

Cauble-Rotan Twenty-First Family Reunion

Honoring the Lewis D6 Family

Albany, Texas, 13-14 June 2008



Mary Ann Burch D6 (10 October 1852 Trinity County, Texas-22 February 1918), a daughter of **Helen Elmira Cauble** and **Valentine Ignatius Burch**, married **Stephen Lafayette Lewis** (20 April 1851-27 April 1924; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas) on 5 January 1874 at Peach Tree Village in Tyler County, Texas. The couple had eleven children—**James Lafayette**, **Angus Valentine**, **Robert Lee**, **Henry [Hal] Shepard**, **Mary Emma**, **John Ignatius**, **Alice Helen**, **Stella Gertrude**, **Joseph Murrell**, **Leo Burch**, and **Loyola Chase Lewis**.

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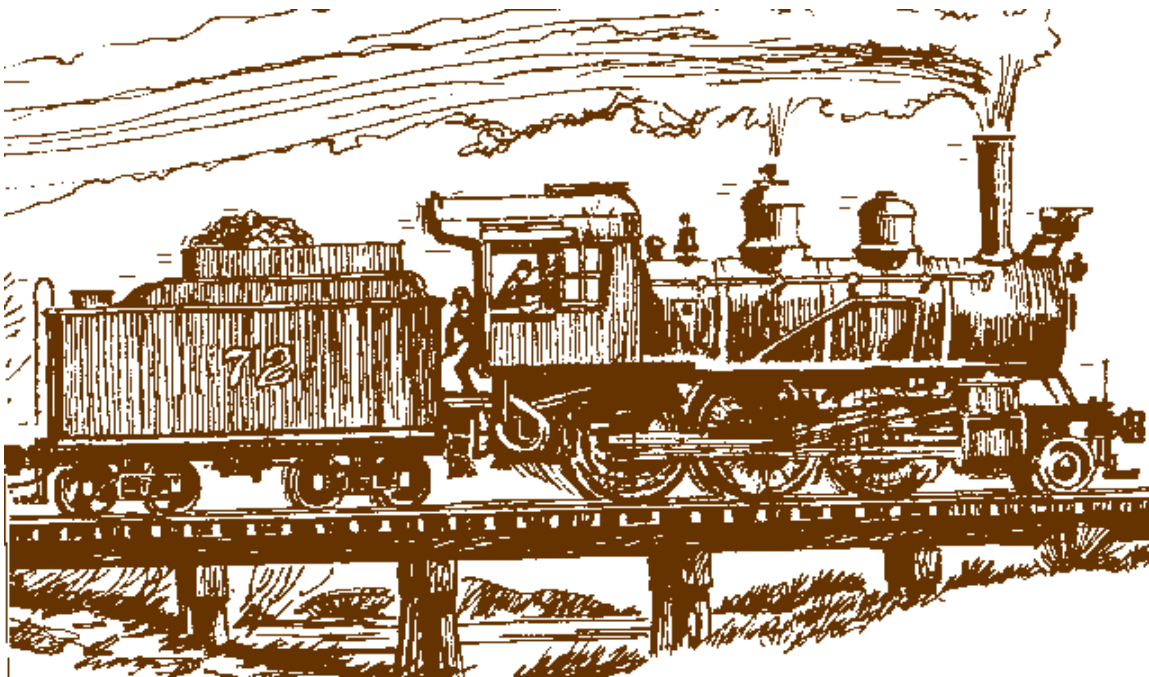
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From the President

Communications today means cell phones, fax machines, and email messages. In 1896 when Charles Monroe and Juriah Virginia Vines Cauble moved to Shackelford County, they had only the post office and the art of letter writing. Later the telegraph and telephone were available for personal and business use.

Albany was served by the Texas Central Railway, which also had its own telegraph service and may have delivered part of the United States mail. Another railroad—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas—had its own telegraph service as well. Although it charged by the word, the telegrams stated in large bold letters: **Telegrams must be brief**. Obviously, telegraph service was not considered part the railway's core business.

Communications, even in the nineteenth century, were critical to the success of business. And C. M. Cauble's cattle business was far-reaching. Because he sold beef at stockyards in Fort Worth, Kansas City, and Chicago, he needed to know the price of beef at each location. He used the telephone and telegraph for that purpose.



The Cauble home was one of the first in Albany to have a telephone. The earliest telephone bill from the C. M. Cauble Papers was dated 1901 in the expensive amount of \$13.75, at a time when common wages were only \$1-to-\$2 per day. Cauble used telegrams, mostly Western Union, to communicate with railroads, stockyards, and livestock commissions. Western Union handled most of his money transfers. The earliest Western Union telegram found in the C. M. Cauble Papers was dated 1906, when most telegrams sent within Texas cost between \$.20 and \$.40 and those directed to Kansas City averaged \$.80 to \$1.50. Telegrams were not a cheap means of communicating, but they were fast and well worth their cost to his business.

As a sign of the times and after 150 years of operations, Western Union sent its last telegram in February 2006 at a cost of \$10 after the message part of its business had been replaced by electronic mail. Although the company continued to handle money transfers, on that day the Western Union telegram—like C. M. Cauble and all other nineteenth-century cattlemen—rolled quietly into our nation’s Western past!

—James S. Cauble

**Juriah Virginia Vines and Charles M. Cauble
E7 on their wedding day.**



Twenty-First Annual Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion, 2008

Friday, 13 June 2008

2:00 P.M. Early Registration and Visiting. There is no fee for registration. Attendees pay only for dues and meals. Building rental, awards, auction items, and door prizes are funded by contributions.

Saturday, 14 June 2008

9:00 A.M. Registration, Visiting, and Viewing Scrapbooks

11:30 A.M. Welcome..... **James Cauble**, Family President;

Rusty Lewis, Lewis Family D6 Chairman

About Our Family DNA Project **Revis Cauble Leonard**, DNA Project Chairman

Remembering the Recently Departed and Those Who Serve Our Country

Julia Cauble Smith, Registrar

The Departed: **Irene A. Gruben Clark** MH261; **Katherine Loving Bruce** LC244669; **James Darren Stevens** LC24466911; **Betty Jean Bechtol Schellenberg** E7211; **Leatha Lorie Biggs Osborne** E194; **William Joseph [Billy Joe] Cauble** H138A; **Cora Helen Cauble Cozart** H237.

The Military: **Stephen Baxter** E75131; **Roxanne Baxter** ME75131; **Thomas Aquinas Bayer II** MD249211; **Mary Margaret Loughlin Bayer** D249211; **Carol R. [Trey] Caldwell** C762121; **Danielle J. Gluck** of C7.12. family; **Luke Hatheway** HA51121 in Iraq; **Paul Hill** MH231213; **Lee C. Mahan** of C7.12. family; **James Leonard Saint** E151112; **Kenneth J. Windsor** of C7.12. family; **Michael Douglas Hunt** E146121; and all others who serve.

Group Picture **Rick Cauble** and All Cameras

Lunch Prayer **Don Cauble**, Chaplain

Lunch **Bill Cauble**, Caterer

1:00 P.M. Announcement of Dessert Contest Winners **Shannon Cauble**, Acting Chairman

1:15 P.M. Brief Business Meeting **James Cauble**, presiding

Presentation of Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship

to **Clayton Long** **James Cauble; Becky and Brad Christmas**

1:45 P.M. Recognition of Special Guests and Drawing for Door Prizes.....**Dan Chick** and **All Children**

2:00 P.M. Break before the Auction

2:15 P.M. Auction to Benefit Captain Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dan Chick, Auctioneer, and **All Children**

4:00 P.M. Adjournment

Those Who Made Reservations



1. Tomi Cauble Hudson E255
 2. Bill Hudson ME255
 3. Phyllis Hudson Hance E2551
 4. Bob Hance ME2551
 5. Mary Hennessy D636
 6. Paul Hennessy D6363
 7. Pat Hennessy D6362
 8. Cindy Hennessy MD6362
 9. Marguerite Mosser D637
 10. Stella Lewis D63.11.
 11. Wilma Futrell H2311
 12. Mimi Irwin E1.14.21
 13. Jane Levý E1361
 14. Shawn Cauble E72241
 15. Shannon Cauble ME72241
 16. Reagan Cauble E722411
 17. Kyle Cauble E722412
 18. Kade Cauble E722413
 19. Jack Howard Cauble E7232
 20. Esther Cauble ME7232
 21. Jacque Hall E72322
 22. Mildred Callihan E1.13.3
 23. Sheri Wigington E1.13.34
 24. Don Cauble E1.12.6
 25. Falby Cauble ME1.12.6
 26. James S. Cauble E7223
 27. Ernestine Cauble ME7223
 28. Julia Cauble Smith H2353
 29. Al Smith MH2353
 30. Jim Wallner ME22221
 31. Connie Wallner E22221
 32. Bill Cauble E7221
 33. Doris Cauble ME7221
 34. Brad Christmas D6.10.32
 35. Becky Christmas MD6.10.32
 36. Rusty Lewis D6213
 37. Dana Lewis MD6213
 38. Kiefer Cauble H2361
 39. Aubry Nell Cauble MH2361
 40. Revis Leonard H23611
 41. Tommy Leonard MH23611
 42. Roy Hughes C14232
 43. Lue Hughes MC14232
 44. Dan Chick H23531
 45. Gwen Chick MH23531
 46. Jordan Chick H235312
 47. Jack Cauble E1512
 48. Gean Cauble ME1512
 49. Ron Awbrey MD6381
 50. Pat Awbrey D6381
 51. Lorrie Awbrey D63812
 52. Matthew Awbrey D638121
 53. Haley Cotton D63811
 54. Kyle Cotton D638111
 55. Kade Cotton D638113
 56. Kolton Cotton D638112
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Those Who Made Reservations

57. Baileigh Cotton D638114
58. Scott Awbrey D63813
59. Brylee Awbrey D638131
60. Carson Awbrey D638132
61. Nathan Awbrey D63814
62. Kaci Awbrey MD63814
63. Madison Awbrey D638141
64. Rick Cauble E5142
65. Elaine Cauble ME5142
66. Glenn Cauble E1.13.21
67. Georgia Knight E7251
68. Vance Pittman E72511
69. Dan P. Cauble H1321
70. Pat Cauble MH1321
71. Janice Fuchshuber D6372
72. Kevin Fuchshuber MD6372
73. Kyle Fuchshuber D63722
74. Larry J. Cauble E72223
75. Tinker Cauble ME72223
76. Blayne Cauble E722231
77. Monte Cauble E722232
78. Shelly Baize E72222
79. Donnie Baize ME72222
80. Catherine Cook E72213
81. Jennifer Cook E722131
82. Renee Cauble WE7222
83. Kim Russell E72224
84. Keith Russell ME72224
85. Kaeler Russell E722241
86. Keatin Russell E722242
87. Evelyn Hourigan MD6511
88. Helen Coffman D644
89. Mary Christmas Short D6.10.31
90. Bob Short MD6.10.31
91. Peggy Leeton D623
92. Patricia Leeton D6233
93. Darryl Springs MD6221
94. Delores Springs D6221
95. Donnie L. Walker M2H235
96. Karen Helms LC2446691
97. Allen Chick H23532
98. Rocky Chick H235322
99. Kaylee Chick H235323
100. Bobi Jo Davis H1215
101. Jim Davis MH1215
102. Carolyn Cauble Long H2362
103. Sid Long MH2362
104. Colton Long H236211
105. Clayton Long H236212
106. James Ryan Leeton D62342
107. Barbara Leeton MD62342



In Memory of Those Recently Departed



Irene A. Gruben MH261 (4 December 1915 Royston, Fisher County, Texas-8 July 2007 Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; buried Roby Cemetery, Fisher County, Texas), a daughter of **Cora Cooley** and **William M. Gruben** married **Claud Newte Clark** H261 (30 May 1908 Fisher County, Texas-2 September 1981 Fisher County, Texas; buried Roby Cemetery, Fisher County, Texas), son of **Lavada Cauble** and **Jasper Newte Clark**, on 27 July 1931 at Clovis, New Mexico. Claud and Irene Clark had a son and a daughter.

Katherine Loving LC244669 (28 September 1927 Fisher County, Texas-22 July 2007 Arlington, Texas; buried Belvieu Cemetery, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas) was a daughter of **Eva Drucilla Tennessee Crite** and **Don Joseph Loving**. She lived her life in Fisher County and was a retired nurse's aide. She married **Jack Bruce** after World War II and had a daughter and

a son. She had seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons. She was a sister of **Donnie Loving Cauble Walker MH235** and **Oliver Loving**, who married **Lavonia Cauble H23.10**. Because two of her siblings married Caubles and **L. B. Cauble H236** and his family lived on Loving Ranch when she was young, Katherine loved the Cauble family. She attended Fisher County Cauble-Rotan reunions.

James Darren Stevens LC24466911 (10 December 1964 Rotan, Fisher County, Texas-19 July 2007 Lubbock County, Texas; buried Cottonwood Cemetery, Scurry County, Texas) was a son of **Karen Bruce** and **Roy Stevens**, a stepson of **Joe Helms**, and grandson of **Katherine Loving Bruce**. He married **Brenda Sutton** and had two sons. Darren owned Sweetwater Cattle Auction. He was a well-known and respected cattleman in Nolan County.

Betty Jean Bechtol E7211 (7 August 1924 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas-5 September 2007 Tarrant County, Texas; buried Dido Cemetery) was born to **Thelma Virginia Cauble E721** and **G. W. Bechtol**. She became an airline stewardess and married a man with the surname of **Schellenberg**. She was a lifelong resident of Tarrant County.

Leatha Lorie Biggs E194 (24 September 1912 Hagerman, Chaves County, New Mexico-18 November 2007 Oceanside, California; buried Grandview Cemetery, Pasadena, Harris County, Texas), a daughter of **Tennie G. Cauble** and **Jesse D. Biggs**, grew up at Oglesby, Coryell County, Texas. She married **Richard Pampell Osborne** (25 October 1908-20 January 1982) on 07 October 1933. They raised a family of three children—**Richard Osborne**, **Linda Osborne Brennan** (1945-1996), and **Sue Osborne Winans**. Leatha was a charter member of Texas Cauble Family Association and attended the first reunion at Biggs Ranch, Crawford, Texas, on 27-30 May 1988. Leatha is survived by her two living children, her brother, **J. D. Biggs**, and three grandchildren—**Dee Osborne**, **Stuart Osborne**, and **Shannon Winans**.

William Joseph [Billy Joe] Cauble H138A (04 April 1929 Callahan County, Texas-26 November 2007 Eastland County, Texas) was born to **Edith Annie Konczak** and adopted by **Joseph Mansfield Cauble H13** after he married Edith Konczak in 1940. William J. Cauble mar-

ried **Eula L. Davis** on 4 December 1971 in Eastland County, Texas. Billy Joe Cauble lived at Lake Leon, Eastland County, Texas, in 1997.

Cora Helen Cauble H237 (1 June 1912 Fisher County, Texas-26 December 2007 Reno, Nevada; buried Masonic Memorial Gardens, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada), daughter of **Helena Ziegenfuss** and **James Andrew Cauble**, grew up on a Fisher County family farm. She first married **Jimmy Moran** and had a daughter, **Janice**. Next, Helen Cauble married **Lee G. Cozart** (12 May 1911-June 1981; buried Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland County, Texas) and had a daughter, **Sandra Cozart Colvin** (1943-1990). Helen and G. lived in California, South America, and Reno, Nevada. They also lived in Midland County, Texas, when L. G. died. Helen continued in Texas until 2000, but she later returned to Reno, Nevada, to be near her grandchildren.

Jack Hubert Cottongame ME11211 (27 August 1932 Howard County, Texas-8 June 2008 Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; buried Trinity Memorial Park, Howard County, Texas) married **Peggy Rose Barbee**, daughter of **Ola Ruth Edens E1121** and **Joe Wesley Barbee**, on 10 August 1966 and had a son. The couple lived in Big Spring throughout their married life.



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Historic Peter Cauble House was built in the late 1830s at Peach Tree Village, Tyler County, Texas.

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