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Special Issue

Children are given a special welcome to the seventh Texas Cauble Family Reunion, 15-17 July 1994 in Fisher County, Texas. Entertainment and games are planned for the younger Cauble descendants. Bring your young ones to meet the family. Anyone who is interested in directing games or providing entertainment for the children—music, magic, storytelling, reading, or how-to demonstrations—should contact Editor.

Send or call reservations to:
Kiefer Cauble, Rt 1, Roby TX
79543 (915/776-2635 or 915/776-
2225)

Name _____
Number in party _____
Number of meals @ \$3 [excluding
Sat. lunch]: Fri _____ Sat _____
Sun _____
Number for Sat. lunch @ \$4 _____
Ages of children _____
An accurate count is needed!



Texas Cauble Report

Texas Cauble Family Association Expects Large Number to Attend Its Reunion, 15-17 July 1994 in Fisher County, Texas

Kiefer and Aubry Nell Cauble, hosts for the seventh Texas Cauble Family Reunion, predict a large attendance for the annual meeting and encourage all descendants to send meal reservations to facilitate good planning.

President Roy Hughes asks that each attendee support the crafts sale and auction by bringing crafts or memorabilia for sale and to bid on those of our cousins. The auction and crafts sale finance association projects including maintenance on the Historic Peter Cauble House and ancestral cemeteries throughout the year. The help of everyone is needed for a successful auction and sale.

Treasurer Wanda Cauble Byler announces that the stationery and memo pads, bearing a sketch of the Historic Peter Cauble House will be on sale at the reunion. Prices: Stationery—50 pages/25 envelopes—\$4; Memos—50 pages—\$2.

Secretary Mildred McDonald Milson has successfully guided the completion of both the family signature quilt and the cookbook. Both will be displayed and available for purchase or raffle at the reunion. Thanks to all who made quilt blocks and submitted recipes. We are proud of these accomplishments.

Prayer

For all who are ill, especially Lt. Dan P. Cauble H1321 of Fort Worth, who has waited more than six months for a heart transplant.

Cauble-Rotan Family Research

Michael A. Ports C611111 continues his search for the early Rotan family and Cauble family:

The muster roll of the 4th Regiment of Tennessee Militia, commanded by Colonel Robert Steele, is on microfilm at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The original manuscript is also there, but I have not seen it. The 4th Regiment was called into federal service on 28 January 1814 and served until 10 May 1814. One of the companies was commanded by Captain Richard M. Rattan. On the muster roll appear the names of John A. Rattan and Peter Cauble, both privates. Curiously, there were no other names of interest on the muster roll. I have no idea what military service these men may have seen during their brief tour of duty. More research is needed to determine where the regiment was stationed.

On 20 September 1814 Richard M. Rattan was enrolled in the 2nd Regiment of West Tennessee Militia, under the command of Colonel Alexander Lowrey, as quartermaster with the rank of lieutenant. Colonel Lowrey was from White County, Tennessee. Richard M. Rattan was dismissed from service on 1 October 1814, making a short tour of duty.

Recall from my last writing that our William Rotan had left Barren County, Kentucky, and moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, during the summer or autumn of 1800. In Jackson County on the 1802 tax list of Captain Lowrey's District William Rotten paid the tax for one poll and three slaves. He held no real property.

On the same list in Captain Jabez Fitzgerald's District, Garrot Fitzgerald paid the tax for 1,111 acres, but no poll. The 1803 tax list of Captain Parson's District shows our William Rotton with one poll and three slaves and Richard Rotton with one poll [meaning he was at least 16 in 1803]. Captain Fitzgerald's District included Garret Fitzgerald with 1,000 acres, no poll, and 4 slaves and Jabez Fitzgerald with one poll.

No other tax list is extant until year 1837, which is too late for our research. White County was formed from Jackson County in 1806. I am still working on the Rotans who migrated into Alabama and Mississippi.

—Michael A. Ports

Memorials May Be Made To The Cauble Fund

Memorials to family members who have departed may be made to the Cauble Fund. This is a longer-lasting alternative to traditional floral tributes. Checks for memorials may be mailed to the treasurer.

Longest-Lived Cauble Descendants

One of the longest-lived Cauble family descendants is **Leona Cauble Henry** H231, born 29 September 1899 in Eastland County, Texas, as the first child of **Helena Olivia Ziegenfuss** and **James Andrew Cauble** H23. She lives in Chatsworth, California.

Anyone knowing descendants not recorded in the Cauble Registry who are older than 85 years should send the names of such descendants to the editor.

Notes From Our Research

Mary J. Cobble married David Hudler in 1872 in Angelina County, Texas: No David Hudler was indexed on 1880 U. S. census.

Lucinda Cauble Hughes and Elizabeth Cauble Osborne: Nothing! One James Osborne married an Elizabeth Latham in 1871 in McLennan County, Texas. His first wife was also named Elizabeth, but we cannot prove connection.

Sarah Cauble Wates [Weights/Watts]: Not found on censuses.

Martha Cauble Green Keesee: Three of her sons were listed on page 392, Brown County, Texas, 1880 census as the following entries show: 111/111 T. G. Green, 27, Texas, Alabama, Alabama [Thomas G.], M. A., 16, Tennessee, Tennessee, Tennessee [wife]; 112/112 W. H. Green, 23, Texas, Alabama, Alabama [William H.]; M. P., 25, Texas, Tennessee, Alabama [wife]; W. B., 2, Texas, Texas, Texas [son]; M. A. 6/12, Texas, Texas, Texas [dau]; John Keesee, 14, Texas, Texas, Texas [half-brother].

John Keesee (19 July 1866-13 July 1943) and his wife, Martha H. (30 July 1866-20 March 1910) and several children are buried at Macedonia Cemetery on Weedon Ranch near the entrance of Lake Brownwood State Park, Brown County, Texas.

Cobble/Cauble listings in Lincoln County, Tennessee marriage records: John M. Cobble married Sophia R. Tensley on 23 January 1844; William Cobble married Elizabeth Brown on 16 March 1843; William Cobble married Mary Brazier on 27 October 1847.

Lincoln County, Tennessee, 1840 census, page 16, showed John M. Cobble, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30, 2 females under age 5. Page 65: George Cobble, 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-20; 1

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male under age 5. Page 16 recorded Anne Cobble, 1 male 15-20; 1 male 10-15, 1 male 5-10; 1 female 40-50; 1 female 15-20, 1 female 10-15.

Lincoln County, Tennessee 1850 census noted Abraham Cobble, 24; Deborah, 22; George Cobble, 45, with family—Mary, 30, Willis, 11, Nancy, 10, Martha, 8, Mary Ann, 6, Henry, 2. Wm. W. Cobble, 30, with family—Mary 32, James, 6, Spicy A., 1.

John M. Cobble was not listed in 1850 on Lincoln County, Tennessee census. We have no record of John M. in Texas prior to 1846. Our John's age and those of his daughters fit the John in Lincoln County. Our John was remarried in 1847—after reaching Texas—to Mariah Jane Rotan. This John married Sophia Tensley in 1844. What happened to her if this is the same John M. Cobble? Who were the other Cobbles in Lincoln County?

McLennan County, Texas 1870 census, page 10, recorded the family of Edward Rotan, 26, teacher, born Tennessee; Kate, 19, born Kentucky, Martha Rotan, 62 born Tennessee [daughter of our William Rotan].

We have not found Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Sarah Garnett after 1845.

Lucinda Cauble probably married Robert Hughes in Alabama about 1830 and the couple may have come to Texas with her parents.

—Lue and Roy Hughes C14232

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 The Texas Caubles is included with membership in the Texas Cauble Family Association. Fiscal year: From reunion to reunion.
