994

04:00 p.m. Registration with Secretary Mildred McDonald Milson H1231 and Treasurer Wanda Cauble Byler H1221 in charge. Registration fee to cover cost of the building and grounds is \$3 per person, but not to exceed \$9 per family. Membership dues including newsletter subscription are \$10 for descendants under age 65 and \$5 for those over age 65.

- *Cost of meals:* \$4 per person for Saturday noon meal; \$3 for all other meals.
- *R V Full Hookups:* \$10 per night.
- *Commemorative t-shirts/hats:* \$10 t-shirts and \$7 hats, by reservation.
- *All Reservations:* Contact: Kiefer Cauble, Rt. 1, Roby TX 79543 or 915/776-2635 home; 915/776-2225 City Grocery. **An accurate food count is essential**.

06:00 p.m. Supper: \$3 each; make-your-own-sandwiches; snacks. Activities: Visiting; displaying of photographs, genealogical finds, and Cauble Scrapbook. **Musicians are invited to entertain**. Dee Cauble Bitner, H1224 and Flora Cauble Bluhm H127 in charge.

Saturday, 16 July 1994

08:00 a.m. Breakfast: \$3 each. Activities: Visiting; displaying of genealogical data, family photographs, memorabilia, and recipes. Musicians/family storytellers are welcomed. Vice President Rex Cauble E1221, Mildred Cauble Callihan E1.133, Dorothy Cauble Fowler E1.122, and Bob Lewis D431 in charge; Julia Cauble Smith in charge of games.

12:00 noon Lunch: \$4 each. Bring desserts for this meal. Prizes will be awarded, but these will also be our only desserts. Volunteer judges are requested.

01:30 p.m. Business meeting with election of officers and directors, Vice President Rex Cauble E1221, presiding. Prizes with Treasurer Wanda Cauble Byler in charge.

02:00 p.m. Group picture-taking; auction and craft sale; president in charge. We have our family quilt, stationery picturing the historic Peter Cauble House, and copies of our cookbook ready for sale. Bring money! Profits from our sales will go into the Cauble Fund to defray costs of reunions, cemetery maintenance, and repairs to the historic Peter Cauble House [which now has a new roof, thanks to the Caubles, Camp Ta-Ku-La, and Tyler County Heritage Society].

03:00 p.m. Activities: Cemetery tour is planned to Roby, Rotan, and McCaulley where Caubles and related family members are buried. Kiefer, Dee, or Julia, in charge. Free time; visiting; fishing; creek-wading; buggy rides; tennis; Jeep-train rides; dominoes; and shopping at the Old West Antieks Store in Roby. Children may use the playground equipment at the RV Park. Swimming is available in Roby.

06:00 p.m. Hamburger supper \$3 per person.

07:00 p.m. Activities: Visiting, singing, games. If you sing or play an instrument, please entertain us. Jane Levy E1351 and Carolyn Cauble Long H2362 in charge.

Sunday, 17 July 1994

07:30 a.m. Breakfast \$3 per person.

10:00 a.m. Worship service. Special music welcomed. Kiefer Cauble H2361 in charge.

11:30 a.m. Lunch \$3 per person.

02:00 p.m. Clean-up and adjournment.

The Texas Caubles are grateful to Kiefer and Aubry Nell Cauble. Each Cauble is needed to make this our best reunion. If you and your family have volunteered for cooking or clean-up duties, you should check the bulletin board upon arrival at Cottonwood Park to learn your assignments. If you have not volunteered, you are needed.

June the 6, 1878 Miss Melvina Burch

Dear Cousin,

I now take my pen in hand to answer your kind letter. It has been some time since I received it I know you think I don't want to write to you but I have not had any invelopes to write. I haven't got much news to write more than we are all well at this time. Hoping these few line will find you the same.

Well May crops are very good up hear. Corn is very lo but it has a good color. Mr Ellliotts cotton is as grand as there are in the Prarie. He is in find hart with it. May, Mag Smith cut a big Dash. She has got a gal it is three months old.

Well May, I want you to come up here this summer for I want to see you so bad I don't know what to do. It seems like it has been always nearly since I saw you.

Well May I have rit about all I know.

I reckon you have heard about Sam Foster and Alfred Humphries a getting kild by the Shiffields and a man by the name of Heath kild them. They tried to un arm them and they would not stand it. Sam and the rest of them they were 8 in the bunch ran them out of Trinity because they had nothing to shoot with. I cant tell you bout it unless I could tell you with my mouth

Well May I want you to be sure and come and see us.

I will close for this time. Write us soon as you get this.

Tell the rest of the family to write. Tell them I want to see them all very bad.

Goodby May, from your

Cousin Ellen Elliot

Letter was submitted by Sarah A. Cannon, P. O. Box 9218 VRS, Beaumont, Texas 77709.



Valley Mills Texas Aug 19th 1879

Mr. James Burch Dear uncle it is with pleasure that I Seat my self to write you a few lines to let you Know that I haven't forgot you all yet I would like to See you all the best in the world but times is So hard out here that it is impossible for me to go out there this year I have just commenced picking cotton this morning but it woont take me long to pick it out I don't think I will make over 3 bales off of 12 acres & I will make a bout 15 bushels of corn to the acre we had a very good rain here the 16th of this month but I don't think it will do cotton any good well uncle jim I heard last night that you all heard out there that uncle Ben wasent buried in decient close and that we all like to had a fight over his grave but that is all a mistake we Sent to Valley mills to get Some close but they never had any mor nothing to make any out of but he was burried

Well I am in a hurry So I will come to a close you must write give my best respects to all the family and tell them to write

J M Burch

in good decient close

Letter was submitted by Sarah A. Cannon, P. O. Box 9218 VRS, Beaumont, Texas 77709

Cauble and Allied Families Research

Source: Hill County, Texas, Assessment Rolls, Office of the State Comptroller, Microfilm Roll No. 474, 475, and 476, compiled by Editor. Original spellings are retained as written in the record. Polls are listed because they offer proof of county residence. Date of Research: 19 April-18 May 1990

Year 1882

Hughes, E.J. 25 cattle \$12.00; 2 hogs \$5; miscellaneous \$25; 1 poll

Hughes, Wm. 1 poll

Hughes, Miss A.D. Abst.# 556 A.F. McCracken 149 acres \$600

Hughes, G.W. Abst.# 375 Thos. Wood 133-1/3 acres \$660; Abst.# 285 J. Franklin 100

acres \$600; 1 wagon \$25; tools \$80; 5 horses \$150; 11 cattle \$120; no poll

Hughes, A.B. 1 wagon \$10; 1 horse \$10; 1 poll

Hughes, J.M. 2 wagons \$135; 3 horses \$110; 8 cattle \$65; cash \$100; miscellaneous property \$10; 1 poll

Hughes, L.G. Abst.# 677 W.L. Norrod 60 acres \$300; 1 wagon \$10; 9 horses \$150; 16 cattle \$130; no poll

Hughs, W.H. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$40; 4 cattle \$30; no poll

Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$100; 2 cattle \$15; miscellaneous property \$5; 1

poll

Hughes, F.N. 2 horses \$60; 20 cattle \$160; 1 poll

Parham, W.B. Abst.#1052 J. Saffel 100 acres \$400; 1 poll

Roll 475—Year 1883

Parham, W.B. Abst.# 286 Wm. Francis 100 acres \$300; 1 poll [What happened to the 100 acres J.Saffel survey?]

Hughes, Miss A.D. Abst.# 559 McCracken 149 acres \$600

Hughes, S.L. Abst.# 931 Weatherred 40 acres \$280; 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$120; 15 cattle \$180; 20 hogs \$20; 1 poll

Hughes, A.B. 1 wagon \$10; 1 horse \$20; 1 poll

Hughes, E.S. 1 poll

Hughes, G.W. Abst. # 376 Thos. Hood 133½ acres \$660; Abst.# 285 J. Franklin 100 acres \$600; 1 wagon \$60; 3 horses \$300; 28 cattle \$335; 8 hogs \$15; 1 poll

Hughes, L.G. Abst.# 617 W.S. Norrod 60 acres No value listed; 9 horses \$190; 20 cattle \$240; 1 poll

Hughes, W.M. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$60; 4 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Cauble, D.B. Abst.# 286 Wm. Francis 600 acres \$2400; Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 325 acres \$1400; Abst.# 210 J.C. Dallas 185 acres \$500; 1 wagon \$50; tools \$150; 4 horses \$200; 60 cattle \$148; no poll

Cauble, Mrs. Jane Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 200 acres \$800

Cauble, C.M. Abst.# 1 Wm. Brooks 80 acres \$400; 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$70; 40 cat-

tle \$400; 1 poll

Cauble, T.F. 1 wagon \$15; 17 horses \$245; 1 poll

Cauble, J.C. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$70; 4 cattle \$50; 1 poll Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$40; 2 horses \$100; 4 cattle \$50; 1 poll

Hill County Citizens Who Owned Land Outside the County in 1883

Mrs. E.J. Hughes Hood County Abst.# 258 L.S. Evitts 400 acres \$1800

Year 1884

Cauble, J.L. Abst.# 1 Wm. Brooks 177½ acres \$800; 1 wagon \$20; 7 horses \$350; 40 cattle \$480; 5 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Cauble, Est. Mrs.J. Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 206 acres \$1030

Cauble, D.B. Abst.# 286 Wm. Francis 750 acres \$3500; Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 325 acres \$1300; 2 wagons \$75; 4 horses \$300; 18 cattle \$205; 20 hogs \$50; miscellaneous property \$10; no poll

Cauble, T.F. Abst.# 210 J.S. Dallas 181 acres \$900; 1 wagon \$15; 17 horses \$230; 60 cattle \$720; 2 hogs \$5; miscellaneous property \$10; 1 poll

Cauble, C.M. Abst.# 1 Wm. Brooks 80 acres \$500; 1 wagon \$40; 3 horses \$100; 40 cattle \$480; 3 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Cauble, J.P. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$80; 4 cattle \$50; 2 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Hughes, Wm. Lot 11, Blk 47, Hillsboro \$600; 1 poll

Hughes, S.L. Abst.# 931 F.M. Weatherred 40 acres \$400; 1 wagon \$40; 3 horses \$180; 20 cattle \$240; 40 goats \$5; 1 poll

Hughes, G.W. Abst.# 287 A.G. Fellows 136 acres \$800; 2 wagons \$100; merchandize \$300; 5 horses \$250; 6 cattle \$70; 9 hogs \$30; 1 poll

Hughes, A.B. 1 horse \$20; 1 poll

Hughes, G.B. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$50; 1 cattle \$20; 1 poll

Hughes, Mrs. J. Abst.# 258 T.F. Evitts 50 acres \$2000; no poll

Hughes, L.G. Abst.# 677 W.S. Norrod 60 acres \$400; 2 wagons \$80; 10 horses \$190; 20 cattle \$240; no poll

Hughes, W.M. 1 wagon \$35; 2 horses \$75; 8 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Hughes, W.H. 1 wagon \$50; 3 horses \$120; 38 cattle \$450; 1 poll

Hughes, J.K. Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 100 acres \$500; 1 wagon \$35; 2 horses \$120; 13 cattle \$155; 8 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$40; 2 horses \$150; 4 cattle \$50; 1 hog \$10; 1 poll

Hughes, F.N. 1 wagon \$20; 2 horses \$100; 50 cattle \$600; misc. property \$10; 1 poll

Year 1885

Cauble, T.F. Abst.# 210 J.S. Dallas 185 acres \$920; 1 wagon \$30; no poll Cauble, C.M. Abst.# 1 W. Brooks 87 acres \$600; 1 wagon \$20; no poll

Cauble, D.B. Abst.# 286 Wm. Francis 600 acres \$3600; Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 325 acres \$1620; 3 wagons \$150; 5 horses \$250; 20 cattle \$200; 8 hogs \$20; miscellaneous property \$20; no poll

Cauble, J.M. Abst.# 1 Wm. Brooks 177-1/2 acres \$800; 5 horses \$250; 50 cattle \$500; 2 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Cauble, Jane Est. Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 206 acres \$1030

Cauble, J.P. 1 wagon \$60; 2 horses \$90; 3 cattle \$30; 20 hogs \$20; 1 poll

Hughes, A.A. Lot 11, Blk 47 Hillsboro \$500; 1 poll

Hughes, Miss A.D. Abst.# 559 A.F. McCracken 149 acres \$740

Hughes, A.B. 1 horse \$40; 1 poll

Hughes, G.A. 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$200; 1 poll Hughes, W.J. 1 wagon \$20; 2 horses \$80; 1 poll

Hughes, C.W. 1 poll

Hughes, G.G. Abst.# 287 A.G. Fellows 136 acres \$800; 1 horse \$50; 1 poll Hughes, A.W. 2 wagons \$100; 3 horses \$180; 10 cattle \$140; 30 hogs \$30; 1 poll

Hughes, W.M. 1 horse \$50; 4 goats \$40; 10 hogs \$20; 1 poll Hughes, G.B. 1 wagon \$50; 4 horses \$100; 1 cattle \$10; 1 poll

Hughes, E.J. 1 wagon \$35; 2 horses \$150; 4 cattle \$40; 3 hogs \$5; 1 poll

Hughes, F.N. 1 wagon \$10; 4 horses \$200; 100 cattle \$1000; 1 poll

Parham, W.B. Abst. # 807 Wm. Santy 100 acres \$300; 5 horses \$130; 1 poll

Roll 476—Year 1886

Caubble, T.F. Abst.# 210 J.L. Dallas 183-1/2 acres \$195; 1 wagon \$30; 12 horses \$205; 75 cattle \$600; 8 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Cauble, J.L. 1 wagon \$40; 2 horses \$200; 20 cattle \$160; 10 hogs \$10; 1 poll

Cauble, C.M. Abst.# 1 Wm. Brooks 80 acres \$500; 1 wagon \$20; 5 horses \$170; 50 cattle \$400; 40 hogs \$40; 1 poll

Cauble, D.B. Abst. # 286 Wm. Francis 600 acres \$3000; Abst.#807 Wm. Santy 325 acres \$1620; Abst.# 1052 John Saffel 40 acres \$40; 2 wagons \$75; 4 horses \$200; 23 cattle \$185; 25 hogs \$50; no poll

Cauble, J.P. Abst.# 1 Wm. Brooks 97-1/2 acres \$500; 1 wagon \$50; 2 horses \$150; 3 cattle \$25; 10 hogs \$15; 1 poll

Cauble, Est. Jane Abst.# 807 Wm. Santy 206 acres \$1021

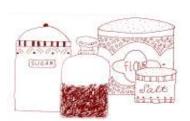
Cauble, P. 1 poll



Cauble Family Recipes Easy Pecan Pie

This dessert won third place at the Texas Cauble Family Reunion, 31 July 1993, at Roby, Texas. It was submitted by Dorothy Lewis Warren D438

Ingredients: 3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup Karo corn syrup (light or dark)
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups pecan halves
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell



Instructions: In a large bowl, stir first five ingredients until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into pie shell. Bake in 350-degree oven 50 to 55 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean. Cool.

Serve to eight grateful family members or close friends.

—Dorothy Lewis Warren D438

Time Is Fleeing

Only a short time remains for submitting your recipes for the Cauble family cookbook. Mildred McDonald Milson is editor of the cookbook and she has designated the first of April as the deadline for submittals. Address your culinary offerings to Mildred Milson, 1 Countyline Road, Box 192, Countyline, OK 73025-0192.

The quilt square [with your signature or the name of one you want to memorialize embroidered on it] shares the same 1st of April deadline with the recipes. It is imperative that they be finished immediately. Mail to Mildred at the above address.

Reservation Form Fill in, clip out, and mail immediately to Kiefer Cauble, Rt. 1, Roby, TX 79543
Name
Address
Write number of people for each meal: Friday Supper Saturday Breakfast
Saturday Lunch Saturday Supper Sunday Breakfast
Sunday Lunch Write number and sizes of t-shirts
Write number of adjustable baseball-type caps:

Necrology

E.11.12 Johnnie James Bodine (26 November 1912-16 October 1993) was born to Emma Parham E.11.1 [daughter of Anna Lee (Annie) Cauble E.11. and Benjamin C. Parham] and John Alexander James. She had one sister, Kate Jewel James. Johnnie's father died in an accident shortly before she was born and her mother married Barney Rhett James, John James' half-brother, about 1922. Johnnie grew up in Hill County and married Calvin Ray Bodine of Aquilla, Texas, 5 September 1931. Most of their married life was spent in Fort Worth and Temple. Their only child is Rhea Janell [Jan] Bodine of Waco. After the death of her husband, Johnnie moved to Waco and spent her last years with Jan. Johnnie and Jan attended our 1988 Cauble family reunion in McLennan County. Johnnie is also survived by a brother, Barney James, Jr., of Lubbock.

E963 James Cloyd Underwood (21 November 1919 Aquilla, Hill County, Texas-16 October 1993), son of Eva Lou Hill and James Kilgore Underwood E96 [son of Sarah Catherine Cauble E9 and George W. Underwood] of Waco, a retired Baylor University employee, married Kathleen Gregory in Aquilla 15 January 1939. He served in the army during World War II. He was past president of the National Association of College Stores and a deacon and member of Seventh & James Baptist Church. His family includes two daughters, Kathy Underwood Elkins of Harlingen and Karen Underwood of Houston, a sister, Doris Underwood Gillen E964 of Tyler and three grandchildren. J. C., Kathleen, and Eva attended our 1988 Cauble family reunion in McLennan County.

C645 Claudie Viola Foster Shipman (31 March 1904 Hood County, Texas-18 February 1994 Roswell, New Mexico; buried Letetia Cemetery, Comanche County, Oklahoma) was a daughter of Lela Margaret Eberhart C64 and Edward Baxter Foster and a granddaughter of Rosanna [Annie] B. Cauble C6 and James Parkes Eberhart. Claudie married Thomas Jacob Shipman and had six children—Wayne, Betty, Herbert, Glenda, Mary Margaret, and Thomas. Claudie was survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Prayers

All who are ill—Dan P. Cauble H1321, W. O. Montgomery E1.14.2, Woodrow W. Biggs E195, Berniece Cauble Irby H29, E. G. Cauble E1.13.1, Willard Neel ME149, J. C. Cauble H242, Joseph Margala MH2322, W. E. Whaley MH123, Dee Cauble Bitner H1224; for all who have died—Johnnie James Bodine E.11.12, James C. Underwood E963, and Claudie Viola Foster Shipman C645.

Queries

Matthews/Hughes/Mitchell/Hatchett: Seeking the parents of Sarah Helen Matthews, who married Benjamin M. [Tom] Hughes in Erath or Somervell County in 1880. Her father was apparently dead by 1880. Her mother's name was Elizabeth and she had a brother named L. H. Matthews. Sisters were Elizabeth who married Charles Sachell Mitchell and Martha who married James Hatchett. Matthews children were born in Louisiana between 1856 and 1862. Their father was born in Georgia and their mother was born in Alabama. They may have been kin to Joseph Beck Matthews of Shackelford County, Texas. Contact Lue and Roy Hughes at Rt. 1, Box 120, Blanket, Texas 76432.

Burch/Cauble: Sarah A. Cannon seeks the marriage record of Helen Elmira Cauble and Valentine Burch, the baptismal records of their children, and contact with descendants of their children. Her address is P. O. Box 9218 VRS, Beaumont, Texas 77709.

Crite/Cryte/Allen/Mitchell: Julia Cauble Smith seeks the names of parents of Ida Mae Allen (4 September 1873 Lamar County, Texas-12 June 1948 Wichita County, Texas; buried Dowell Cemetery, Fisher County, Texas) who married Will Crite, a Cherokee, probably in LeFlore County, Indian Territory, about 1887. Her sister Virginia Allen (18 September 1871 Lamar County, Texas-26 November 1926 Cass County, Texas) married J. W. Mitchell. Is Will Crite, who died about 1897, buried in LeFlore County, Oklahoma? Contact Editor.

This journal is dedicated to efforts of documenting the lives of Peter Cauble (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co., TX), of Mary Ann Rotan (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co., TX), and of their children; of cataloguing the names of each of their descendants; and of reporting the current news of Cauble descendants and of allied families. Subscription rate: \$10 per year. Address all queries, news, and comments to: Julia Cauble Smith, Ed., 2905 Sentinel Drive, Midland, TX 79701.